



**At last, we can meet again!**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm School Hall.**  
**Tea and coffee available.**

**If you can't make the meeting please contact the school office to express interest in joining this team.**

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**secretary@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk**

### Accelerated Reader Certificates of Achievement

Ready Reader—Marcel, Lyla-May, Harriet, Poppy S,  
Heloise, Lily M

Rising Readers—Maddie, Indah

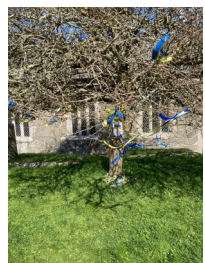
Super Reader —Rafi

Advanced Readers—Jayden, Glynn

*To find out more about our Accelerated Reader achievements, please visit our school website under Curriculum and Reading.*

### Pebbles of Peace and Solidarity

The photographs taken in Mullion Church yard show the Mullion community coming together to show their support for Ukraine. The sunflower has become the symbol of peace and solidarity during the current crisis and the idea is that adults and children paint a sunflower design on a pebble and place it underneath the tree in the churchyard. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to put your own sunflower painted pebble under the tree. Many thanks



### Weekly Attendance

Whole School	90.13%
Pebbles	87.33%
Shells	91.33%
Starfish	93.75%
Footprints	97.78%
Waves	90.36%
Surfers	83.79%

### Well Done Footprints !

### Cross Country

A huge congratulations to Indah in Year 5 who not only qualified for the County Cross Country Finals in Newquay but came 7th in the County! We are all extremely proud of her achievement.



The next Cluster Sports Cross Country Race is taking place next Tuesday 5th April at Helston Community College. If your child would like to take part please let the school office know by lunchtime on Monday.

### TT Rockstars

Our Top 5 Players of the last 2 weeks are:

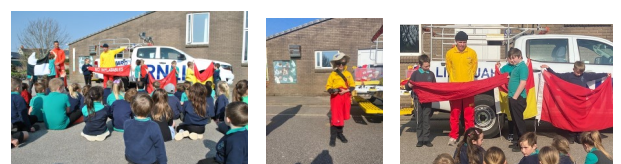
1. Poppy Cobley
2. Lily Morris
3. Alex MacKenzie-Buller
4. Oliver Lawrence
5. Lexie Searle-Eddy



### Class Winners Year 5!!

### RNLI Visit

Last week the RNLI visited to talk about water safety. Children were taught how to stay safe in the water and what to do and not do if someone was in trouble in the water.



# Mullion CP School News

## After School Clubs Next Term

Parents have been sent a list of After School Clubs that start on Monday 25th April. If you would like to book a club please complete the below Google Form below by Wednesday 6th April.

<https://forms.gle/pEcprfTog34WyQws7>

Places will be confirmed by Friday 8th April and payment can then be made on Parent Pay. Clubs cost £12.50 for 5 sessions apart from Cookery Club which costs £10.00 as only 4 sessions and Choir Club which costs £7.50 as only 3 sessions. If your child receives Pupil Premium they will receive a discount. The clubs are:

Monday	<b>KS2 Cookery Club</b> ( <i>not running on 2nd May</i> )	3.15pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday	<b>KS1 and KS2 Gardening Club</b>	3.15pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday	<b>KS2 Choir Club</b> ( <i>starts on 10<sup>th</sup> May</i> ) - Children will learn a song for the Queen's Jubilee and there will be the option of them performing in the Mullion Village Celebrations during the Jubilee Weekend if they are available and willing	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Tuesday	<b>KS1 Multi-Sports Club with Sam Jane</b>	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday	<b>KS2 Sports Club with Sam Jane</b> – <i>netball, basketball and rounders</i>	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday	<b>KS1 Music Club with Miss Warwick</b>	3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday	<b>KS2 Music Club with Rich Mulryne</b>	3.15pm to 4.15pm

## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April</b>	<b>KS1 Tregullas Farm Visit</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th April</b>	<b>KS2 Cross Country Helston Community College</b>
<b>Friday 8th April</b>	<b>PTA Easter Raffle Drawn</b>
<b>Friday 8th April</b>	<b>Shells trip to Heartlands</b>
<b>Friday 8th April</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
<b>Monday 25th April</b>	<b>Back to School for Summer Term</b>
<b>Monday 25th April</b>	<b>After School Clubs begin</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th April</b>	<b>Year 3 and 4 Swimming begins</b>

## Mullion Primary School Eco Warriors

Thank you to all the children who have given up part of their lunch break to help keep our lovely school grounds litter free. Equipped with gloves and litter pickers that were donated to the school they have managed to collect lots of rubbish which has either been accidentally dropped or has blown into our school grounds.



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](mailto:secretary@mullion-ji.cornwall.sch.uk) as we would love to hear and share your stories in our newsletter.





