



## Friday 13th October 2023

The PTA held their first meeting of the new school year on Wednesday and a new committee was formed with Jane Whaley being elected as Chair. The first event is a **Halloween Disco** on Tuesday 31st October. The KS1 disco will be between 4.30pm and 5.15pm and KS2 between 5.30pm to 6.30pm. KS1 parents need to stay with their child and KS2 parents need to be contactable and available to pick their child up if necessary. Tickets are £3 each or £2 for sibling tickets and will be available to purchase next week from the PTA.

Thank you again to Tia who designed our **newsletter header** for this half term. We are now collecting designs for next half term's newsletter. The design needs to be the same size as the header above so be creative and send your entries into school by next Thursday.

The school immunisation team will be in school on Thursday 19th October to administer the **nasal flu vaccination**. Parents need to complete the form that was emailed home giving permission for their child to have this vaccination.

Attached you will see information about **Class Dojo** and how to sign up. This is a new tool to help improve communication between school and parents.

Please remember that next Friday is an inset day before the half term and we return to school on Tuesday 31st October.

### Stars of the Week

Reception	Seth
Year 1	Gwydion
Year 2	Esmee
Year 3	Tia
Year 4	Nella
Year 5	Oscar
Year 6	Heath

### Virtues Award

EYFS/KS1	Bobby
KS2	Alex M-B

### Attendance

Target for 2023/24: 96%

W/b 9th Oct	Weekly Attendance
Pebbles	97.3%
Shells	97.9%
Starfish	94.6%
Waves	95.5%
Surfers	93.0%

## Harvest Celebration and the Helston and Lizard Foodbank

On **Thursday 19th October** we are celebrating Harvest in school and during our assembly a member of the Helston and Lizard Foodbank will speak to pupils about the work they do supporting people in our local community. They provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK.

To provide this service they rely on food donations and we will be collecting food in school next week. A table will be set up in reception where you can leave your donation. They urgently need tinned meat, soup, pasta sauces, small boxes of tea, small jars of coffee and dried milk powder, however, they will welcome any donations.

## Stay Safe Initiative

On Thursday Richard from **Stay Safe** visited us to deliver an anti-bullying workshop. Over the day, Richard worked with all children focussing on their knowledge as they grow, helping children to understand bullying in greater details and exploring their options on how to prevent and face and overcome it. We hope this has empowered children to contribute to a safe and nurturing environment at Mullion Primary School and we look forward to welcoming him back next year.



Rob Chirgwin

Take pride in my work and view  
challenge as an opportunity to  
learn

Respect others, showing  
kindness and empathy

**Mullion 3**

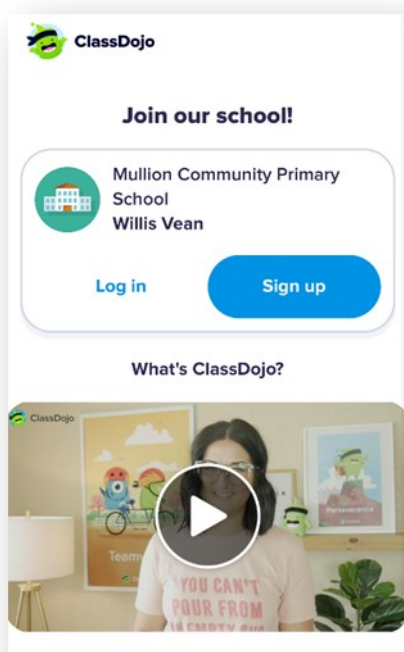
Care for our school and  
everything in it

We are introducing **Class Dojo** as a tool to strengthen communication with families. You will get to see lots of the great things your children are doing whilst at school, as well as a means to communicate with the class teacher when needed and you're unable to do this in person.



## Mullion Community Primary School

1. Scan the QR code. It will take you to Mullion Primary School's Class Dojo site.
2. You will be prompted to sign up using your own email address.
3. You will then be able to choose your child/children's class via their teacher's name.



This is what the link will look like once scanned with your phone. Alternatively, you can click this link [here](#): or type the link below.

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?>

## Children's Sailing Trust

We've a Halloween theme at our Trevassack Lake HQ for half-term with multi-activity sessions for young people and Floaty tours of the lake for those who prefer not to get wet. Find out more and book:

<https://cstexperiences.co.uk/autumn-half-term-activities/>

There are also RYA sailing courses for more confident sailors on the Helford River during half-term:

<https://cstexperiences.co.uk/sailing-courses-school-holidays/>

And finally, if you want to try your hand at open water swimming, our annual big swim is on the first Sunday of half-term, where any level of swimmer can dip challenge themselves to swim further around the whole lake. To round off the morning there are optional beginners and competitive races, for those who so wish. Book tickets:

<https://cstexperiences.co.uk/lap-the-lake/>



## Diary Dates

Monday 16th October	Year 4 Swimming at Culdrose
Tuesday 17th October	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala at Helston Pool
Thursday 19th October	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Half Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Return to School and Halloween Disco
Tuesday 7th November	KS2 Cross Country at Mullion Secondary School 4pm
Friday 15th December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Return to School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term