

# Mullaglass Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

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### Last Week for P1 Admissions

The EA primary admissions portal for P1 is open. This closes at 12 noon on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Cancer Research

Thank you for all your kind donations for our Harvest Service and Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £350 for Cancer Research.



### Air Ambulance

We were delighted to be able to present Air Ambulance with a £500 cheque today. Thank you for all your kind donations at the Christmas Play.



## Our teacher says...

'This week P1/2 have been learning about capacity. We wanted to order containers according to size, but we found that it was difficult because they were different shapes. We had to find a way of working out which held the most. After experimenting with water, funnels and containers and we found out that tall, narrow containers usually hold less than short, fatter ones. We reinforced this during playtime as we used porridge and water in the roleplay area. We also had our Shared Education Fun Day on Thursday. We had three activities: hip hop dancing, making sun catchers and making bird feeders. We really enjoyed having lots of fun with the children from all of our partner schools.' Miss Best (P1/2)

'We continued with our theme of being at the airport this week. The pupils were able to write a detailed recount about a trip to the airport - excellent independent writing. We focused on our number bonds up to 15 this week, trying to work on our quick recall. We also designed our own pizza with toppings to link in with our fraction work. We had great fun at Shared Education where we worked on construction, problem solving, maths games and ICT. We enjoyed our 'Airport' ABL role-play again this week! Keep up the hard work.' Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri) (P3)

'In literacy this week we have been researching the Ancient Egyptians in small groups creating fact files. The children have also recapped the use of commas when writing and reading. The creativity was flowing when it came to creating similes, some excellent comparisons. In numeracy we have been adding 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers with 2, 3 and 4 addends. Some excellent calculations which we applied when solving word problems. We also recapped 2D shapes and their properties and peer assessed our completed work. Our topic work this week has focused on 'Life in the Ancient Egyptian times' and the impact the River Nile had on their lives. I've been so impressed this week with the children's work ethic throughout all our lessons and their ability to recall key information.' Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'It's been another busy week in P6/7 with a few firsts this week. We had the first of our classroom based sessions for shared education. This year P6/7 are focusing on the local area and have been on a number of trips to visit local places of interest. On Wednesday we met with one of our partner schools and worked in groups to plan posters and models to showcase our learning from the trips. P6 also did their first AQE paper on Thursday! Well done to everyone for giving it their best effort. Results from the tests in the coming weeks will be discussed at the parent/teacher interviews. P6 also put the finishing touches to their self-portraits, recording adjectives around their drawing to reflect their personality. They are now ready for display on our 'When I look at me, this is what I see' board.' Mrs Weir (P6/7)

'We were very busy this week with our Shared Education visits with lots of fun Literacy, Problem Solving, Art and STEM work during the sessions. Thank you to everyone for their generosity regarding money raised for Cancer Research and the Air Ambulance which we presented today. Have a great weekend.' Mr Greenaway (Principal)



## Shared Education

P1/2 and P3 welcomed our partner schools to Mullaglass this week with P6/7 visiting Belleek PS. We took part in a range of activities but most importantly we had lots of fun and made new friends!



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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 *Bee Safe - Newry Leisure Centre 10am-lunch time for P7 *Burns Basketball 2pm-3pm P1-P2 *Burns Basketball 3pm-4pm P3-P7
Wednesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *PDMU P6/7 9:45 - 10:30am *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

## AQE

Good luck to Eva, Lily and Alex who get their AQE results tomorrow. We hope you get the results your hard work deserves.



## Awards for this Week

### Pupils of the Week



### Corridor Cup

Leah Andrews



### Mullabear



### Achievements



This week the award was given to a pupil who impressed their teacher with their Reading

P1 - Cory Yates      P2 - Jessica Copeland  
 P3 - Kerry McGrath  
 P4 - Georgia King      P5 - Lucy McCullough  
 P6 - Ally McCann      P7 - Beth Lockhart

### Kindness Bucket

Well done to Jayden (P7) who was nominated by Cory (P1) for playing catch with him at break time.

Well done to Emily (P1) - Player of the Week at Basketball, Faye (P4) - Player of the Week at Tag Rugby, Katie (P5) - Gymnastics and Leah (P2) - Level 1 Swimming.