# Mullion CP School News

## Mullion Primary PTA Easter Raffle £1.00 per go

This year we are going to be raffling one big Easter hamper full of wonderful Easter treats and goodies!

If you or your child would like to be in with a chance of winning then please pop £1 in an envelope with your child's name on it and hand it to their teacher.

You can enter as many times as you like but you must do separate envelopes for each entry to make sure all your entries count.

The lucky winner will be announced on the last day of term and be able to bring home their prize.

The PTA will post pictures of the hamper once they have finished collecting all the awesome things to go in it.

Go on, Have a go.... You'd be hopping made to miss it!

**Mullion PTA**



**ECB NATIONAL PROGRAMMES**  
**IN CORNWALL**  
**ALL STARS AND DYNAMOS LAUNCH**  
**STARTING FROM MAY 6TH**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

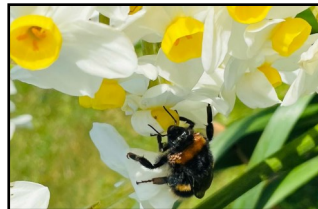
- All Stars (5-8 yr olds) - BOOK HERE [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)
- Dynamos (8-11 yr olds) - BOOK HERE [dynamocricket.co.uk](http://dynamocricket.co.uk)

[WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK](http://WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK) UWP Cornwall Cricket

## Photography Day

Footprints class were lucky enough to take part in a photography masterclass with 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> year university students from Falmouth University. They learnt about traditional dark

room photography techniques and used their own simple pinhole cameras. The students showed them how to develop their own photography skills by exploring details in the



landscape through the lens. They were even able to use the digital SLR cameras to take their own photographs. Not only did the day teach them about photography, but it also gave so many of the children aspirations to continue with their photography work or consider going to university!



## Swimming Year 3 and 4

The first swimming session for Year 3 and 4 will be on Tuesday 26th April and will run for 10 sessions. The cost of the lessons is paid by the school but we do rely on contributions towards transport. A contribution of £20 to help cover this cost can be paid on Parent Pay. Children will need to bring their swimming kit to school in a named bag to include a hat, goggles, towel and swimming costume—jewellery must not be worn. Can you please complete the below Google Form by Friday 22nd April to give permission for child to take part.

<https://forms.gle/NKPXgy8JtoerZJRY6>

## Virtue Awards

### Pebbles

Hugo—Responsibility  
 Lucas—Responsibility

### Shells

Ava—Responsibility  
 George—Responsibility  
 Ellie—Enthusiasm  
 Ellaria—Enthusiasm

### Starfish

Daisy—Responsibility  
 Amelia—Responsibility  
 Olson—Enthusiasm  
 Jackson—Enthusiasm

### Footprints

Rafi—Responsibility  
 Lola—Responsibility  
 Whole Class Rugby Team—  
 Enthusiasm

### Waves

Kristabel—Responsibility  
 Jago—Responsibility  
 Pixie—Enthusiasm  
 Erin—Enthusiasm

### Surfers

Aedan—Responsibility  
 Emily—Responsibility  
 Tyrus—Enthusiasm  
 Dougal—Enthusiasm

# CLASS NEWS

## *Pebbles*



Pebbles had a fantastic visit to the farm. The sun was shining on us as Jackie from Treleague dairy farm gave us an incredible tour. We saw at first hand the cows being milked and learnt that the cows are milked twice a day. We watched their udders being cleaned and the machine extracting the milk. We were able to read the monitors to see how much milk each cow produced and how long it took. It was great to see the cows resting on their sandy beds and eating silage. We smelt and touched it and learned that barley, grass and vitamins make silage. We watched lots of different tractors at work doing different jobs from cutting the silage to scooping out the slurry. In the processing room we learnt about heating the milk and pasteurising it, separating the cream to make different types of milk and other products such as clotted cream and butter. We saw the calves and watched them being fed with a sweet milk substitute. Finally we had a lovely milkshake and biscuits outside on the benches, We all agreed that we were very lucky to see how dairy farming works at first hand.

Pebbles are excited that they will be visiting Tregullas farm next week.



*Mrs Higgins, Mrs Gardner, Miss Gearing, Miss Rosevear*

## *Shells*



This month we have had many exciting things happening within school. We have really enjoyed our farming and plant topics and we have built a new understanding of the natural world around us and where our food comes from. We visited Treleague dairy farm and looked at the process of how milk is collected. We have done a nature walk around the local area, identifying plants along the way. We have started to build upon our outdoor area, including making a bug hotel. Before the end of term, we have two more exciting trips to look forward to including Heartlands and Tregullas Farm.



