

Mullion Community Primary School



On Monday, the school celebrated St. Piran's Day with a splendid, Cornish lunch of a pasty followed by Hevva cake. Cornish Hevva cake is an old Cornish recipe. It was traditionally made by fisherman's wives to welcome their husband's home from a successful fishing trip. A cliff top 'huer' looked out for shoals of pilchards (silver sardines). When he or she spotted a shoal, they'd alert the fishermen by shouting 'heva, heva' and guide them to it using gorse branches.

It was lovely to see so many of you at this week's Parents' Meetings. We really do value the time to share information and hope you enjoyed the opportunity of seeing examples of your children's work and the inviting classroom environments.

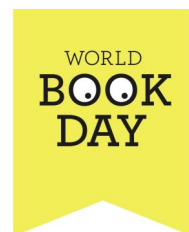
Thank you to John Eddy and the Waste Management Department at Culdrose for organising and making a super hedgehog house for our newly transformed forest school. They spent their spare time up-cycling wood that came to the department for disposal. It is now in pride of place and we are very excited to see if we get any spiny visitors.



Attendance

	Pebbles	Shells	Starfish	Footprints	Waves	Surfers	All
This week	85%	96%	96%	86%	93%	96%	92%
This term	91%	95%	95%	93%	93%	94%	94%

Last Friday, Mullion's World Book Day was held. Unfortunately on Thursday there was a strike day, so Mullion Primary held World Book Day on Friday instead. There were brilliant costumes - in KS1 I saw Kitty Lacey, a bear, Mirabel and Mrs Higgins dressed up as Grandad. In KS2 I saw James Bond, Peter Rabbit, Amelia Jane and Miss Thomas dressed up as Benjamin Bunny. Everyone looked great and it was a lot of fun I wish World Book Day was more often!



By Rafi—Year 5

Mrs Brown spoke to the children this afternoon about the Easter Holiday Clubs run by Beyond the Wave. During the first week there is a choice between Tregullus Farm on the Lizard and Cornish Camels and during the second week they will be at Cornish Camels for 4 days. Children who are eligible for income based Free School Meals do not have to pay and can sign up for as many sessions as they wish. Other children can book by clicking on the links below.

Easter Adventure Club at Tregullus Farm
Children who are not in school may be eligible for an income based free access code.
Tickets £30
Booking via Playwaze.com
Explore the elements with us water wind earth and fire
Ages 8 - 15 years
10:00-3:30
3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th April 2023
At Tregullus Farm
Lighthouse Road, Lizard, TR12 7NL
Contact Us: email: hel@beyondthewave.org.uk Facebook: Beyond The Wave CIC

Easter Adventure Club at Cornish Camels
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Tickets £20
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11th, 12th, 13th, 14th April 2023
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Booking

<https://playwaze.com/beyond-the-wave-cic/5ahngmgg93o/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/77473-C>

FSM code

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/time2move-holiday-programme/>

Children's Sailing Trust

Jakie Jewell, Chief Executive of the Children's Sailing Trust and her colleague Lucy came into school on Thursday to run an assembly for our KS2 children. They spoke about the activities they offer at Trevassack Lake during the school holidays including, sailing, paddleboarding and kayaking. The children explored some of their equipment and learnt about the activities on offer. The children all took home a leaflet which has a QR code on it. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals they will be able to enjoy a free 4 hour water sports session on the lake and a healthy meal provided by their on-site café—The Cornish Food Hub. These places are limited so please book your place as soon as you can. Other children can also enjoy these facilities so please click on the below link for their current Activity Days.

<https://cstexperiences.co.uk/listing-category/watersport-activities/>



Red Nose Day—Friday 17th March Dress Up for Joy

Go for red from head to toe or simply dig out your brightest socks. Wear something that makes you and your school smile, in return for a donation to Comic Relief. You can donate by clicking the image below.

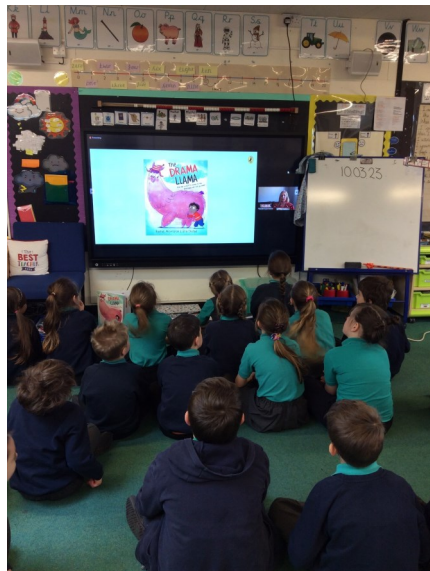
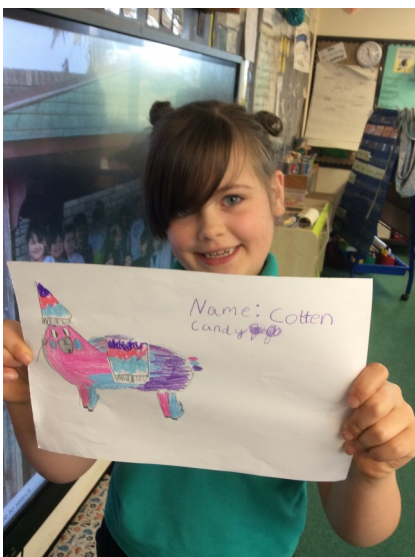


A School Snapshot

Early this week, Starfish took part in a Zoom call with a school in Ireland and one in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada! This was to celebrate Marconi's first transatlantic wireless radio message. The idea of the project was to re-enact a modern version of the connection made by Marconi. The children shared some information with each other about their school and locality. The organiser commented, that we live in a very beautiful spot and she was imagining the lambs and daffodils outside the window.



This week Shell's class met with the author of 'The Drama Llama', Rachel Morrisroe. During this session we heard her tell the story, we asked some questions and we had a go at drawing the main character of the story.



Community News

Mullion Community Larder will still be at the Primary School next Wednesday 15th March at 3.00pm despite the teachers strike. The larder is all about committing to supporting communities and reducing food waste. It is free, open to everyone in the community and welcomes you all to come along and take what you need. Donations are also welcome but not required.



Diary Dates

Saturday 11th March	Coose Trannack Cross Country Race
Monday 13th March	Pebbles Church Visit
Tuesday 14th March	Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 14th March	Year 4/5/6 Netball High 5 League at Mullion School
Wednesday 15th March	NEU Teacher Strike
Thursday 16th March	NEU Teacher Strike
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 20th March	KS2 Cross Country—Peninsula Final, Helston
Monday 20th March	PTA meeting at 5pm
Tuesday 21st March	Final Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 21st March	Year 4/5/6 Netball High 5 League at Mullion School
Wednesday 22nd March	Grandparents Lunch
Friday 31st March	Last Day of Term—Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	Return to School for Summer Term