

# Mullaglass Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

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### World Book Day

Such was the high caliber of posters, pictures and junk art, we decide to give everyone a prize! Thank you for all the entries - you can view all work on the school website [www.mullaglassps.com](http://www.mullaglassps.com)



### Whole School Reading Challenge

Our current total for books read this month is **564 books!** We all enjoyed our extra 5 minutes play today. We will enjoy even more an extra 15 minutes play next week for meeting our 500 target! Well done and keep up the great reading!



## **Our teacher says...**

"P1/2 had a great surprise this week when our mysterious dinosaur egg hatched and we found a baby T-Rex in the nest. It would seem that this dinosaur gets up to a lot of mischief, hiding in different places around the classroom! On Monday we looked at fact books about dinosaurs and made fact files about different types of dinosaurs, and the children have loved bringing some of their own dinosaurs into school to play with in the dinosaur land at playtime! P1 have made an excellent start to addition and P2 are learning lots of subtraction strategies. We enjoyed consolidating our learning through lots of maths games on Friday." Miss Best (P1/2)

"P3 have been working on their number bonds up to 10 and 20 this week. We are developing a quicker recall which is great to see! We worked on our pirate treasure map, using tea bags to create a worn treasure map. We also designed our own pirate costumes and dressed up for a wanted poster. For Literacy, we focused on our class novel; The Midnight Gang. We designed our own pyjamas and signed The Midnight Gang declaration! All of the above are on the wall displays outside the class. We also looked at how illustrations in books can often tell us a little about the character. We predicted what each character might be like in The Midnight Gang. Thank you to Colin for his Bible Week - we all loved the lessons in P3! Have a great weekend!" Mr Greenaway (Mon-Thurs)/Mrs McKendry (Fri) (P3)

"This week we have been completing calculations including addition and subtraction mentally. We also focused on data handling and completed tasks as part of our term 2 assessments. During literacy we focused on good punctuation and the use of adverbs in our writing. In small groups we started to create our Ancient Egyptian artefacts using recycled junk. Last week each group chose the artefact they wanted to create and drew a plan and decided on possible materials they could use to create their artefacts. We have been recapping the facts we have learnt so far about Ancient Egypt in preparation for our trip to the Ulster Museum next Thursday." Miss Doyle (P4/5)

"This week we've been busy enjoying Colin Tinsley every morning leading us in Bible Club. We also had our second Little Inventors workshop where we finalised our rural inspired inventions. We are all very excited and are waiting patiently to hear which invention will be chosen from our class and created into a real life object! In numeracy this week we completed levelled tasks as part of our termly assessments. For our topic learning we put our listening ears on as we went for a sound walk around the school, before coming back to class to learn about the different parts of the ear. During our Tuesday PE sessions we have been focusing on dance. Mrs Weir has taught us a line dance to the song 5, 6, 7, 8 and this week we worked in mixed groups and started to create our own line dances." Mrs Weir (P6/7)

"Thank you to Colin Tinsley for leading a Bible Study week with the children this week. The children had a wonderful time and learnt so much. We can't wait to have you back next year! Due to health advice, large pupil gatherings may have to be restricted or postponed. We will keep you up-to-date with any information that we receive. Have a great weekend!" Mr Greenaway (Principal)



## Bible Club Week



Thank you so much to Colin Tinsley who lead a Bible Study week in school. We all had a brilliant time and learnt so much! We can't wait until next year to see you again. Thanks again.

### PLAYGROUND HELPERS

Our P7 playground helpers received a well-earned treat today for all their hard work with the younger pupils in the school.

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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 *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



## Awards for this Week

### Pupils of the Week



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

P1 - Emily Moffett      P2 - Harry Berry  
P3 - Jessica O'Neill  
P4 - Katie Brown      P5 - Darcie Nummy  
P6 - Joshua Shields    P7 - Lucy Paul

### Corridor Cup

**Beth  
McCombe**



### Mullabear P6/7



### Achievements



Well done to:- Rhys (P3) Player of the Week at football, Faye (P4) Player of the Week at Tag Rugby, Page (P3) Player of the Week at football and Amy (P5) Player of the Week at Basketball.