

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2019

Edition 24



Kindness Bucket

Well done to Rory this week in P4 - he was nominated for letting another pupil ahead of him in the queue. Enjoy sitting beside a pupil of your choice next week!



Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you to everyone who donated last Friday for our Bun Day - we raised a total of £93 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Halloween Fancy Dress

Pupils can dress up in their Halloween outfits on **Friday 25th October** - we may have some spooky activities planned for the day!



Cash for Clobber

Cash for Clobber will be collecting at Mullaglass on **Friday 21st October**.

Our teacher says...

'This has been a great week in P1/2. We have been continuing our Autumn theme and the boys and girls have loved playing in our new 'Percy the Park Keeper' role-play area. We have also been making numbers out of Autumn items eg. Conkers, acorns, leaves etc. In PDMU we have been thinking about healthy eating and we made faces out of fruit. You can see the pictures on the school website.' **Miss Best P1/2**

'We have been very busy this week with our topic work 'Minibeasts'. We designed and created mini gardens out of shoeboxes and placed minibeasts where you might find them in the garden. Have a look at our mini gardens on display outside the classroom - they look fantastic! In Literacy, we have been focusing on alphabetical order, ordering minibeasts - lots of pupils were able to put words in alphabetical order using the 2nd and 3rd letter of each word. In Numeracy, we were subtracting multiples of 10 from 2-digit numbers. We also started to double numbers up to 10 and even progressed to strategies to double 2 digit numbers, hundred numbers and thousand numbers! We enjoyed using the gymnastics equipment in PE with pupils even managing to go over the top bar! **Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri)**

'We have been looking at a variety of diary entries this week, identifying the key features and language. They have started to plan their diary entries which are focused on being lost in the rainforest. There have been some interesting and imaginative ideas which is great! In numeracy we have been recapping and developing our times tables knowledge and trying to develop a quicker recall through practical activities and calculating multiplication and division questions. Keep encouraging children at home to go over their times tables, they could maybe show you the game we played this week too! Our topic focus this week has been looking at the different rainforest animals and sorting them into reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals.' **Miss Doyle P4/5**

'We've had a week full of fun and hard work in P6/7. In maths, we have been practising our division using the 'bus shelter' method, and we have realised how important it is to know our times tables to help us with this! In literacy, we selected our favourite book and wrote our own book review, using interesting writing techniques such as alliteration, WOW words and rhetorical questions. We are continuing to develop our ball skills in PE and have edited spreadsheets to calculate wages in Victorian times using Microsoft Excel.' **Mrs Irwin P6/7**

'Another busy week in Mullaglass has come to an end. It was good to be able to pop into some classes this week and observe some of the learning going on. I was very impressed with the standard of work being produced. It was great to see classes use our new outdoor learning area this week - the Eco-Committee used the RecoBox for their first meeting of the year. Have a good weekend and I'll see all the children on Monday morning.' **Mr Greenaway (Principal)**

Our 1st Eco-Committee 2019/2020



We enjoyed our 1st Eco-Committee meeting of the year today, discussing our action plan for the new year and new initiatives to make the school more eco friendly. Lots of exciting and creative ideas from all of our members! Thank you to Miss Gamble for leading this.

Christmas Craft Fayre

- Handcrafted Items
- Local Handmade Produce
- Cakes, Cupcakes and more...

Visit Santa in his Recobox Only £3

Mullaglass Primary School

Friday 15th November 7pm till 9pm

Admission: £3 per Adult - £1 per child - Visit to see Santa with a Gift additional £3 per child

Awards for this Week

Pupils of the Week



This week the award was given to a pupil who impressed during their PE lessons.

P1 - Callum Marshall P2 - Jack Laverty
 P3 - Rhys McWilliams
 P4 - Lewis Wylie P5 - Katie McWilliams
 P6 - Matthew McAlister P7 - Lucy Paul

Corridor Cup



Mason Murtagh

Achievements



From left to right: Emily P1 - Gymnast of the Week, Zoe P3 - Player of the Week at Football, Jayden P7 - Player of the Week at Football, Isabella P3 - Player of the Week at Hockey & High Five Award (GB) and Kaitlyn P3 - Level 3 Swimming.



Mullabear Winners - P1/2