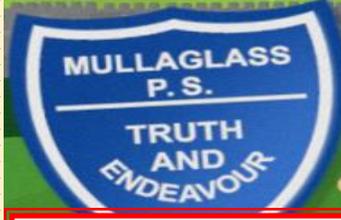


Weekly Newsletter

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P1/2

"This week P1/2 have been reading the story of The Enormous Turnip. We used our puppets and pretended to be the Farmer, then P2 got to work writing diary entries, as if they were the farmer. They did a great job using the word 'I' and adding in 'time words' and feelings. P1 have been learning about the + and = signs in Numeracy and have made an excellent start to addition. One of the lovely parts of our week was when we went outside to the garden for a sing-song on Wednesday. Miss Best brought her guitar and we sang lots of songs about the farm; we even got to make up our own words. We've also been working on our balancing skills and have been practising them using the apparatus in PE." Miss Best

Reminders

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

P3/4

"This week we continued with our descriptive writing using our plan from last week's lesson. We focused on describing a picture of a farm by adding adjectives to our writing. In numeracy P3 have been comparing numbers, focusing on less than, greater than and equals to. The P4s were multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by a single digit, excellent work and progress from everyone. For ICT we planned our task and designed an invitation to a party with most children having an opportunity to use the computer. This is something we will continue to work on throughout term 3. Our art/stem lesson this week looked at colours and patterns, the children have started to create their own spinners which they have thoroughly enjoyed. Our topic work on Florence Nightingale has been completed this week. We will begin our new topic next week, Grace Darling and Lighthouses." Miss Doyle



P5

"P5 made delicious bumble bee biscuits on Monday during our topic work. We hope you enjoyed these treats! In Literacy, we worked very hard on our comprehension work and understanding our reading books. We completed a fact file about a minibeast of our choice using iPads for research. For Numeracy, we worked on interpreting data from Carroll Diagrams as well as working on long division with remainders. Our table fact knowledge was very impressive throughout the week. The focus in PE was invasion games and we enjoyed lots of fun games linked to this. We continued with our coding work on Scratch, starting our very own minibeast project! Super work P5 - have a lovely extended weekend." Mr Greenaway (4 days) / Mrs McKendry (1 day)

P6/7

"It's been another Titanic themed week in P6/7. The pupils were challenged to make a lifeboat from 1 piece of tinfoil. We floated each boat in turn and counted the number of passengers (1p coins) it could carry before sinking. Lots of the pupils beat the challenge, as we ran out of passengers (pennies)! We then created a bar chart with our results, just like real scientists working with data. In P.E. we also played a Titanic rescue game. This involved lots of teamwork and problem solving. In numeracy we've been learning about the different types of numbers and have been creating factor bugs to help record all the factors. The P7s also started their New Beginnings course, which is a series of interactive workshops around the theme of transitioning to 'big school'. Enjoy the well-earned long weekend everyone!" Mrs Weir

"Another week of hard work at Mullaglass. It was great to see all the children excel at our whole school target for Mullabear this week. With restrictions across Northern Ireland easing a little today, we hope that things are starting to get back to some sort of normality. Have a lovely extended Bank Holiday weekend and I will see all the children back in school on Wednesday 5th May." Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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