

Weekly Newsletter

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P1/2

"P1/2 had a lovely week. There was great excitement in the house corner when a new baby doll arrived on Monday, along with lots of bottles, bibs and blankets etc. All of a sudden we had lots of little mummies, daddies, brothers and sisters feeding, changing and taking great care of her. Thanks to everyone who has donated items to school; the children are loving their new toys. The children painted beautiful Autumn trees using brushes and sponges and you can see their photos on the school website. P1 have been learning all about the number 3 this week. One of our favourite activities was tracing the numbers 1-3 in sand. P2 have been learning that the teen numbers are made up of 'ten and some more' and have been able to show the teen numbers in lots of different ways. Well done, and have a lovely weekend." Miss Best

Reminders

-Pupils can dress up for a Halloween fancy dress day on Friday 23rd October.

P3/4

"This week we have been writing about the key events that occurred during 'The Great Fire of London'. We also looked at how things have changed over time and completed a cut and stick activity to represent 'then' and 'now'. For numeracy we looked at ordinal numbers and discussed when we would use them. Using flash cards the children had to sort themselves into the correct order. P3s have been focusing on their 2 and 5 times tables whilst the P4s have been recapping their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and beginning to develop their 3s. Our art this week was based on our class novel, Fantastic Mr Fox. The children followed Miss Doyle's step by step guide to draw a Fox and produced excellent art work. Well done for all your hard work this week P3/4!" Miss Doyle

P6/7

"It's been another busy WW1 themed week in P6/7. Through our topic work we have been researching in groups what life was like in the trenches during WW1 and found out lots of surprising information. We then used this information to help us in our letter writing task. We had great fun pretending to be Trooper Warren, from our novel 'War Horse', receiving a letter from his mother. The pupils climbed under their desks and imagined they were sitting in their dugouts reading their letter. Mrs Weir played gunshot background noise to make the experience even more realistic. The pupils then worked hard to write a reply letter and included lots of their topic knowledge to showcase their learning. In maths, this week we have been concluding our work on division and were focusing on rounding remainders. To help explain the concept of rounding remainders the whole class imagined they were at the fun fair and getting on the various rides. This let us discuss whether you need to round up, so that everyone gets a turn or whether to round down when looking at the number of full cars on a ride. In art we took our inspiration this week from Van Gogh's famous sunflower painting. Mrs Weir brought in real sunflowers for the pupils to draw. The pupils enjoyed observing the colours and shapes in the sunflowers and perhaps we have some budding Van Goghs amongst us!" Mrs Weir

P5

"We finished our class novel 'The Demon Dentist' this week and moved onto our new novel 'The Awful Auntie'. We used lots of art materials and crafts to design our very own Awful Auntie! We became authors this week in P5 by turning our madcap chase piece of writing into a storybook with illustrations. We learnt about how to use speech marks correctly. For numeracy, we continued to look at lines of symmetry in shapes and also finished our work on acute, obtuse and right angles. We completed a maths investigation, reading clues to work out the finishing order of all the cars at 'The Great Race'. For PE, we enjoyed working on our coordination and balance. Super work P5!"

Mr Greenaway (4 days) /Mrs McKendry (1 day)

"Celebrating World Teacher's Day on Monday, I would like to thank again all the staff at Mullaglass for their hard work and efforts each day with the pupils. Yesterday, it was wonderful to hear all the children talk about the things they like about themselves. This was linked to World Mental Health Day tomorrow. We will put all the responses together to make a video and post on the school website and Facebook tomorrow. Once again, it was great to have our short assembly outside today for everyone. Have a lovely weekend." Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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