

# Mullaglass Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

*Edition 8*



## Our teacher says...

### Farmhouse Breakfast

P1 and P2 will be enjoying their breakfast together, next week, from Monday to Wednesday in class. This links in with their 'On the Farm' topic. Mrs Ward and Mrs Murtagh have kindly offered to have a whole school breakfast on Friday! Thank you to Mrs Ward and Mrs Murtagh for organising this yummy breakfast.

### Danske Bank

Thank you to Jane and Heather from Danske Bank who spoke to our P4/5 pupils on Wednesday. This was a great, informative talk about money and savings.

### World Book Day 2019

Children can dress up as character from a book! We would encourage the children to be creative in their dress up and try and use materials from home.



This week we have been looking at mystery objects - implements used on the farm long ago. We made birthday cards for Old MacDonald and enjoyed playing farm safety games in structured play. Next week, we are going to celebrate Farmhouse Breakfast from Monday to Wednesday. All P1 and P2 children can enjoy their breakfast together at 9am free of charge!

**Mrs Ward P1/2**

This week P3 have had lots of fun in our bakery, making and selling bread! We have been learning about the Little Red Hen in Literacy, thinking about the story setting and characters. During Numeracy we have been identifying coins to £1, finding the total and calculating change from 20p, 50p and £1. A very busy week!

**Miss Doyle**

We have gone apostrophe crazy in P4/5 this week, focusing on using apostrophes for contractions and also for singular and plural possession. We have been focusing on data handling this week in Numeracy and the pupils enjoyed collecting, recording and presenting information for display. They especially enjoyed Thursday's lesson where they had to sort out jelly beans - and more importantly got to eat them at the end of the lesson!

**Mr Greenaway / Miss McKeown P4/5**

Sale fever has reached P6/7, with the children using their knowledge of percentages to calculate discounts. They have also used ordinal language and causal connectives to explain some incredible new inventions. The children, no longer take day and night for granted, as they now understand why the sun appears to move through the sky.

**Mr Bradshaw P6/7**

It's hard to believe we are in March already! Another busy week in Mullaglass has come and gone. It was great to see so many smiles today for our 'Share a Smile Day'. We listened to a story in assembly about how a smile can set off a chain of positive events in others' lives. We are all looking forward to World Book Day!

**Mr Greenaway / Acting Principal**

## March dates for your Diaries in 2019

- \*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Burns Skills Schools PDMU for P6 11:15am - 12:15pm
- \*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - dress up as a book character!
- \*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Hockey Coaching for P6/7 2pm-3pm (wear PE uniform on Friday)
- \*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Burns Skills Schools PDMU for P6 11:15am - 12:15pm
- \*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Futsal Football Competition for boys and girls 10:00am - 1:30pm P6/7 @ Craigavon Leisure Centre
- \*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Shared Education for P1/2
- \*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Hockey Coaching for P6/7 2pm-3pm (wear PE uniform on Friday)
- \*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - school closed.
- \*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Hockey Coaching for P6/7 2pm-3pm (wear PE uniform on Friday)
- \*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Burns Skills Schools PDMU for P6 9:30am-10:30am
- \*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Ulster Hockey Tournament for boys and girls 10am @ Newry Hockey Club
- \*Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Shared Education for P6/7
- \*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Burns Skills Schools PDMU for P6 9:30am-10:30am

## Share a Smile Day!

Today we had a 'Share a Smile Day' in school. We encouraged children to share a friendly smile at anyone they come across in the corridor or even in class - check out the photos on our facebook page, school website and also on display at the entrance door.



## Awards for this Week

### Pupils of the Week



This week the award was given to the pupil who impressed with their mental maths.

- P1 - Jessica Copeland
- P2 - Catherine Irwin
- P3 - Faith Copeland
- P4 - Noah Annett
- P5 - Joshua Shields
- P6 - Bobby McConnell
- P7 - Daniel Cartmill

### Mullabear Winners - P1/2!



### Corridor Cup Winner



**Lily Alderdice**

### Outside of School Awards

From far left:

Abby - for Player of the Week at Basketball and Football.

Samuel - for Player of the Week at Football.

Ellen - with her limited edition Paddington Bear 50p.

Thomas - showing his Swimming Certificate.

### Outside of School Awards

