

Mullaglass Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Our teacher says...

'P1/2 have been busy this week as we have been learning all about shapes. We have learned the names of both 2D and 3D shapes during Number work and then we went on a shape hunt around the school looking for these shapes in real life. At playtime we consolidated this by printing with 2D shapes, making pictures out of 2D shapes and using 3D shapes in construction. I wonder how many 2D and 3D shapes you can see at home? On Tuesday we made delicious pancakes and enjoyed a whole range of toppings on them. Afterwards we designed our own pancake toppings and made a list of the ingredients we would need, then made a pictogram of our favourite toppings. We had one more part of our bears topic to finish off - den building! Mrs Murtagh helped us build life-size dens outside and we had to do a lot of teamwork because the materials were often big and heavy. Well done! Miss Best (P1/2)

'P3 have been looking at Venn Diagrams this week and sorting information using two criteria. We started with pictures before progressing onto number sorting. Yesterday, we created our own Venn Diagrams and collected information from the P4/5 class to record. We continued our focus of speech marks this week alongside looking at our new topic of pirates. We finished our class novel Billionaire Boy yesterday. We have really enjoyed reading this book and look forward to starting our new class novel next Monday. For our pirate topic, we focused on what we know already about pirates and what we want to find out. We enjoyed our Shared Education STEM sessions.' Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs)/Mrs McKendry (Fri) (P3)

'P4/5 have had a busy week recapping instructional writing to write a set of instructions that we then used on Tuesday to make our own pancakes which were delicious! We have also been learning to use an apostrophe accurately in our writing to show possession and also when writing contraction words. During numeracy we have been looking at data handling, we collected data using tally and frequency tables and presented it on bar charts and pictograms then answered a range of questions. We collected data on our favourite pancake topping and also asked the P1/2 children and some of the P6/7 children which ice cream flavour was their favourite. We used some of our PE time to collect data related to our favourite sporting activity and presented the results using a Venn Diagram. Our topic focus this week has been on 'Mummification' and the process to perform this. We are looking forward to learning about Tutankhamun next week.' Miss Doyle (P4/5)

'P6/7 quite literally put their thinking caps on this week, as we made brain hats as part of our topic learning. By making our brain hats we learnt about the different parts of the brain and what each part controls. We also took part in lots of fun brain games and were amazed at how our brains work! With Pancake Tuesday came some pancake related work. In literacy the pupils were tasked with describing a stack of pancakes using adjectives, verbs and similes and of course, we had to sample some delicious toasted pancakes with a choice of toppings to help us in our descriptive writing! On Wednesday we were busy building and crafting as we worked with our Shared Education partner school to start creating our models, showcasing our learning from our local area trips. In maths, this week we have begun learning about percentages and how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.' Mrs Weir (P6/7)

'It was great to see all the children back to school and settle back into the swing of things after a well-deserved half-term break. Well done to our athletics team who participated in the Newry Regional Sportshall Heats last Wednesday. A special mention to Rachael who has been selected to represent the school in the Northern Ireland finals! We look forward to World Book Day next Thursday.' Mr Greenaway (Principal)

Newry Athletics

Well done to our P6/7 pupils who participated in the Newry Regional Sportshall Heats 2020 last Wednesday. Super effort from everyone! A special mention to Rachael Harshaw (P7) who has been selected to represent the school at the Northern Ireland Finals in March! Great work Rachael!



World Book Day 2020

World Book Day is next Thursday 5th March. We will have a range of activities planned throughout the week and month of March. All pupils can dress up as a character from a book next Thursday. However, please do not go to any expense regarding costumes.



Ulster Scots Afterschool Club

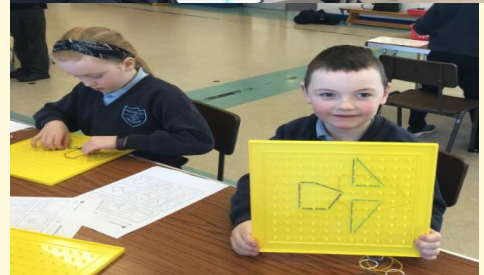
Our new Ulster Scots afterschool club started this week. The pupils were learning about storytelling!



Shared Education



P3 and P6/7 welcomed Kingsmills and Ballymoyer Primary School to Mullaglass on Wednesday to focus on STEM and art activities. Lots of fun working together.



EVENTS

NEXT

WEEK

Monday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Little Inventors P6/7 - all day at Mullaglass *Burns Skill School Tag-Rugby P1-3 2pm-3pm P4-7 3pm-4pm
Tuesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *Bible Explorers P6/7 9:30am-10:30am *Burns Skill School Basketball P1-2 2pm-3pm P3-7 3pm-4pm
Wednesday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50 *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 *World Book Day - dress up as a character from a book *Football P3/4 3pm-4pm *Lego Club P5-P7 3pm-4pm
Friday	*Breakfast Club 8am-8.50am £1.50

Awards for this Week

Pupils of the Week



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

P1 - Poppy Baird P2 - Victoria King
 P3 - Will Evans
 P4 - Cameron Graham P5 - Emma Andrews
 P6 - Ally McCann P7 - Alex Cartmill

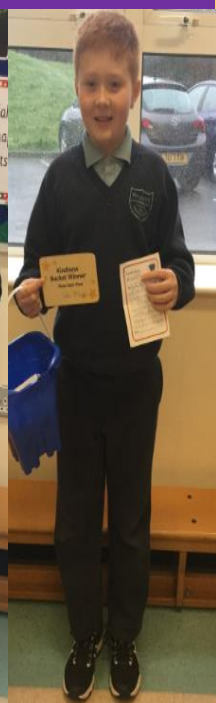
Corridor Cup

Emily & Lucy McCullough



Kindness Bucket

Luke McGrath



Well done to Luke (P6) who was nominated by Anthony (P7). Luke was nominated by Anthony for being a great friend when he needed him the most. Super work, Luke!

Achievements



Well done to:- Emma (P5) - Level 3 Swimming, Lily (P6) - Highland Dancing Dancer of the Week, Emily (P1) - Level 1 Swimming, Mia (P6) - Relay Athletics Award, Zoe (P3) - Footballer of the Week, Lewis (P4) - Footballer of the Week and Rachael (P7) - Indoor Sprint 1st place.