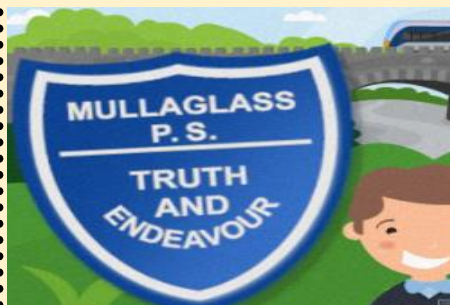


Weekly Newsletter

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P1/2

"P1/2 have been working on our observation skills this week. During outdoor play we used magnifying glasses to investigate the plants and creatures we found in the garden. We have been noticing colours and numbers e.g. how many spots there are on a ladybird, and this has led to great discussion and language development. We turned the water tray into a milking parlour this week, turning the water white and we developed strength in our hands by squeezing the 'milk' out as we pretended to milk the cows. In Literacy this week we looked at a non-fiction book about farms and made our own fact books using the iPads." Miss Best

Reminders

- School will close on **Monday 3rd** and **Tuesday 4th** May.
- Cash4 Clobber collection on **Monday 10th** May.



P5

"P5 have been enjoying their new topic 'Minibeasts'. We made delicious ladybug biscuits on Friday for instructional writing. For Art, we used oil pastels to design a minibeast garden with a magnifying glass. In Literacy, we worked very hard on editing work. Pupils had to read passages and identify the errors. For Numeracy, we learnt more about function machines; having to work out the input and output number. We also looked at adding fractions with the same denominator. The focus in PE was movement and reactions. We continued with our coding work on Scratch with everyone being able to complete a sequence of commands. A great week in P5 - have a lovely weekend." Mr Greenaway (4 days) / Mrs McKendry (1 day)

P3/4

"It has been great to have all the P3/4 children back together again in the classroom. We have spent some time over the past two weeks familiarising ourselves with rules, presentation of work and setting expectations for term 3. In literacy this week we started to plan our descriptive writing piece about the farm which we will continue with next week, we have also looked at sentence structure, question words and focused on developing our written and oral comprehension skills. During numeracy we have been revisiting some areas including 2D shapes, money and pictograms as well as playing games to help our recall of times tables, doubles and halves. We enjoyed listening to the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance', there were lots of important messages in the story about being different and that it's okay to be different because that's what makes us special. We read the story during our PDMU lesson then drew Gerald the giraffe for our art activity. We have had great fun in our PE lessons learning new skills in basketball and have also had the opportunity to get outside into the fresh air. A great start to term 3, well done everyone." Miss Doyle

P6/7

"The sun has been shining and so P6/7 took their learning outside for some lessons this week. For literacy we went out to the garden for some inspiration on prepositions and then worked in pairs and small groups to make a poster about prepositions based on our sketches of the garden. Our new topic this term is 'The Titanic' and this week we focused on the building of the Titanic. We measured the length of the school grounds and found that it was only half the length of the Titanic! In P.E. this week we focused on the skill of running and even raced against Mrs Weir! A busy week; well-done everyone!" Mrs Weir

"It has been great to welcome all the pupils back into school. Pupils have now settled back into routines and we look forward to what the third term has to offer. Afterschool Clubs have started this week - thank you to all the staff for giving up their time to facilitate these. Hopefully the warm weather continues over the weekend. I'll see everyone back in school again on Monday." Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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