

# Mullaglass Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Edition 6**



## Our teacher says...

### Parent Interviews

Thank-you to all the parents for coming in to us this week! We hope you found these beneficial and productive. Teachers will use feedback from the interviews and from the book looks last week to help with class planning after half-term.

### Valentine's Day Disco

Thank-you to all the staff for helping out with this event on Wednesday evening. The kids had a great time, although there was a few tired eyes yesterday morning! The children can certainly look forward to more discos in future.

### Half-term

School will be closed on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February for half-term. We will open again on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Shared Education

P6/7 have been working on their shared education showcase production, scheduled for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. P1/2 enjoyed an outdoor play session yesterday.

We visited Ballymoyer PS for our Shared Education. The children had lots of fun with the outdoor play. P1 class have been focusing on weighing this week in maths with the P2 class working hard on subtraction. Our next high frequency animal will be the turkey - the pupils have been enjoying this and have been making excellent progress recognising their high frequency words.

**Mrs Ward P1/2**

In Literacy this week we have been identifying nouns and adjectives to add detail to our writing. In Numeracy, we focused on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We also have been developing our understanding of place value and vertical addition. We were learning about Antarctica and the animals that live there.

**Miss Doyle / Mrs McArdle P3**

P4/5 have been busy this week putting the finishing touches to their haunted house stories. We will read this next week to the older class and put our story books on display. We focused on symmetry this week in numeracy and completed a maths investigation. Thank you to all the P4/5 pupils for their hard work over the last 6 weeks.

**Mr Greenaway / Miss McKeown P4/5**

Firstly, thank you to all the parents for taking the time to complete our 'book look' and pop in for parent teacher meetings. I really hope it was worthwhile. This week we have been continuing work on persuasive writing, with children writing speeches on the suggested idea of abolishing break time. (It is amazing how passionate they get about a 15-minute kick around!) - I think they have convinced us to keep break!

**Mr Bradshaw P6/7**

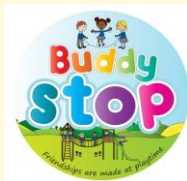
Thank you to all the parents for coming into school this week and having a chat with us. Communication with staff and parents is vital. Personally, I'd like to thank all the staff, pupils, parents and Board of Governors for all their help over this half term. Enjoy the few days off school and we can't wait to see all the pupils back to school reenergized on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**Mr Greenaway**  
**Acting Principal**



### Persuasive Writing

It was wonderful to hear Louise and Kenzie's persuasive writing speech regarding not to ban break-time. Their speech was well worded, raising lots of excellent points to go with their argument. It is safe to say that.....BREAK TIME REMAINS IN SCHOOL!!! :) Well done P6/7 for lots of excellent writing pieces.



### Buddy Stop

We introduced our new Buddy Stop this week to the playground. The Buddy Stop is for someone who perhaps does not have someone to play with. They can stand at the stop and other pupils can come over and ask if they would like to play with them. It was wonderful to see children inviting other children into their games throughout the week - great job!

### February dates for your Diaries in 2019

- \*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February - school closed
- \*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Nurse in to see P1 pupils
- \*Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Burns Skills Schools PDMU for P6 11:15am - 12:15pm
- \*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Danske Bank talk with P4/5 9:00am - 10:00am

### March dates for your Diaries in 2019

- \*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - dress up as a book character!
- \*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Futsal Football Competition for boys and girls 10:00am - 1:30pm P6/7 @ Craigavon Leisure Centre
- \*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Ulster Hockey Tournament for boys and girls 10am @ Newry Hockey Club

## Awards for this Week

### Pupils of the Week



This week the award was given for a piece of literacy work that impressed their teacher.

- P1 - Harry Berry
- P2 - Jack Henning
- P3 - Summer Black
- P4 - Amy Paul
- P5 - Molly Brown
- P6 - Lily Alderdice
- P7 - Matthew Chapman

### Mullabear Class Winners



### Outside of School Awards



### Corridor Cup Winner



**Kate Harshaw**

### Outside of School Awards

Rhys Fulton for winning a colouring competition with the Boys Brigade!