

Mullaglass Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2019

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Harvest Assembly

Family and friends are warmly invited to our Harvest Assembly on Friday 18th October at 9:15am. Anyone who would like to contribute fruit, flowers, cans of food etc. can bring them into school on Wednesday 16th October.



Parent Interviews

Parents are reminded that parent interviews are being held the week commencing Monday 21st October and all children will be going home at 2pm to facilitate interviews.



Cash for Clobber

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



School Photographs

The photographer will be here on Thursday 24th October. Parents with young children can come in early, from 8:30am onwards.



Half Term Holidays

School finishes on Friday 25th October at 2pm for the half term break. School recommences on Monday 4th November at 9am.



Our teacher says...

'P1/2 have had a great week. We read a story called 'Don't Hog the Hedge' and we learned about lots of different animals that hibernate during Autumn. In P.E we were moving like these animals so we had great fun pretending to scurry like mice, fly like bats and jump like toads. In Numeracy this week, P1 have started learning all about the number '1'. We found lots of places in our classroom and around the school where the number '1' was displayed. At home, why don't you have a look for lots of different numbers in the environment? P2 have been putting objects in order using the words 'first, second, third etc.' We went to the garden for the first time this week and loved exploring the willow dome, making music with the outdoor instruments and peeking into the fairy windmill. We found leaves of all different shapes and sizes, so we took them into the Reco Box and made leaf rubbings. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend! **Miss Best P1/2**

'We had our Ugly Bug Ball week in P3. We had to write invitations to various minibeasts with details about our Ball. We then had to come up with games and songs that might be played at a Bug Ball. We designed decorations for the Ball as well as creating minibeast facemasks. We had great fun at our Bug Ball yesterday, with lots of games, dances and treats! In Numeracy, we finished off our addition work this week. We worked on finding the missing number in an addition sum, as well as adding three single digits! Excellent work this week P3, we hope you enjoyed the Ball! **Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri)**

'We have been writing creatively this week using an image of an unusual creature. They had to set the scene and describe what they could see and predict what was happening. Some interesting reads and great imagination. In numeracy we have been using our fraction knowledge to calculate fractions of amounts and to solve word problems. We have been learning about numerators and denominators. We now know how important our times tables are especially when working with fractions. We have been looking at different rainforest animals and working in pairs to conduct research. We have recorded and created animal fact files. This was the final week of 'Healthy Kicks'. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions, delivered by Mark and have learnt the importance of being healthy and keeping fit. Finally, we had a visit from the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service telling us all about fire safety.' **Miss Doyle P4/5**

'It's been a super week of hard work in P6/7. In numeracy, we have been revising place value for numbers with up to 7 digits and have been ordering and comparing large numbers. In literacy, we completed our book reviews and tried some online quizzes to help us with our grammar. Our World Around Us this week was very exciting, as we scanned QR codes to answer questions about the Victorians! We also started some fact files and drawings of Queen Victoria, which we will continue to work on next week. Well done everyone, a great week! **Miss Gamble P6/7**

'Lots of activities going on in Mullaglass this week. Thank you the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service for coming into Mullaglass to chat with P4/5 about fire safety. Thank you to the Eco-Committee for taking Assembly on Monday morning and telling us all about our Eco targets for the year as well as what we need to be doing in class to be Eco-friendly. Enjoy your weekend! **Mr Greenaway (Principal)**

Kindness Bucket



Well done to Harry this week in P2! He was nominated by Cory in P1 for letting Cory hold the door. Enjoy sitting beside a pupil of your choice next week!

Brilliant Bug Ball



P3 enjoyed their 'Brilliant Bug Ball' to celebrate the end of their minibeast topic! Lots of fun and games in our outdoor learning area! View the school website and Facebook for pictures.

Fire Safety



Thank you to the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service who came into school on Wednesday to talk to the P4/5 class about fire safety. This was an insightful chat and valuable lesson about being safe.

Awards for this Week

Pupils of the Week



This week the award was given to a pupil who impressed their teacher during classwork.

P1 - Emily Moffett P2 - Jessica Copeland
P3 - Jack Sterritt
P4 - Rory Graham P5 - Emma Andrews
P6 - Alexandra King P7 - Bobby McConnell

Corridor Cup



Hudson Black

Achievements



From left to right; Alexandra P6 - Gymnast of the Week, Cameron P3 - Player of the Week at Football, Jessica P3 - Player of the Week at Football and Page P3 - Player of the Week at Hockey.



Mullabear Winners - P6/7