

# Mullaglass Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Edition 31



### NO HOMEWORK!

Thank you for your Book Look feedback - your opinions will help us with our future planning. For the last two weeks of this term, as a treat for all the hard work and effort, there will be **NO HOMEWORK!** Enjoy your month of December ☺



### Open Evening / School Viewing

It was great to see lots of familiar and new faces this week having a look around our school! We hope you enjoyed your short stay with us. Thank you to those pupils who helped out at our Open Evening - you all did great. If any parent would like to have a look around the school, please contact the school on 02830 830229 and we will arrange a time that suits you. Many thanks.



### Christmas Jumper / Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner will take place next week on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers or dress up looking festive ☺ Please bring £1 and this will be donated to charity. Many thanks.



### Flu Vaccine

The Trust School Health team has rescheduled your child's flu vaccine clinic to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Please can you contact the school nursing team on 02837 566362 if your child has already received the flu vaccine from the GP or if you have any queries.

## Our teacher says...

'This week P1/2 have been very busy. The boys and girls were very excited to see our new Winter Wonderland. They have had great fun creating snowstorms and pretending to be Santa as he delivers presents. In P.E we continued our theme of toys, using hoops to try out games that the boys and girls would have played long ago. On Thursday we did some special handwriting. We practised forming our letters by writing them in shaving foam - we all got a little messy (including Miss Best and Mrs Murtagh) but it was great fun! In Numeracy P1 have been thinking about things we do at different times of the day and P2 were able to read all the days of the week and put them in order.' Miss Best (P1/2)

'P3 looked at the tricky long subtraction with borrowing this week. Mr Greenaway was very impressed with how well the children picked up this concept - great job everyone! We continued reading our class novel 'The Demon Dentist' and created our very own 'Pain Scale' for different ways to remove a tooth! We did lots of Christmas craft work, designing our own Christmas tree cards. In PE, we enjoyed gymnastics sessions. We posted our Christmas letters to Santa yesterday...I wonder will he reply? Mr Greenaway (Monday-Thursday) / Mrs McKendry (Friday) (P3)

'Christmas has arrived in P4/5 this week with lots of lights, baubles and tinsel! We also had a new arrival, Buddy the elf who has been very well behaved, so far! The children have been reviewing Christmas adverts and writing their own review. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading these and their honest opinions. We have been working on homophones again focusing on 'where', 'were', 'we're' and 'wear' as well as completing comprehension about Advent. We have been using our times tables again this week for completing division with and without remainders. A good start for the P4s dividing with remainders. P5s have also been getting on great with lots of extension work completed. In art we have been drawing snowmen and Rudolph using a mixture of pencils and felt tips to add colour and cotton buds to add white paint to create a snowy scene.' Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'This week's Numeracy topic in P6/7 has been adding and subtracting decimal numbers. We realised how important it is to lay our calculations out accurately, using the decimal point as a guide. Using decimals is also very useful when dealing with money, so we can keep track of our Christmas spending! In Literacy, the pupils produced some excellent Christmas poems based on their senses, thinking about what Christmas looks, smells, sounds, feels and tastes like. We included lots of special writing techniques, such as alliteration, rhymes and similes. Certainly some budding poets in the class! Our afternoons have also been busy with rehearsals for our Nativity on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing lots of you there. Well done, P6/7, great work this week!' Miss Gamble (P6/7)

'It was heartwarming to see the Mullaglass community come together and support each other in what has been a very difficult week for the community. Abbie attend Mullaglass Primary School from September 2010 to June 2017. From her time at Mullaglass, Abbie brought joy and laughter into our lives. Abbie was held in such high regard by all the staff in the school and was adored by her friends. Abbie will be deeply missed by all those at Mullaglass Primary School and the wider community. Our thoughts are with Dad, Mum, Jamie, Darcie and the entire family circle at this difficult time.' Mr Greenaway (Principal)

### Afterschool Clubs - December

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 ABL Club P1-3 2pm-3pm £2
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 ICT Club P1-2 2pm-3pm £2
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 STEM Club P1-2 2pm-3pm £2
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 Outdoor Play Club P1-2 2pm-3pm £2 Music/Choir P3-7 3pm-4pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 Art Club P1-3 2pm-3pm £2
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 ABL Club P1-3 2pm-3pm £2
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 ICT Club P1-2 2pm-3pm £2
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 STEM Club P1-2 2pm-3pm £2
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50 Outdoor Play Club P1-2 2pm-3pm £2
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Club 8am-8:50am £1.50



**Mullabear P6/7  
for kindness**



## Awards for this Week

### Pupils of the Week



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

P1 - Emily Moffett      P2 - Jessica Copeland  
P3 - Kate Harshaw  
P4 - Cameron Graham      P5 - Beth McCombe  
P6 - Thomas Newman      P7 - Anthony Burton

### Corridor Cup

**Hanna Marshall**



### Kindness Bucket

Well done to Hanna, Rachael and Lily this week in P7! They were nominated by Mr Greenaway for their super work with our prospective P1 pupils during our Open Evening. They showed great maturity and created a lovely atmosphere.

### Achievements



Well done to Faith (P4) who achieved this lovely teddy from her Scottish Dancing!