*Miss Warwick and Mrs Griffiths*



# CLASS NEWS

## Starfish

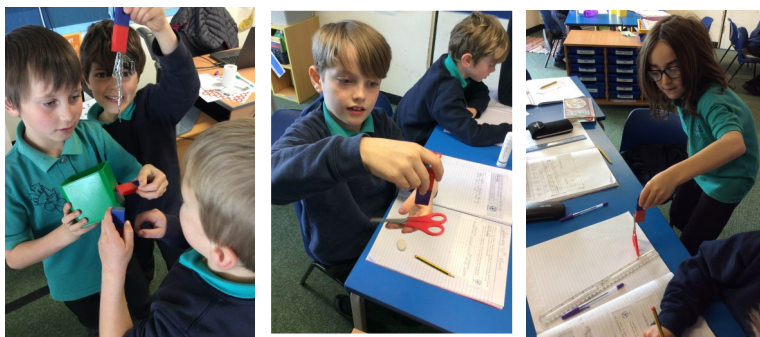


The hard work continues in Starfish as we approach the end of a busy and productive term. In English, we are completing our instructions unit with the children writing instructions on how to make a pneumatic monster.

In Maths, our work on fractions continues and we are pleased with the way the children are beginning to grasp what is often a tricky topic. Please would you encourage your child to practice their KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) for their end of term test next Wednesday. Information and practise quiz sheets are on our class page of Google Classroom. It is important that the children become secure with these basic number skills as they need to apply them in many aspects of maths.

Many thanks to Mr Studd, the PE coordinator for the Trust, for coming in and teaching Orienteering to the children. They really enjoyed the session, hopefully they have told you about it.

As you can see from the photographs, we have been studying Forces and Magnets in Science. This week, Starfish had fun investigating magnetic and non-magnetic materials and recorded their findings.



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

## Footprints



Well, what a few weeks it has been! We are finally all back together and the children have shown such patience and adaptability as we have revisited learning for those who missed out. We have been exploring instructions for how to build a healthy mind and used these skills in science to follow and write instructions for how to build a simple circuit. The children have also written their own stories, developed ideas and chosen success criteria for writing. In maths, we have learnt all about fractions: from recapping the basics of what a fraction is, to equivalent fractions and calculating with fractions. It has been quite a journey! They have also begun to secure their understanding of decimal equivalents of fractions in this half terms' KIRF.

On Tuesday, Miss Johns took the class to the rescheduled rugby tournament. We have two teams who played a number of games against local schools. The class debriefed me on Wednesday and I think it's fair to say that the event didn't go as well as they would have liked! In the words of the children, "The only reason Team A won 4<sup>th</sup> place was because they played our Team B". However, Mrs Reid (who also joined them) said that she was incredibly impressed with their determination and team spirit. They didn't give up, even when things were tough, and even went back in for more so they didn't let their team down.

As we approach the summer term, our new topic web will appear on Google Classroom. You will also see knowledge organisers and learning journeys for each subject. Please make sure you look as it's a great way to talk with the children about their learning and for families to see what they will be learning about in school!



*Mrs Read and Mrs Morris*

# CLASS NEWS

## Waves

Waves class have had a wonderful month and the time has just flown. We have been enjoying learning about Islamic civilisation and the rituals and practices that are important to Muslims. this week we will be learning about ancient Islamic art and creating our own piece inspired by ancient artefacts.



We enjoyed British Science Week this month too. Waves Class took part in a whole day investigate where they discussed, planned and carried out their own investigation to see what materials would be the best to reflect the rays of the sun back into space to reduce climate change. The children worked together in teams and then analysed and presented their work at the end. A fun day was had by all.

The children have worked so hard this half term and we are all looking forward to a well deserved break after next week.



*Mrs Clarke, Miss Francey, Miss Harding and Miss Marsh*

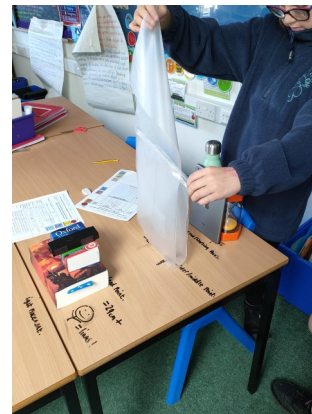
## Surfers

Surfers had a fabulous Science Week this month, taking part in the Great Science Share. We investigated how to reduce food miles and help prevent climate change by growing plants in Cornwall that normally prefer warmer climates. We investigated whether more layers of transparent plastic would still enable enough light to pass through a polytunnel, whilst increasing the temperature inside. Like real scientists, we discovered the importance of repeating experiments to ensure the results are reliable, and that sometimes our findings are different from what we expected. We shared our findings with others, and used them to ask further questions.



We also met a climate superhero, a farmer that feeds her cows seaweed! Ask a Surfer to find out how Farmer Jess is helping look after our planet.

Surfers are shaping up to be Super Scientists!



*Miss Thomas, Miss Mulholland, Miss Hodgkinson-Ryan*