

Mullion Community Primary School



A warm welcome back to school after half term. It has been a great start and the children have been able to make full use of the newly cleared playground. Next week a team will be in school to clear the forest school area and School Council will be getting their classes involved in plans for it's redevelopment.

Ready, Steady, Read!

As some children were disappointed that they missed out, we have extended the reading challenge until Wednesday 1st March. Please check your emails for full details and forms. Paper copies were sent home before half term but extra copies can be requested via class teachers.

Staffing

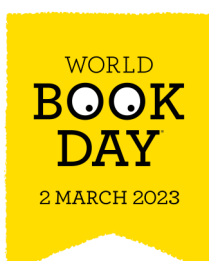
Sadly, I need to let you all know that our much adored teaching assistant, Mrs Griffiths, has decided not to return to school. She has been on leave for a little while and decided to put her family first and explore different options in life. Mrs Griffiths has been a part of the team for many years and has been hugely missed this year. We wish her all the best in her next adventures!

Parents Evening

Meetings will take place on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th March and a Google form will be emailed home later this afternoon where you can book your appointment.

Friends of Mullion Parent-Teacher Association NEEDS YOU!

The role of the PTA is to work collaboratively to raise funds and bring the community together. The funds raised are fed straight back into the children and used to pay for things that the school budget cannot cover such as play equipment for lunch times, special visitors to school, coach costs to additional opportunities and much more! We also make sure the decisions on spending is driven by our school council. Due to work-life commitments, some members of our newly formed PTA have sadly had to step down. If you are interested in a role in our much needed PTA, please come along to the AGM on Monday 20th March at 5pm. This will be held at school and there will be drinks and refreshments!



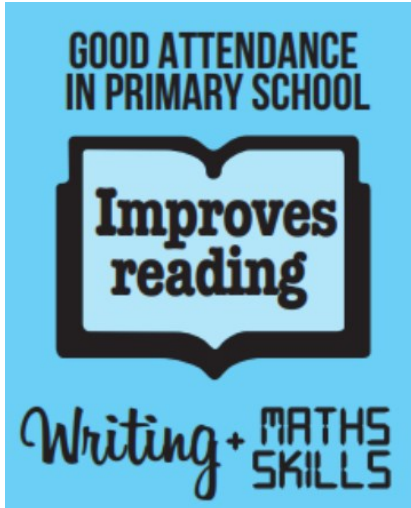
World Book Day—Friday 3rd March

Like many schools this year, and due to strike action, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. **We are asking children to come to school in a book themed outfit of their choosing AND to bring their favourite book.** Their costume does not have to be a ready-made and cost a fortune. You could use a plain white t-shirt or turn a light colour t-shirt inside out and make a book cover and blurb or draw on your favourite character! There will be lots of book-themed activities throughout the day.

Best wishes, Mrs Read

Attendance

	Pebbles	Shells	Starfish	Footprints	Waves	Surfers	All
This week	99%	95%	96%	95%	93%	98%	97%
This term	93%	94%	95%	94%	93%	93%	93%



We have had several families requesting to collect children early for extra-curricular clubs. Please be mindful when booking things such as swimming lessons so as to avoid the need for early collection. They miss vital parts of their school day such as assemblies and their class story time.

Community News

Reminder! Sea Cadets that has been running at Culdrose Sports Pavillion. It is open to all children from 9–12 years old and runs on a Tuesday night from 6.30– 8pm.



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<https://www.sea-cadets.org/falmouth>

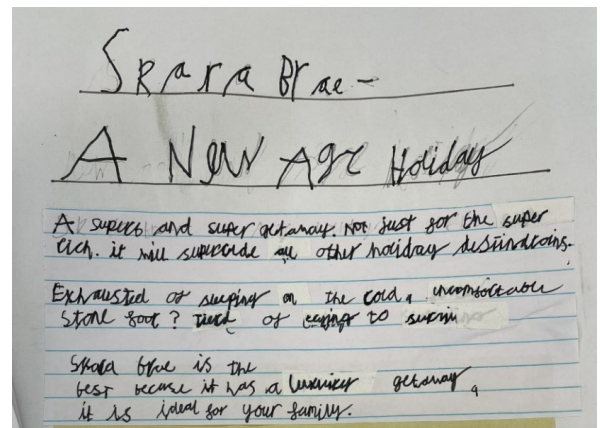
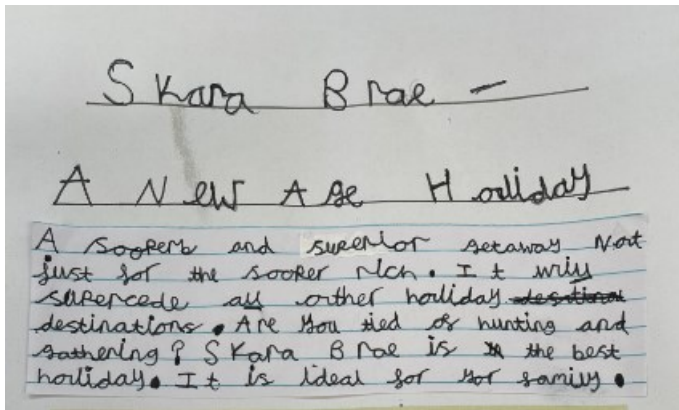
School Council News

It may have been half term, but School Council work goes on. Before the holiday I wrote a letter to deliver to local businesses asking for a small donation to our playground fund. I have now hand-delivered all of these letters with positive responses from everyone I spoke to. Thank you to Serendipity at Mullion Meadows for being the first to donate and for giving some money then and there.

From Rafi, Year 5 School Council member

Pupil News

Year 3 have been showing dedication to their writing this week. They have started to write travel brochures to Skara Brae which is a stone-built Neolithic village on one of the remote Orkney islands off the coast of Scotland. Miss Warwick had two visitors who were buzzing with pride around their writing and brought it to her to see. It's just a taster of the start of their writing and they've promised more is to come. Thank you Ellie and Ellaria for sharing your writing with us all!



Mental Health Week continued...

Before half term, the children took part in a range of activities to kick start our new toolkit for positive mental health and emotional regulation. This week, they have all learnt about 'the fizz' which is a way of describing the physical (or fizz-ical) sensation of the emotions in the body.



How we **think**, affects how we **feel** and that affects what we **do**.

The Decider life skills is a toolkit for how to respond to 'the fizz'. We all feel it, it's natural, and we need to learn how to regulate the feel into the right actions.



Each class has learnt life skills this week. Please ask your child what skill they have learnt as a class to help them respond when they feel the FIZZI!

Community Support

Offering support to people in our community who are bereaved by suicide.

A Cornwall Bereavement Network event will be held at Truro Cathedral for those who are bereaved by suicide on Saturday, 25th February from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m..

Please join us and meet people delivering support in Cornwall. There will be music from the Singing for Wellbeing group for people bereaved by suicide.

The Mousehole Male Voice Choir will perform from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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International Association for Suicide Prevention
World Suicide Prevention Day



Truro Cathedral
sacred space, common ground

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th February	Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 28th February	KS2 Cross Country—Peninsula Qualifier, Mullion
Thursday 2nd March	NEU Teacher Strike
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day
Monday 6th March	Year 3/4 Football League Match at Helston
Tuesday 7th March	Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 7th March	Year 4/5/6 Netball High 5 League at Mullion School
Saturday 11th March	Coose Trannack Cross Country Race
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
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