

Mullion CP School News 29th April 2022



Platinum Jubilee celebration

On Monday 6th June 2022 at Mullion school we will celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee with a street party.

Children will be asked to dress in red ,white and blue for the day. They will practice a dance from each of the decades of the Queen's reign and perform them in the afternoon.

The school kitchen can provide a Lunch on the day of a steak or cheese pasty and a scone with cream and jam.



Change to School Lunch Menu

As Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday, the school menu for the Tuesday will be Mondays menu which is:

Macaroni Cheese

or

Vegetarian Sausage
with Mashed Potato
and Gravy

or

Packed Lunch

Jacket Potatoes

Tomato Pasta

Weekly Attendance

Whole School	98.11%
Pebbles	97.78%
Shells	99.63%
Starfish	98.61%
Footprints	100%
Waves	95.24%
Surfers	98.08%

Well Done!



TT Rockstars

Our Top Players in each class of the last 2 weeks are:

- 1. Jayden Year 6
- 2. Poppy Year 5
- 3. Kaleesi Year 4
- 4. Oliver Year 3
- 5. Ellaria Year 2



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Diary	Dates	Diary	Dates Continued
2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday—school closed	10th May 2022	KS1 & KS2 Gardening Club, KS2 Choir Club, KS1 Multi- Sports Club
3rd May 2022	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Helston		·
	Pool	11th May 2022	KS2 Sports Club
3rd May 2022	KS1 and KS2 Gardening Club		
		12th May 2022	KS1 and KS2 Music Club
4th May 2022	KS1 and KS2 Multi-sports		
	·	6th June 2022	Platinum Jubilee Street Party
5th May 2022	KS1 Music Club (please note there is		
no KS2 Music Club this week)			
6th May 2022	Year 3 and 4 trip to the Maritime		
	Museum in Falmouth		
9th May 2022	KS2 Cookery Club		
10th May 2022	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Helston		
	Pool		

If your child has achieved anything outside of school eg sporting events, music, art, fundraising etc please send information to secretary@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk as we would love to hear and share your stories in our newsletter.

Virtue Awards

Pebbles	Shells	Starfish
Michael - Enthusiasm	Analise - Kindness	Alexia - Kindness
Archie - Determination	Leneya - Kindness	Olson - Kindness
Footprints	Waves	Surfers
Kaleesi - Kindness	Toby - Kindness	Paige - Kindness
Marcel - Kindness	Brooke - Kindness	Mia - Kindness

Kindness

Kindness is being caring and generous to the people and environment around you. You show true friendship when you are kind and do thoughtful things for others. You take the time to support others who might be feeling upsel or who may need your help. You show compassion to those who are in need and a caring attitude to everyone around you even if they are different to you. Your kindness shines through in the way you behave with others and a generous spirit can inspire others to be kind too!





Pebbles

Pebbles have had a great start to the Summer Term. The children were keen to be back at school and showed this in their positive attitudes to learning and to each other.

This week we have had a maths focus, specifically learning about shape and measurement. The year 1 children have taken part in practical activities exploring 2D and 3D shape, measuring mass, capacity, weight and length. The Reception children have enjoyed lots of time in our outside area demonstrating their previous learning in a range of activities. We are very proud of the progress children have made in their phonics and we appreciate the support for reading from parents at home. On Tuesday we spent the afternoon learning about Christianity for RE. We visited the Methodist Church and met with the Minister who explained objects around the church and their significance to Christianity. The children listened to a story from the bible about Easter. After that we went to the Church of England Church and looked at the Easter displays. The children were fascinated by the elaborate woodwork of the pews and other objects. We were fortunate to arrive while the handbell team were practising. The children enjoyed listening to the lovely sound they made.

Mrs Higgins, Mrs Gardner, Miss Gearing, Miss Rosevear

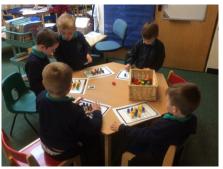












Shells



The end of last term we had a fantastic time on our class reward. We visited Heartlands where we explored the Cornish Mining Museum and then we had the opportunity to play in the vast adventure playground. This half term our topic is Extreme weather. We will be learning about climate in different parts of the world.

