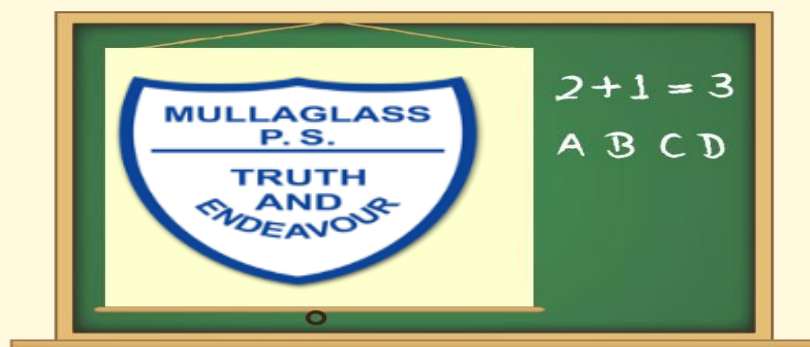


# Mullaglass Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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### Shared Education Dates this Month

P3 - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Mullaglass to host  
P6/7 - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Mullaglass to Belleek PS  
P1/2 - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Mullaglass to host

### School Clubs this Half Term

Monday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Burns Tag-Rugby 2pm-3pm P1-P3 *Burns Tag-Rugby 3pm-4pm P4-P7
Tuesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Burns Basketball 2pm-3pm P1-P2 *Burns Basketball 3pm-4pm P3-P7
Wednesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Indoor Club 2pm-3pm P1-P2 £2 *Cycling Proficiency 3pm-4pm P7 (selected group for 5 weeks) *Scripture Union 3pm-4pm P3-P7
Thursday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Outdoor Club 2pm-3pm P1-P2 £2 *Lego Club 3pm-4pm P3-P4 *Football 3pm-4pm P5-P7
Friday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Art Club 2pm-3pm P1-P3 £2

### Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will take place the week Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. All pupils will go home at 2pm this week to accommodate interviews.



### School Holidays

Just a note that school will start back next academic year on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 at 9:00am. This will be a full day.



## Our teacher says...

'P1/2 have had a great start to term 2. We have started our new 'Bears' topic and we love it already. We read Goldilocks and the Three Bears and have spent the week making produce play dough, making Goldilocks puppets and putting on puppet shows. We also played in the Three Bears' Cottage role play area and made chairs and beds for the Bears out of LEGO. On Monday we finished off our 'Toys' topic by making old toys out of wood. We got sticks and used whittling tools to scrape off the bark. It took a lot of concentration and perseverance but everyone did a great job and learned how to be safe with the tools. Well done everyone!' Miss Best (P1/2)

'P3 have been learning about money this week! We were working with coins up to £1, laying out coins for a given value and counting coins. We designed our own moneyboxes and have been working hard throughout the week in order to collect coins to use in our Sweet Shop in the classroom. We also looked at half past times. In Literacy, we were able to write all about our Christmas holidays. We focused on using 'a' and 'an' correctly as well as recapping verbs. Our new class novel will be Millionaire Boy and we were thinking all about the things we would buy if we were a millionaire! In PE we focused on invasion games. Have a great weekend - super work this week.' Mr Greenaway (Monday-Thursday) / Mrs McKendry (Friday) (P3)

'P4/5 have settled back into the new term and have been recalling key events from their Christmas holidays by writing a recount. We have also focused on developing our comprehension and have been reading about the New Year and traditions around the world. Numeracy this week has focused on rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 within a 3 and 4 digit number for P4 whilst P5s progressed to rounding to the nearest 1000. Our new topic is 'Ancient Egypt' and our class novel is 'There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath' written by Jeremy Strong. The children have updated their targets for the new term and have recalled the importance of school rules and following instructions to help with their learning.' Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'It's lovely being back with P6/7 and everyone has settled back into class well after the break (teacher included!). In numeracy the pupils continued their work with decimals and learnt how to round decimals to the nearest whole and tenth. Our topic this term is 'Ourselves' and to begin we learnt about the major organs in the body and their function. We've also had a number of other lessons linked to our topic. In literacy we've begun to write bio poems (short structured poems about ourselves) and in art P6 have been drawing self-portraits while P7 have been busy creating a PowerPoint about themselves for their ICT. Keep up the hard work!' Mrs Weir (P6/7)

'I'd like to wish everyone at Mullaglass a Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and enjoyed the well-deserved break. It was great to see all the children back to school this week. All the pupils have settled back into the second term very well. It was great to see our Reading Buddies scheme start this week. Have a lovely weekend.' Mr Greenaway (Principal)

## Reading Buddies

P7 and P1/2 have teamed up to start our new Reading Buddies scheme for the next six weeks. Each week, the P7s will visit the P1/2s and will pair up to read a story together.



## Awards for this Week

### Pupils of the Week



This week the award was given to a pupil who impressed their teacher with settling into the 2<sup>nd</sup> term well.

P1 - Poppy Baird      P2 - Leah Andrews  
P3 - Jack Henning  
P4 - Summer Black    P5 - Caie Warnock  
P6 - Molly Brown     P7 - Anthony Burton

### Corridor Cup

Darcie Nummy



### Kindness Bucket

Well done to Beth (P5) who was nominated by Katie (P5) for sitting with her at break and lunch time when she wasn't feeling well.

### Mullabear P4/5



### Achievements



Well done to Cory (P1) who was rewarded with a red belt in karate.