

# Mullaglass Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Kindness Bucket

Our first winner from the kindness bucket is our new P6 pupil Matthew McAllister. Matthew was nominated by another pupil for being kind when he brought in mars bar buns for all of his new classmates this week. Great job Matthew! Matthew will now be able to sit beside a pupil of his choice for the whole of next week as a reward! It was great to see the bucket filled to the top with lots of nominations.



### Daily Mile

Our Daily Mile will commence next week. This will take place during the school day. Children can bring a change of footwear if desired.

### Roald Dahl

Next Friday is Roald Dahl Day. To mark the occasion, the children can enter various competitions! We have sent home the information today.

## Our teacher says...

All the boys and girls, particularly our new P1 pupils have settled really well into life at Mullaglass. We have been exploring all the new toys in our classroom and we have built some amazing Lego models during playtime. Our topic is Autumn and the boys and girls have been painting Autumn pictures on the computers. If you are outside, have a look for conkers, acorns or Autumn leaves and bring for our display table! **Miss Best P1/2**

We were able to write lovely postcards about our summer holidays, sending them to Mr Greenaway for our independent writing. We focused on using capital letters at the beginning of a sentence and for names of people as well as remembering our full stops. We started our new class novel 'The Demon Dentist' and the children enjoyed following the story using the iPad app iBook. In Numeracy, we focused on counting to 50 and then progressed to 100, working out the number before and after. We started our ABL on Friday, linking in with our topic 'Minibeasts'. An excellent first week back P3.

**Mr Greenaway (Mon -Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri) P3**

P4 and P5 have got off to a great start and have adapted well to their new class and for some their new teacher. In Literacy we have been recapping punctuation, nouns and adjectives which we have implemented into our descriptive writing on the BFG characters. In Numeracy we have been looking at place value and times tables. P4 have been identifying 2 and 3 digits and P5 have been working with 3 and 4 digits. Our class novel is the 'BFG' and our topic this half term is 'The Rainforest'. **Miss Doyle P4/5**

The first week back in Primary 6/7 is over and it's been a great one! In Literacy we've been writing recounts about our summer as well as exploring our class novel 'Street Child' through comprehension and drama. In Numeracy we have been revising some adding and subtracting, refreshing our brains on the basics. We started the new World Around Us topic of 'The Victorians' and have been researching key events in the timeline of the Victorian era. In ICT we started learning about coding, beginning with practical real life coding around obstacle courses. Setting our goals for the term has been an important part of our learning and has given us a target for the weeks ahead.

**Mrs Irwin P6/7**

It was great to see all the children back to school this week. I have really enjoyed listening to all the wonderful stories about what each child got up to over the summer. It was great to see all the new pupils settle into their new surroundings so well! Thank you to all the pupils in Mullaglass for making our new faces so welcome. I'd like to thank all the staff for all their hard work over the summer in preparing for the new school year and ensuring a smooth transition. Enjoy a well-deserved break this weekend and I'll see all the children back to school on Monday.

**Mr Greenaway (Principal)**



A BIG well done to Ellen Henning who donated 8 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust and in the process, raised over £200 for the Little Princess Trust. This wonderful donation will make a real difference to children and young people affected by hair loss. We are very proud of you, Ellen.



Pictured right is Jack Sterritt who won the overall shield for Children's Art at Newry Show! Brilliant work! We also won the Eddie Mackle Shield for the most points in the Children's Section at Newry Show. Well done to all our pupils!



## Minibeast Hunt



Our P3 class enjoyed a minibeast hunt around the school on Thursday, linking in with their current topic.

## Awards for this Week

### Pupils of the Week



This week the award was given to a pupil who has settled into their new class well.

P1 - Clara Jones      P2 - Rhys Fulton  
P3 - Will Evans & Jessica O'Neill  
P4 - Katie Brown      P5 - Alex Berry  
P6 - Evan Fulton      P7 - Lily McCartney

### Corridor Cup



Emma Andrews

### Achievements

From left to right; Ellen Henning - Little Princess Trust  
Jack Henning - Players' Player of the Year at Damolly FC



### Mullabear Winners - P1/2