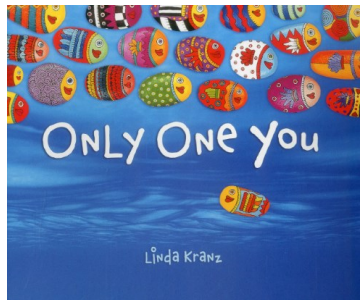


# Mullion Community Primary School



Firstly, I would just like to thank you all for your understanding whilst I have been taking bereavement leave. And also for your kind condolences. Miss Hayhurst and the team here have done a superb job at ensuring that the school has continued to stride forward for the children and families. .

It has been a busy week here at school with lots of exciting learning happening. Every time I've been in or wandered past classes the children have been focussed and engaged in their learning. Year 6 were thrilled to tell me about their History learning about Dunkirk and about their use of excel spreadsheets! Whilst Year 2 have told me all about their learning in Science where they learnt about how the Earth orbits the Sun; how that makes our year and the Earth turns to make a day. They have also been learning to plait in DT which they are going to use as a skill to make their own Sun!



On Wednesday we had an assembly around this half terms virtue of **Creativity**. We read 'Only One You' which was all about exploring what makes us individuals and lessons we learn along life's journey. I set the children a challenge of noticing things of beauty around them on their walk home! This was to stretch their understanding of what creativity is: thinking differently and looking at things from a different perspective. We will be exploring this further over the coming weeks and thinking about our inclusive and diverse practices across the school.

The key stage 2 residential and Year 2 activity day planning is well underway and payments can now be made on Parent Pay for these trips. Both trips can be paid in full or as a reducing balance so parents can make payments as and when as long as it is paid in full by the end of April. Children on Pupil Premium will see a reduced amount when they login to Parent Pay. The remaining costs are:

Year 3 and 4 BF residential balance is £119.00 (by 28th April)

Year 2 BF activity day balance is £25.00 (by 28th April)

Year 5 and 6 Residential balance is £260 (by 27th June)

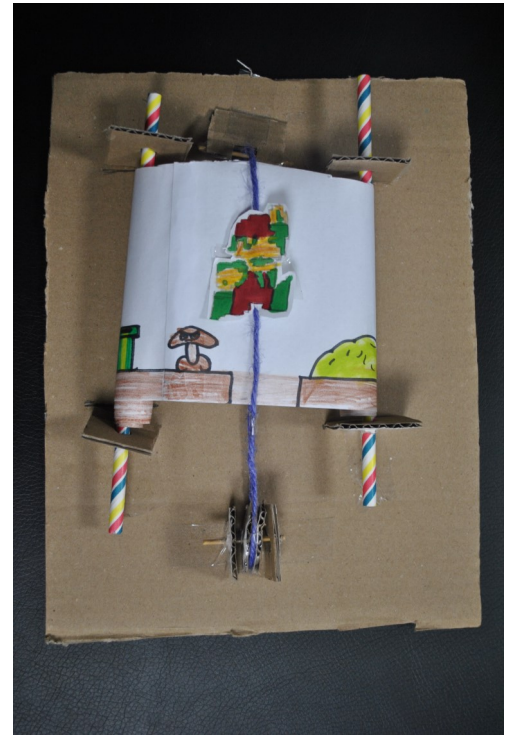
Finally, you will hopefully have received my letter regarding the NEU teachers strike action. I will endeavour to give you further information as soon as possible.

Best wishes, Mrs Read



# Pupil News

Andrii from Surfers brought in a model he has been working on at home. He said he didn't know what to do one day so sat and thought about it before coming up with this creative idea! All he needed was; tooth picks, straws, cardboard, paper, a sharp pencil and some cellotape and a whole lot of creative thinking! Not only had he thought of something to do but had something to entertain himself afterwards as it has moving parts. An ingenious piece of self-motivated design and technology!



Congratulations to Zoe and Zara in Year 2 who achieved their Level 4 swimming award and can now do Butterfly Stoke!

## Sports News—Basketball

The second of the 3 basketball league matches took place on Tuesday. Children from Y5 and Y6 went along to face Parc Eglos for the second time. The children took part in a taught session, led by Tom Studd and then the match began. Instantly, the progress the children had made since last week was obvious. They marked well and made decisions more quickly. Parc Eglos really had to fight for their points this week! Mullion came close to scoring on many occasions this week and eventually we managed to score 2 goals, which were rightly celebrated. Well done to the whole team. Your enthusiasm and effort could not be faulted. We are very proud of how far you have come in the last couple of weeks. We might even score a few more goals next week!



# School Council News

This week the school council met and we brainstormed some ideas for local businesses that we could send our letters for donations to. We have come up with some—Spar, Co-Op, the Chocolate Factory and other places like that.

By Rafi

# School News

After School Clubs started this week and I interviewed Aelfrida from Lego Club. She said that Lego Club is a fun, exciting place to be and said it has a rating of 10,000 stars.

By Rafi

# A School Snapshot



# Diary Dates

Monday 23rd Jan	KS2 Gymnastics Competition Penryn
Monday 23rd Jan	Year 3/4 Football League Match at Helston
Tuesday 24th Jan	Year 2 Swimming
Wednesday 25th Jan	KS2 Swimsafe at Penryn
Wednesday 25th Jan	Year 5/6 Basketball
Monday 30th Jan	Football Cluster Tournament at Mullion Primary
Tuesday 31st Jan	Year 2 Swimming
Wednesday 1st Feb	NEU Teacher Strike
Monday 6th Feb	KSI Gymnastics Competition Penryn
Monday 6th Feb	Year 3/4 Football League Match at Helston
Tuesday 7th Feb	Year 2 Swimming
<b>Monday 13th to Friday 17th</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Tuesday 21st February	Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 28th February	Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 28th February	KS2 Cross Country—Peninsula Qualifier, Mullion
Thursday 2nd March	NEU Teacher Strike
Monday 6th March	Year 3/4 Football League Match at Helston
Tuesday 7th March	Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 7th March (tbc)	Year 4/5/6 Netball High 5 League at Mullion School
Tuesday 14th March	Year 2 Swimming
Wednesday 15th March	NEU Teacher Strike
Tuesday 14th March (tbc)	Year 4/5/6 Netball High 5 League at Mullion School
Thursday 16th March	NEU Teacher Strike
Monday 20th March	KS2 Cross Country—Peninsula Final, Helston
Tuesday 21st March	Final Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 21st March (tbc)	Year 4/5/6 Netball High 5 League at Mullion School
Friday 31st March	Last Day of Term—Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	Return to School for Summer Term