



Mullaglass Primary School

September 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2017!

We hope you find it useful, and any suggestions or comments would be gratefully received!

Thank you

Mullaglass PS Staff

Beginning of Term



Firstly, we extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and parents. Everyone looks fantastic in their neat uniforms and shiny new shoes and bags! Remember full uniform every day unless it's P E day.

House Teams

On the first Friday assembly, all pupils were assigned to one of the 3 school teams - Gold Diggers, Glitter Bugs or Sparklers. Mr Murphy sets a behaviour target each week e.g. good manners. He decides at the end of the week which class has met the target. This class gets 10 mins extra play and gets to keep the school bear, "Mulla-bear" for the next week.



Each week, a pupil of the week is chosen from each class for good work. Their good piece of work will be displayed in the entrance hall.

This earns them 5 points for their team. Also, these pupils have their break on Friday, with Mr Murphy, in the staff room as a special treat!

Mr Murphy visits each class on a Friday and awards 1 team point to each pupil who gets full marks in their Friday spelling test.

Arrival

The school door opens at **8.50am** each morning when supervision is in place. Pupils

are asked to make their way to the assembly hall and wait in their class lines until they are collected by their teacher at 9am. Pupils are asked to take their school bags and lunch bags with them to the assembly hall.

After School Clubs

Galaxy Coaching is back again this year offering Football as the first activity. Further clubs will be on offer throughout the academic year.

Our own After Schools clubs for P1 - 3 on Mondays and Thursdays have been very well supported, and will continue at £1 per session.

Football Practice

Mr Greenaway has commenced football training for P4, 5, 6 & 7 on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm.

Violin Lessons

Mrs Ward continues her violin lessons on Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm.

Guest Speakers and Visitors

Mr Rogers, Rev. Colvin and Joyce Walsh have been in to lead some of our weekly assemblies. Thanks to them for joining us. P1 had a visit from the Newry Reporter and the Ulster Gazette taking photographs of our new P1s, so look out for smiling faces in the press!

Library Bus

Flyers were sent home to inform pupils and parents that there is a library bus, every two weeks in Latt Crescent, on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm to 3.45pm. This service is free to everyone.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club has started on a trial basis to help our working parents get to work on time! It starts each day at 8.15am at a cost of £1.50 per child.



School Funds

We would like to extend our thanks to those who have donated to school funds.

Charities

This year, it is hoped that P1-7 will support Samaritan's Purse through the shoebox appeal.

Mrs Denise Nixon will take an assembly on Friday 13th October to explain to the pupils how this charity helps children less fortunate than ourselves.

Money

Please note - we cannot accept old pound coins after Monday 9th October.

Harvest

A donation box will be available at the Harvest Assembly and Christmas Play with any money received being donated to Newry Hospice.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Today, Friday 29th September, we held a coffee morning when children got to bring in a bun or cake and had an extended break time. We have raised £71 so far! (More money to come in!)

Thank you for your support!

Fund Raising Group

The School Fund Raising Group extend a warm welcome to new members. Anyone interested please contact the school office. We also welcome volunteers to help out at various events throughout the year if help is needed. Our next meeting is Tuesday 4th October at 2pm in the staff room.

Diary Dates:



Week beginning Monday 2nd October
Friday 13th October
Monday 16th October

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Tuesday 17th October

Monday 23rd - Wed 25th Oct

Monday 30th - Friday 3rd November
Monday 7th November
Wednesday 22nd November

Bottle Top collection
Harvest Assembly at 9.15am.
Cash4Clobber Collection (bring any bags to Assembly Hall on Monday morning)
P4 - 7 Ulster Orchestra at Newry Leisure Centre
School Photographs (families with young children come early - from 8.30am onwards)
Parent / teacher consultations, please note that all pupils will go home at 2pm ALL WEEK and also, there will be NO CLUBS this week.
School closes for half term.
School re-opens for pupils.
Flu vaccine for whole school

