

Mullaglass Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2020

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Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will take place next week. All pupils will go home at 2pm this week to accommodate interviews. There will be no afterschool clubs next week. Breakfast Club will remain on.



Mrs Glass

A huge congratulations to Mrs Glass who celebrated 30 years at Mullaglass during the week! Her commitment to our school and the community over those years has been remarkable and we all want to say big thank you for all your efforts. We hope there is many more years to come!



Indoor 5-side Football Team



Our teacher says...

'This week P1/2 put everything we have learned about bears to the test when we made up our own riddles about different types of bears. We used our senses to give clues about the bear and the other classes had to guess which bear we were talking about. Everyone has been given the challenge to make up a bear riddle at home to enter our class competition and the UK Young Writers competition (which is now open to P2 as well as P1). Additionally we have been learning lots of new sounds and P1 have impressed me by remembering all the sounds they have learned so far. In Numeracy this week we have been using money, so everyone will be able to help with the shopping this weekend! 'Miss Best (P1/2)

'We have been working hard on our 2x and 5x tables this week in P3. We were so good at these that we learnt how to multiply a 2-digit number by 2 and 5 with carrying over! We had so much fun on Monday with our maths station games, working on our mental maths calculations. For Literacy, we focused again on our independent free writing, encouraging accurate punctuation. We looked at speech marks and learnt how to use speech marks and punctuate the sentence. Our new topic after half-term will be 'Pirates! We got to watch a little bit of the film version of 'Billionaire Boy', our class novel. Great work P3 this week! Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri) (P3)

'P4/5 have been using recycled cardboard this week to create pyramids at sunset as part of our 'Ancient Egypt' topic. Lots of measuring, cutting, gluing and painting involved. The P4s have been ordering numbers to 1000 whilst the P5s have been ordering numbers beyond 1000. Along side our number work we have been calculating the perimeter of different shapes. I have been so impressed with how quickly the children completed their tasks and the neatness of their work. During literacy we recounted our weekend, learnt about metaphors and continued to develop our comprehension skills. As part of Children's Mental Health Week we focused on creating cartoon characters that have qualities of being brave. The children thoroughly enjoyed this activity and realised they hold lots of these qualities too! Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'This week brought to a close our PDMU sessions led by Alex from Burns Skills School. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed Alex coming in on a Wednesday morning. In this final lesson they learnt about stereotypes and prejudice. Through a group activity about choosing players for your football team, they learnt not to judge someone by first impressions. In ICT, P7 put the finishing touches to their 'All About Me' PowerPoint presentations. We're looking forward to P7 presenting them to the class next week! In literacy, this week we've been learning about explanation writing and we wrote our first explanation text.' Mrs Weir (P6/7)

'A busy week in Mullaglass finished today with P1/2 visiting Armagh for a STEM workshop and some pupils attending an indoor 5-side football tournament. Parent interviews are next week and all the staff are looking forward to the opportunity to talk about your child's progress. Finally, a big congratulations to Mrs Glass for her 30 years of service to Mullaglass Primary School. I hope for many more years! Mr Greenaway (Principal)

Mullabear P4/5 - lining up
quietly at 9am



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Monday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Parent Interviews - pupils home at 2pm
Tuesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Parent Interviews - pupils home at 2pm
Wednesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Shared Education P3 - Mullaglass hosting *Shared Education P6/7 - Mullaglass hosting *Parent Interviews - pupils home at 2pm
Thursday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Shared Education P1/2 - Mullaglass to another school *Parent Interviews - pupils home at 2pm *Valentine's Disco 6pm - 8:15pm
Friday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Parent Interviews - pupils home at 2pm

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P1-3 6pm-7pm P4-7 7pm - 8.15pm

Thursday
13th
February

Valentine
DISCO

Admission
£2

Free Tea & Coffee
For the Parents

Awards for this Week

Pupils of the Week



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

P1 - Clara Jones P2 - Jack Laverty
P3 - Hanna Baranyi
P4 - Abby McCann P5 - Alex Berry
P6 - Luke McGrath P7 - Austin Black

Corridor Cup

Rhys
McWilliams



Kindness Bucket

Georgia
King



Well done to Georgia (P4) who was nominated by Cameron (P4). Georgia was nominated by Cameron for helping him complete his number work in class.

Achievements



Well done to Jordi (P1) - Player of the Week at Basketball, Noah (P5) - Starting his new jet-ski club, Faye (P4) - Player of the Week at Tag-Rugby, Mason (P3) - Player of the Week at Tag-Rugby, Kaitlyn (P3) - Player of the Week at Basketball and Brownies Badges