

Mullaglass Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2020

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Parent Interviews

Thank you to for attending these this week. It was great to sit down and have a chat about the progress of your child. It was lovely to hear lots of positive feedback too.



Eco-Committee Meeting

The Eco Committee was hard at work today in our RecoBox. Thank you to Mrs Weir for leading this and all the pupils for giving up their break time to attend.



Monday 24th February

School will start back on Monday 24th February, doors opening at 8:50am. Breakfast Club will also start back at 8am. Have a great week off school!



Newry Athletics

Good luck to some of our P6/7 pupils who will participate in the Newry Regional Sportshall Heats 2020 next Wednesday. Meeting at Newry Leisure Centre at 10:15am.

Our teacher says...

'We had an extra 15 members of our class this week as P1/2 brought their bears to school! We have had so much fun using them in lots of different activities. We painted pictures of them, measured how tall they are, talked about them during circle time and finished off with our Teddy Bears' Picnic today! P1/2 learned that it is important to wash our hand before preparing food, then we got down to making our ham sandwiches, chopping our fruit and making our iced buns. We cut our sandwiches into different shapes such as rectangles, squares and triangles. Miss Best brought in her guitar and we had a sing-song, then some musical games before the bears got tired and they had to go to bed. The other big even this week was our 'My First Riddle' competition. Every P1/2 entered the competition and each of the riddles was fantastic - there were some very creative ideas! It was so hard to choose a winner, but eventually we picked Jordi's riddle about a sun bear because it was a little bit different! Well done Jordi! Miss Best (P1/2)

'This week in P3 we were focusing on measuring using centimetres and metres. Lots of practical work measuring small objects and larger distances around the school. Check out the school website for pictures. In Literacy, we looked at speech bubbles and designed our own cartoon version of Jack and the Beanstalk. We continued to read our Billionaire Boy class novel and will finish this off after half-term. Unfortunately, Shared Education was cancelled on Wednesday however we had fun moving around all the STEM stations in school. Have a lovely break and well-earned break.' Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs) / Mrs McKendry (Fri) (P3)

'P4/5 have created Ancient Egyptian necklaces using paper plates. We drew our designs then painted them which took a lot of concentration. In literacy we wrote descriptively about a funfair using our senses and tried to incorporate the key features we have learnt this term. In small groups we revised key grammatical features and designed posters which we will add to our class literacy display. We spent time revising our subtraction and addition skills to answer questions mentally alongside developing a quicker recall of our times tables. During PE we focused on our thinking and problem solving skills to create different shapes and patterns based on oral description. We love to play 'Miss Doyle Says' which helps to test our listening skills! It's been a busy half term in P4/5. The children have continued to work hard, have made super progress and are eager to please which is brilliant. Have a well deserved rest over the holidays! Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'In literacy we've continued with our focus on explanation writing and all week we've been busy producing an extended piece of explanation writing about how the digestive system works. The pupils worked very hard on these, spending time planning, writing and redrafting. In numeracy we are coming to the end of our focus on decimals and we have been learning how to convert between decimals and fractions. To link in with Valentine's day, we decided to learn about the heart. We learnt about the names of the different parts of the heart and the journey blood goes on. In the afternoons we have been enjoying listening to some of the P7 pupils present their PowerPoint about themselves, we can't wait to hear the rest of the class present theirs! Mrs Weir (P6/7)

'A very busy week at Mullaglass was capped off with our Valentine's Disco last night. Thank you to all the pupils for their hard work over the last six weeks - enjoy a week off homework! Finally, thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication this half-term. I will see everyone back to school on Monday 24th February.' Mr Greenaway (Principal)

Valentine's Disco



We had our Valentine's Disco last night. Lots of dancing and most importantly...fun! Thank you to all the staff and helpers for organising and supervising this.

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Monday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Burns Skill School Tag-Rugby P1-3 2pm-3pm P4-7 3pm-4pm
Tuesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Burns Skill School Basketball P1-2 2pm-3pm P3-7 3pm-4pm
Wednesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Shared Education P3 and P6/7 - Mullaglass hosting *SU P3-7 3pm-4pm *Ulster Scots Club P3-7 3pm-4pm *Cycling Proficiency P7 3pm-4pm
Thursday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Football P3/4 3pm-4pm *Lego Club P5-P7 3pm-4pm
Friday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Board of Governors Meeting 3:30pm at Mullaglass



Awards for this Week

Pupils of the Week



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

P1 - Hudson Black P2 - Harry Berry
P3 - Zoe Patterson
P4 - Lewis Wylie P5 - Samuel Alderdice
P6 - Matthew McAlister P7 - Hannah Marshall

Corridor Cup

**Lily
McCartney**



Kindness Bucket

**Ashleigh
Bradley**



Well done to Ashleigh (P4) who was nominated by Darcie (P5). Ashleigh was nominated by Darcie for helping her with her art work and also for being a good friend.

Achievements



Well done to:-
Rhys (P2) - Boys Brigade badge
Hudson (P1) - Level 3 swimming
Jordi (P1) - Creating the best 'My First Riddle'
Catherine (P3) - Irish Dancing Merit Award