

Mullaglass Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019

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Our teacher says...

Food and Fitness Day

Thanks to Katherine and Ellen from the Dairy Council NI who took the P4-P7 pupils for a food and fitness session on Monday. Mr Greenaway and Miss Doyle led a P1-P3 Fundamental Movement Skills morning! Lots of physical activity in a fun, learning environment.



Afterschool Clubs

There will be no afterschool clubs from 3pm-4pm next week. Next term, Burns Skill School will be offering gymnastics and hockey. Mullaglass will be offering football, tag-rugby, netball, athletics, STEM and music. Letters regarding afterschool clubs will be sent home next week.

P1/2 were looking again at some mystery objects used long ago. Collecting animals for our farm picture is still ongoing. Remember to keep learning those words! P2 have been counting beyond 20 and writing numerals up to 50. P1 continued with their addition to 5. We are all looking forward to having Kingsmills Primary School to play with us next Thursday. **Mrs Ward P1/2**

This week in Literacy we have continued to develop our descriptive writing skills. We had to use our imagination to create a 'world' beyond a green leafy tunnel. The children were very creative and wrote about wonderful candy lands, colourful fairgrounds and invisible creatures! We have been doing lots of oral counting in 2s, 5s and 10s which has helped us learn our two times tables. We have also started to learn about grouping and multiplication. Our musical skills have been tested this week whilst trying to put a beat to a rhyme. **Miss Doyle P3**

We have been working hard on our creative writing this week, using our imagination and evidence from our class novel, to write tricks in order to get the Awful Aunt Alberta out of Saxby Hall. In Numeracy we were looking at adding and subtracting fractions. P4 were finding fractions of numbers using their dividing and multiplying knowledge. P5 converted improper fractions to mixed numbers - great work everyone! We created a timeline for the history of toys.

Mr Greenaway / Miss McKeown P4/5

We're running out of time in term 2, but P6/7 are busy looking at the topic of time in their maths lessons. As well as looking at analogue clocks, they are also studying 24 hour times, timetables & calendars. A busy time for everyone! We also found an incredible number of rhymes for 'space', as we created some wonderful (and sometimes weird!) poems about our class theme. Well done P6 for completing your first group of practice AQE papers. **Mr Bradshaw P6/7**

It was great seeing all the children take part with such enthusiasm throughout our fitness sessions on Monday. With all the children working hard for the 2nd term in school, as a reward, I have decided that there will be **no homework next week for all classes!** I am sure the children will enjoy this! Have a great weekend!

Mr Greenaway / Acting Principal

Key April dates for your Diaries in 2019

- *Tuesday 9th April - Shared Education for P6/7
- *Thursday 11th April - Shared Education P1/2 @ Mullaglass PS
- *Friday 12th April - Showcase for Shared Education @ Mullaglass PS 11:00am start time - all parents welcome ☺
- *Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - school closed for two weeks for Easter.

Shared Education

P6/7 parents are invited to Mullaglass for the Shared Education showpiece next Friday 12th April, 11:00am - 11:45am in the hall. Tea and coffee available from 10:30am.

Easter Competitions

Pupils will have received some Easter competitions for Art and Literacy today. All entries must be in by Thursday 11th April. All work will be put on display in school.



Spring Festival

We participated in the annual Spring Football Festival at Drumgor PS today. All points gained will be calculated at the end of the season to see if we qualify for the Northern Ireland Finals. In difficult conditions, we played some good football at times. We look forward to the 3rd term when we will be participating in lots of tournaments, especially in the good weather! We have tournaments organised for Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Easter Holidays

Remember school finishes at 12:00pm next Friday 12th April.

Awards for this Week

Pupils of the Week



This week the award was given to the pupils who impressed in their Literacy.

- P1 - Harry Berry
- P2 - Isabella King
- P3 - Georgia King
- P4 - Katie McWilliams
- P5 - Emily McCullough
- P6 - Lily McCartney
- P7 - Abby Moffett

Mullabear Winners - P6/7



Corridor Cup Winner



Lily McCartney

Achievements



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From far left:

Sarah - Joint 4th in Modern Dance & joint 5th for Lyrical Dance.

Jessica - Player of the Week at Basketball and Dancer of the Week.

Scarlette - Gold medal and cup for Modern Dance and bronze medal for Tap Dancing.

Beth - Player of the Week at Football

Anthony - Player of the Week at Football.