

Mullaglass Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2019

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Open Night



We will be having an open night for prospective new pupils on Wednesday 5th December 2019. Parents are invited to the school between 5pm - 7:30pm. If the date does not suit, please feel free to contact the school and you can view the school on a day/time that suits. Many thanks.

Key Dates for the remainder of 2019

Wednesday 20th November - Shared Education P3 & P6/7

Thursday 21st November - Shared Education P1/2

Wednesday 27th November - P1/2 trip to Bagenal's Castle 9:45am-11:15am

Friday 29th November - Board of Governors Meeting at 3:30pm

Tuesday 3rd December - Christmas Dinner in school - wear a Christmas Jumper (£1)

Wednesday 4th December - Open Evening for prospective parents and pupils 5:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday 11th December - Flu vaccine for whole school

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Play 9:15am-10:15am

Friday 20th December - School finishes at 12:00pm (non-uniform)

Our teacher says...

'P1/2 have had a great week. We have enjoyed 'show and tell' each day, listening to our friends talking about their favourite toys. There have been some very exciting toys this week! Our toyshop roleplay corner has been very popular and the boys and girls have been providing excellent customer service to all the customers who have come in to visit. In Literacy, we read the story of 'Dogger' and we decided to make 'lost toy' posters to help Dave find Dogger when he got lost. The children had some great ideas and were able to use the iPad to make the posters; you can see them on the school website. Have a lovely weekend and I'll see everyone on Monday! Miss Best (P1/2)

'P3 pupils wrote a fantastic weekend recount on Monday, showing excellent detail and improvements from last week. We looked at adjectives this week and were able to identify and use adjectives to improve our sentences. In Numeracy, we focused on directions. We were able to give directions on a map using forward, back, left and right as well as use grid references to locate countries on a map. We started our Activity Based Learning this week: creating Lego landmarks from around the world, a small airport with arrival and departure times, designing country flags and completing a map of the world jigsaw. For our topic we were learning about the United Kingdom and located where we live on a map. In ICT, we designed Christmas jumpers! Excellent work P3! Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri) (P3)

'P4/5 have been looking at features of poetry this week including 'In Flanders Fields' and wrote their own acrostic poem for Remembrance Day. They have also been making good progress with their weekly comprehension tasks. In numeracy P4 have been rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 whilst P5 have been rounding to the nearest 100 and 1000. Excellent effort from all children. We have also been recapping our time skills including analogue and digital times. In ICT we have started to create informational brochures about the rainforest and have started our rainforest shoeboxes in art. Another busy week with lots of hard work and fun! Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'This week in Numeracy, P6/7 have been getting to grips with decimals, comparing and ordering numbers of up to three decimal places. In Literacy, they have been producing super work, as they have planned and written letters as the character of Jim Jarvis from our class novel, 'Street Child'. Some excellent creative ideas were contributed in the planning process, with the pupils really imagining what Jim's thoughts and feelings would be while trapped in the workhouse. Practices also began this week for our Christmas nativity and the acting and singing has been brilliant so far! P6/7 also enjoyed a 'Taster Day' at Newry HS.' Miss Gamble (P6/7)

'Another busy week in Mullaglass which has not finished just yet as we look forward to our Christmas Fayre tonight. Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts, cakes etc to our Fayre and also a big thank you to the Fundraising Committee for organising this event. It is remarkable the togetherness and effort in the Mullaglass community in supporting such events. It was great to see two new pupils, Oliver (P3) and Noah (P1), start Mullaglass today and was wonderful to see all the pupils show a great effort in welcoming them into our school. Have a great night at the Christmas Fayre.' Mr Greenaway (Principal)

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ECO-SCHOOLS

Edina Trust Grant

Our Eco Committee pictured with £600 worth of new outdoor learning equipment! Included is our new wireless camera bird boxes! We received the grant from the Edina Trust Science Scheme. We look forward to using all of the gadgets next week in our Outdoor Learning Area and RecoBox.



Mullabear

Well done P3 for being quiet around school.



Awards for this Week

Pupils of the Week



This week the award was given to a pupil who impressed their teacher with their Numeracy work.

P1 - Callum Marshall

P2 - Harry Berry

P3 - Mason Murtagh

P4 - Faye McLoughlin

P5 - Samuel Alderdice

P6 - Emily McCullough

P7 - Lily Alderdice

Corridor Cup

Jack Sterritt Adam Liggett



Achievements



From left to right; Jack H P3 - Hockey Player of the Week, Jack S P3 - Level 2 swimming, Lucy P5 and Emma P5 - Gymnasts of the Week, Rory P4 and Page P3 - Players of the Week at Football, Georgia P4, Victoria P2, Ellie-Grace P3 and Isabella P3 - reaching the finals of the Girls Brigade competition.

Kindness Bucket

Well done to Adam this week in P6! He was nominated by Miss Gamble for helping the younger pupils tie their shoelaces throughout the week! Great work and enjoy sitting beside a person of your choice next week!