Miss Warwick and Mrs Griffiths









Starfish



It's been a fun filled first week back after the Easter holiday. We have continued our unit of fractions in Maths by focusing on finding fractions of amounts - eg. 3/4 of 32. The children are becoming more confident and will soon be ready to more onto equivalent fractions.

Some of the pictures show our, 'Experience lesson' for English. For our writing based on the book, 'Wolves in the Wall' by Neil Gaimon, the children role played feeling nervous and frightened, then discussed techniques that they could use to comfort themselves. As you can see, teddies played quite an important part!

Bread making is our current Design Technology topic so we started the unit by exploring varieties of bread from different countries. Naan, pitta, bagels, baguettes, chocolate brioche, garlic, red onion and chive, gluten free etc. were all tasted and commented on under various categories such as appearance, smell, texture and taste. It's hardly surprising that the chocolate brioche was a firm favourite and the red onion and chive not quite as popular!

Starfish look forward to their trip to Falmouth Maritime museum next week where they will be taking part in workshops about, 'The Vikings' to begin our new History unit. Watch this space in the next newsletter to find out more.

Miss Hayhurst, Miss Johns, Mrs Reid, Mrs Rosevear, Mrs Russell



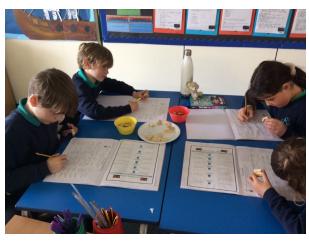












Footprints



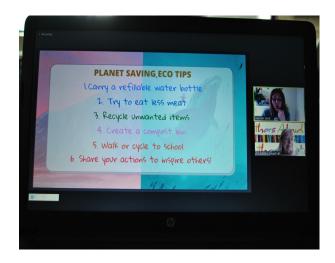
We have had an exciting start to our summer term and have kicked off with an online author visit with Hannah Gold. She is the author of The Lost Whale and The Last Bear - two moving stories with heart and wildlife preservation at the centre. It works beautifully with our newspaper reports on a creature that washed up on the Cornish shores, suffocated by plastic pollution.

In out maths learning, we have started learning about decimals. The children have really impressed me in the way they are able to apply their knowledge of fractions to decimals. This term the children will also be sitting the multiplication check so please support them at home with regularly practice of their tables through TT Rockstars. More information on the tables check can be found by scanning the QR code below:



Finally, all new information about this half terms learning is now on Google Classroom. This includes learning about the Vikings which will be launched with the trip to the Maritime Museum next Friday.

Mrs Read and Mrs Morris





Waves



Waves Class have come back to school after the Easter break bright eyed, bushy tailed and ready to learn!

They have enjoyed starting their new science topic this week, learning about forces and the effect of gravity on object. They have also been learning about the geographical location of Greece and comparing it to Cornwall. As the term goes on, we will compare the climate, geographical features tourism, and even the food of the two locations!

Yesterday we were invited to visit Falmouth Fire Station where the children took part in several activities presented by different local agencies, including Cornwall Fire and Rescues service, Cornwall Police, The RNLI, GWR and the Ambulance service. The children learnt about how to stay safe, online, at the beach, at home and on the roads and had a session on basic CPR.

All the children behave impeccably, answering lots of question and asking lots of thoughtful questions of their own. All the staff were very proud of them.

A wonderful start to the Summer term!!

Mrs Clarke, Miss Francey, Miss Harding and Miss Marsh







Surfers

Surfers have returned from their Easter break with a positive learning attitude, ready to take on their SATs (WB 9th May) and make the most of their final term at our school. Thank you for encouraging and supporting them with their Easter homework. It has helped them to feel prepared and more confident for what lies ahead.

During SATs week we will be offering Surfers breakfast from 8:20am. Can all children arrive promptly by 8:45, ready for registration.

We have lots of exciting events lined up for the rest of the term, beginning with a trip to Poldhu Beach on Friday 13th May to reward the children for their dedication to their SATs. We will also be taking part in weekly African drumming lessons with Rich Mulryne, attending a literacy festival at Kestle Barton, learning to sail on the Helford River and going on our Camp to Carnyorth. How exciting!

The Surfers Team

Miss Thomas, Miss Mulholland, Miss Hodgkinson-Ryan