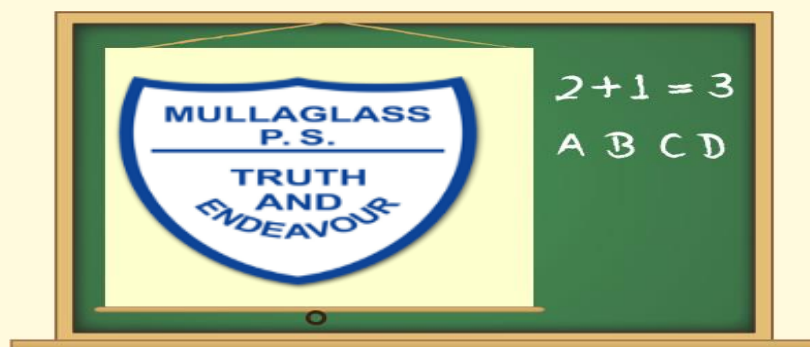


Mullaglass Primary School

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P1 Admissions

The EA primary admissions portal for P1 is now closed. Thank you to all those who have applied for a place at Mullaglass!

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. If you have not yet sent back a reply slip, please send in on Monday so we can try and arrange a day and time that suits you.



Afterschool Clubs

Next week will be the last week of all afterschool clubs before half term. The week commencing Monday 10th February, Parent Interview week, all pupils will go home at 2:00pm.

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 with proceeds going towards school funds. Parents can wait and have a cup of tea and a biscuit ☺



Bottle Top Collections

Thank you so much for all of the bottle tops collected over the last number years. However, due to the lack of storage space in school, we would kindly ask to not send in anymore bottle tops into school. Many thanks.

Our teacher says...

'There was great excitement on Tuesday morning when P1/2 received a letter from Rick the Ranger at Belfast Zoo, asking us if we could help find a bear that had escaped the night before. We got our wellies and set off on our very own Bear Hunt. When we got outside we followed paw prints and looked for clues telling us to go over, under, around and through lots of obstacles in the school grounds. There was great excitement when we eventually found the bear and called him Reco because we found him at the RECO box! Mrs Whiteside phoned Rick the Ranger and he came to collect him after school. As well as our Bear Hunt we have been learning about capacity and reinforcing our learning in the water tray at play time.' Miss Best (P1/2)

'P3 have been learning about rounding to the nearest 10 this week. We were so good at rounding to the nearest 10 inside 100 that we progressed onto rounding to the nearest 10 inside 1000! During Literacy we looked at conjunction words to help join our sentences together. For PE, we continued our focus of invasion games, playing lots of variations of handball. ICT this week saw us learn about coding and everyone was able to type in commands to move a car around a map of Europe to help Mr Greenaway get to different holiday destinations! Some pupils even managed to move a car around a race track! We used oil pastels in art to create a rocket to the moon - you can see these displayed outside our classroom. Excellent work P3! Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri) (P3)

'In numeracy this week we have been multiplying and dividing 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We have also been recapping our 3D shape knowledge and their properties. In small groups we investigated which 3D shapes can roll and which can not. During literacy we spent time focusing on description using our senses. We focused on choosing descriptive words to describe popcorn, a character from our class novel and Disneyland. We recapped using capital letters for the beginning of sentences and also proper nouns which the children recalled very well. In ICT we have started to create a presentation about Ancient Egypt using Microsoft PowerPoint. Once completed, the children will present to the class. Our focus in PE has been on game play including catching and throwing the ball accurately, batting and working as a team which we implemented when playing rounders.' Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'P6/7 have been taking part in lots of fun activities related to their 'Ourselves' topic. We've been outside chalking body outlines and working as a group to label the main bones and inside the classroom we've played a memory game to help us learn the names of the teeth. In art, P6 enjoyed playing 'Roll a Picasso', where they had to roll dice and the number they got determined what they would draw. The end result being a very abstract portrait, it seems we have some very talented Picassos of our own! P7 enjoyed an excellent morning at the Bee Safe Event, learning about various aspects of safety (see the school website). Their favourite talk was definitely Kevin and his engaging session on bus safety, very useful with secondary school in the not too distant future.' Mrs Weir (P6/7)

'Another busy week in Mullaglass has come and gone. I'd like to thank Mr McWilliams and Mrs McCullough who will be coaching hockey to our P6/7 pupils over the next number of weeks. This expertise of coaching will certainly help in future tournaments. Well done to Lily, Eva and Alex for achieving impressive AQE scores! Have a great weekend and I'll see all the children back to school on Monday morning.' Mr Greenaway (Principal)

Newry Bee Safe

Our P7 pupils visited Newry Leisure Centre on Wednesday to attend the Newry Bee Safe Event. This was to promote safety understanding and help prepare children for the transition to secondary school in September.



EVENTS NEXT WEEK

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 *P1/2 out at STEM workshop in Armagh *Indoor Football Tournament at Portdown Warehouse 9:30am *Art Club 2pm-3pm P1-P3 £2

Mullabear P4/5 - for good manners



Awards for this Week

Pupils of the Week



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

P1 - Noah Greenaway P2 - Rhys Fulton

P3 - Catherine Irwin

P4 - Ashleigh Bradley P5 - Katie McWilliams

P6 - Calleigh Dodds P7 - Lily McCartney

Corridor Cup

Matthew McAlister



Kindness Bucket

Naomi Chapman

Well done to Naomi (P5) who was nominated by the whole class (P4/5) for bringing card into school for all of her classmates to use during Art.

Achievements



Well done to Cory (P1) - Player of the Week at Basketball, Ellen (P5) - Player of the Week at Football, Isabella (P3) - Player of the Week at Tag-Rugby, Ally (P6) - Player of the Week at Football, Kaitlyn (P3) working towards Brownies Badge and Matthew (P6) - Player of the Week at Tag-Rugby.