

Mullaglass Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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P1 Admissions

The EA primary admissions portal for P1 is open. This closes at 12 noon on Thursday 30th January 2020. If any parent needs help and support to complete the online form, please contact to Mr Greenaway. 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.

Next Week Shared Education Dates

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

Ulster Scots

We are delighted to offer another new, free afterschool club every Wednesday for 8 weeks from Wednesday 26th February 2020. This will be from 3-4pm, for pupils in P3-P7. The Ulster Scots Agency will be running this club. Notes of interest will be given out next week.

Parent Interviews

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



School Disco

We will be having a Valentine Disco on Thursday 13th February! P1-3 will be from 6pm-7pm. P4-7 will be from 7pm-8:15pm. £2 per child. Parents can wait and have a cup of tea and a biscuit ☺



Our teacher says...

'P1/2 have been very busy this week as we have continued with our Bears topic. We started off by reading a non-fiction book about bears and we then wrote some excellent facts about bears which can be seen on display in the corridor. We found out that panda bears live high up in grassy mountain areas, so on Tuesday we went outside and created panda bear habitats out of natural materials that we found in the garden and around the school. Everyone worked together really well and we brought them inside to play with during the rest of the week. Continuing on with our Goldilocks and the Three Bears story from last week, we made porridge one afternoon, which was very fun. We made a book of instructions which you can see on the website so the boys and girls can show everyone at home how to make it themselves. We chose lots of different healthy toppings for our porridge and we had a very tasty treat! Miss Best (P1/2)

'We continued our money this week focusing on change from 50p and £1. P3 have shown fantastic money skills and used their number knowledge to help with calculations. Most importantly, we used our money we have saved up throughout the last two weeks to purchase items from the Sweet Shop today! In Literacy, we were looking at similes. We created our own similes to give our writing more description. We then created similes for a 'Guess Who I Am' activity where pupils had to think of something and write 4-8 similes to give clues about what it is. We then used Microsoft Word to type out our similes and inserted a picture from the internet for the final reveal! These similes are on display in the classroom so feel free to check them out. As our 'Around the World' topic draws to a close, we are choosing our favourite ABL activities from the topic to do again over the next week. Excellent work P3 this week.' Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri) (P3)
'P4/5 have been looking at instructional writing including the different features and why instructions are useful. The children wrote a set of instructions on how to pack a suitcase for their 'travels' to Egypt. Once completed they peer assessed each other's work using a checklist and finished by writing a nice comment on what they thought was good (definitely one or two teachers in the making). In numeracy P4 were subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers with regrouping whilst P5 focused on 4-digit subtraction with regrouping. We used and applied these skills to calculate change when buying items from 'Miss Doyle's Stationery Shop' which was great fun! We have been working in small groups using the iPads to research different artefacts. So far, we have learnt new facts about Tutankhamun, Egyptian Pyramids and Book of the Dead. Well done P4/5, keep up the good work! Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'In numeracy we are coming to the end of our work on decimals and this week the focus was on dividing decimal numbers. We learnt that dividing decimal numbers isn't really any harder than normal division. We also learnt how to get rid of remainders and give our answer as a decimal number. We redrafted our bio poems to improve them and have written them out neatly for display in our classroom. We look forward to getting to read each other's. P7 have had a focus on road safety this week with the annual road safety quiz and the commencement of our first cycling proficiency group. Well done to our P7 team who took part in the road safety quiz against at least 20 other schools and came 10th. An excellent result given the level of difficulty of the quiz.' Mrs Weir (P6/7)

'Another busy week in Mullaglass seen all our afterschool clubs commence this week. Thank you to the staff for leading these clubs. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.' Mr Greenaway (Principal)

Road Safety Quiz

Well done to Anthony, Adam, Beth and Eva who took part in the Road Safety NI Quiz on Wednesday. They did an excellent job, finishing 10th out of over 20 schools. A super finish in what is a difficult quiz.



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| 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 |

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 - Jordi Marks P2 - Harry Berry
P3 - Oliver Greenaway
P4 - Katie Brown P5 - Darcie Nummy
P6 - Evan Fulton P7 - Eva O'Connor

Corridor Cup

Will Evans



Kindness Bucket

Well done to Faye (P4) who was nominated by Miss Doyle for working and helping a P1 pupil during Clubs. Great work, Faye!

Mullabear P1/2



Achievements



Well done to Victoria (P2) - Player of the Week at Tag Rugby, Page (P3) - Level 7 at gymnastics and Emily (P6) - Player of the Week at Football.