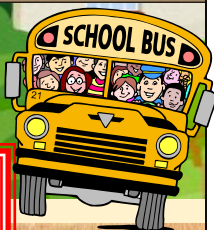
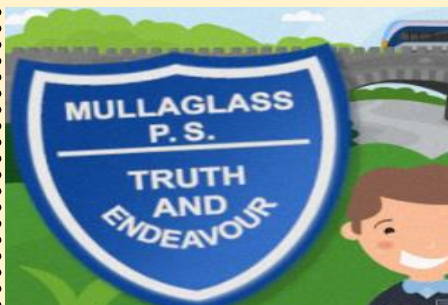


Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th December 2020 Edition 52



P1/2

"P1/2 have had a busy week. The Jolly Postman delivered a birthday card to Goldilocks and we learned that when you write a card, you need to include 'to', 'from' and a short message. We had a go ourselves by making and writing Christmas cards. We then learned that to post a letter we need to put it in an envelope, write an address and stick on a stamp. We finished our day by walking to the post box to send our letters home! We continued to explore shape by building 2D and 3D models, and P1 also focused on positional language, using words like on, beside, in front, below etc. to describe where objects are. I hope you all have a lovely weekend." Miss Best

Reminders

- School will close next Friday 18th December at 12pm for Christmas. This will be a non-uniform day.



P5

"We continued our instructional writing this week. We made fifteen buns in the classroom and then had to write our own instructions for how we made these. We focused on the key features of a recipe and all the class produced wonderful, detailed instructions for fifteen buns. I hope mums and dads enjoyed trying these buns. In numeracy we looked at time. We learnt about how to read analogue and digit time and how to convert between analogue, digital and written time. This is always a difficult topic for children but we worked very hard throughout the week and all the pupils now have a good concept of reading time. Next week we will continue with time; looking at time durations and also creating our own calendars! We completed an ICT task; creating a PowerPoint all about Ourselves! Our PowerPoints included animations, hyperlinks, pictures and audio! The sneaky elf in P5 has also been getting up to all sorts of mischief throughout the week. Have a lovely weekend P5." Mr Greenaway (4 days) / Mrs McKendry (1 day)



P3/4

"This week during literacy we wrote descriptively about Christmas. The children were each given a Christmas photo to describe, we focused on including adjectives and using our senses to imagine what it would be like. We made Christmas cards and wrote lovely messages inside for residents at a local care home, Ashgrove. This linked into our PDMU lesson, thinking about others especially those who may be away from their family at Christmas. The cards were posted by recorded delivery so we can track and watch the journey of a package as part of our topic. In numeracy we progressed to calculating change with the P3s giving change up to £1 and the P4s progressed to giving change from £5. Lots of hard work was needed in this area, hopefully we can build on this at home by playing shops, restaurants etc. In art we created 3D gingerbread houses and designed our own Christmas jumper. On Tuesday afternoon we had a virtual trip to Chester Zoo and watched a live video about why animals are different colours and the importance of some animals being able to camouflage. It was our last week completing ABL activities around the Post Office. The children have really enjoyed their topic work this half term and have learnt lots of new and interesting facts through written and practical activities. Our elf Buddy came out of isolation on Wednesday and has been spotted using our washing line as a zip wire and climbing the walls to give the children some extra points on their challenge chart." Miss Doyle

P6/7

"This week in P6/7 we continued with our topic of shape in numeracy. At the start of the week we practised our skills in drawing reflections. The pupils enjoyed using the mirrors to see the reflections and were very accurate in their drawings. We also had a go at creating some symmetrical Christmas baubles to decorate our tessellation tree from last week. No tree would be complete without presents though, so of course when we learnt about 3D shapes and nets we made some parcels to sit around the tree. In literacy this week we worked in pairs to identify speech in a scene from War Horse and then took turns to act the scene out in front of our peers. Everyone had great fun during P.E. as we practised our football skills and played mini matches to tie in with having learnt about the Christmas truce. P6/7 also produced some beautiful chalk snowmen this week. A very busy week of practical learning. Well done everyone!" Mrs Weir



"Another busy week at Mullaglass. It was great to meet lots of prospective parents and pupils throughout the week with our Open Evening. I hope they enjoyed their short visit to the school. Anyone who couldn't arrange an appointment this week, please get in contact with the school and you can book an appointment for next week, before we get off for Christmas. Have a great weekend." Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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