

Weekly Newsletter

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P1/2

"This week in P1/2 we have really enjoyed playing with the big blocks and used them to make 'silhouettes' of our bodies. The children had lots of fun posing in different positions and enjoyed seeing the outline when they stood up. Some of the boys and girls had the great idea of trying to fit inside each other's outlines and were able to compare who was taller and shorter. The boys and girls also enjoyed tracing numbers in shaving foam; P1 have been learning the number 2 and it was a great way to get lots of practice. I have been really impressed with the sentences P2 have written this week. They have started to sound out words independently and are learning to use capital letters. Have a lovely weekend!" Miss Best

Reminders

-Even if your child is taking lunches for the week, please use SchoolMoney to book for sandwiches. You will not be charged for this. Thank you.

P3/4

"P3/4 were writing descriptively this week about Mr Fox. They used their writing plan from last week and produced some excellent descriptions. Our comprehension skills are developing and we are all enjoying reading in our groups. In numeracy the P4s have been subtracting with and without exchange. They have worked really hard this week and have made great progress with a tricky concept. The P3s have been subtracting and developing their mental maths skills by completing Miss Doyle challenges which creates great excitement in the classroom! During our PDMU and art lesson we learnt about the importance of eating a healthy balanced diet. We made our own happy fruit/vegetable face to remind us about eating our 5-a-day. All P3/4 children have been given their Reading Eggs login details and should be able to access their account now. It would be great if everyone could spend at least 15 minutes each day on Reading Eggs." Miss Doyle

Back to School!

P5

"We have been working hard on our 6x and 9x tables along with division facts this week. We also looked at right, obtuse and acute angles as well as focusing on tricky symmetrical patterns across lines of symmetry. For our Literacy sessions, we completed our creative piece of writing for our madcap chase around the school linked to our class novel 'The Demon Dentist'. What talented writers we have in P5! We learnt about using commas for clauses as well focusing on reading activities based on our reading books. For PE, we got to use the gymnastics bars! You could see the confidence grow in each pupil with every climb. We assembled our life-size spitfire plane too - we can't wait to use it now! Have a lovely weekend P5" Mr Greenaway (4 days)

P6/7

"This week P6/7 finished their trench models. Each group did an excellent job building and labelling their trench model with the given resources. Check out the school website to see the finished models! The pupils enjoyed looking at each group's model, comparing their approaches and giving feedback on their efforts. In literacy we've begun preparing for our first big piece of writing, which will be letter writing. We looked at letter writing during WW1 and even tried to read a real letter from WW1! By working together as a class, we were able to read the whole letter. Next week we'll be trying to write our own letter, as if we were a soldier in the trenches. In maths, we've moved on to our final operation of division. We also had great fun this week as we started our R.E. lessons and acted out the story of David's anointment." Mrs Weir

"It has been great to have welcomed all the children back to Mullaglass for the full month of September. I would again like to thank all the staff for their efforts in making sure we are able to open the school safely each day. As we move into October, I would encourage all the parents to now use our SchoolMoney payment moving forward as well as continuing to refer to the school website for any upcoming events. Have a lovely weekend." Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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