



MULLAVILLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Inspiring, Believing, Achieving'

**GOVERNORS'
ANNUAL
REPORT**

2017-2018

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to send you the Board of Governors' Annual Report on Mullavilly Primary School for 2017/2018. I hope that you will find the report both informative and interesting.

At the end of the 2017/2018 school year we said goodbye to Mrs. Helen Topping who returned to teach in England after two years with us.

I would like to thank parents and guardians for their support, which is vital in their child's educational development and the pupils for all that they contributed in making 2017/2018 a most enjoyable and memorable year.

There is much to celebrate as pupil numbers continue to rise and standards of attainment continue to improve. As Governors, we are committed to striving to ensure that the school continues to maintain its high standards and to further improve in the years ahead.

The term for the current Board of Governors' ends in December 2018. We look forward to reconstituting our new Board of Governors' and welcoming new members in January 2019.

I commend this report to you and trust that you find it helpful. If you would like additional information on, or clarification of, any aspect of the report, please feel free to contact Mrs. McClimonds or myself.

Yours sincerely,

N Rafferty
Chairperson

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2014-2018

CHAIRPERSON	Mr N Rafferty
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	Mrs W McIntosh
SECRETARY	Mrs L McCimonds
TRANSFEROR REPRESENTATIVES	Rev E Cairns Mrs R Bell Mrs B Robinson Mrs W McIntosh
SELB REPRESENTATIVES	Mr N Rafferty Mrs L Clarke
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES	Mr A Vogan Mrs A Sykes
TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE	Mrs A Innocenzi
PRINCIPAL (non-voting member)	Mrs L McClimonds

GOVERNORS RESPONSIBILITIES

The Governors are responsible for the overall management of the school. They are required to meet a minimum of three times each year. In addition to its statutory functions the Board of Governors is responsible for:

- The appointment of teachers and other staff.
- The admission of pupils to the school.
- The determination of Curriculum Policy.
- The Annual Report.
- School Inspections.
- The School Premises.
- The determination of all policies relating to education and welfare of the children.
- The school budget under LMS arrangements.

During this year there were five meetings of the full Board of Governors. Matters dealt with during these meetings included the staffing structure for 18/19, Strategic Area Plan, Development Proposal and PRSD.

Certain Governors have designated responsibilities outlined as follows:

DESIGNATED GOVERNOR FOR CHILD PROTECTION	Rev E Cairns
PRSD REVIEWERS	Mrs W McIntosh Mr N Rafferty
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Mrs L Clarke Mrs A Innocenzi Mrs McClimonds
STAFFING COMMITTEE	Mrs B Robinson Mr N Rafferty Mrs R Bell Mrs McClimonds
APPEALS COMMITTEE	Mrs W McIntosh Mrs L Clarke

SCHOOL ORGANISATION AND STAFFING 2017/18

CLASS	TEACHER	NUMBER IN CLASS
Year 1	Mrs L Kelly	21
Year 2	Mrs A Murray/ Mrs H Topping	19
Year 3	Mrs G Jackson/ Mrs A Innocenzi	17
Year 4	Mrs E Riddle/ Mrs H Topping	22
Year 5	Mr P Ritchie	19
Year 6	Mrs K McWilliams	20
Year 7	Mrs S Nesbitt	25
SEN	Mrs L McClimonds	-

CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS	SCHOOL SECRETARY	BUILDINGS SUPERVISOR	SCHOOL CLEANER	SCHOOL MEALS
Mrs C Dalzell (Year 1) Miss P Weir (Year 2) Mrs C Black (Year 5)	Mrs L Douglas	Mr H Pearson	Ms J Cochrane Ms R Weir	Ms J Cochrane Mrs A Patterson

STAFF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2017/18

Mrs McClimonds	Principal Learning Support Teacher	Numeracy Co-ordinator Pastoral Care Co-ordinator Designated Teacher Child Protection SEN Coordinator
Mrs L Kelly	Assistant Teacher (Permanent- full time)	ECO Schools Co-ordinator Art Co-ordinator Play Based Learning team
Mrs S Nesbitt	Assistant Teacher (Permanent- full time)	PE Co-ordinator PDMU Co-ordinator Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection First Aider
Mrs E Riddle	Assistant Teacher (Permanent - part time – 4 days)	ICT Co-ordinator e-safety Co-ordinator

Mrs A Innocenzi	Assistant Teacher (Permanent- part time – 3 days)	Literacy Co-ordinator Deputy Designated Teacher Child Protection Teacher Representative BOG Senior Leadership Team
Mr P Ritchie	Assistant Teacher (Permanent – full time)	Assessment Co-ordinator Attendance Co-ordinator Senior Management Team First Aider Website Co-ordinator
Mrs A Murray	Assistant Teacher (Permanent - part time – 2 days)	R.E. Co-ordinator Assembly Team Play Based Learning Team
Mrs H Topping	Assistant Teacher (Temporary - part time – 4 days)	Assembly Team Play Based Learning Team
Mrs G Jackson	Assistant Teacher (Permanent - part time – 2 days)	Music Co-ordinator Assembly Team
Mrs K McWilliams	Assistant Teacher (Temporary – full time)	WAU Co-ordinator

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Staff Development targets for the 2017-2018 school were as follows: -

1. **Literacy:** Develop the teaching and learning of comprehension (new resource Cracking Comprehension). Develop motivating and stimulating reading experiences.
2. **Mathematics and Numeracy:** To develop tracking grids for foundation stage monitoring, to raise standards in Numeracy by ensuring problem solving and investigations work is an integral part of children's learning through the effective teaching of processes.
3. **ICT:** Introduce online UICT portfolio for each pupil, create a long term panning overview for ICT, promote e-safety in the classroom and at home, integrate I-Pad apps into planning.
4. **World Around Us:** Monitor half termly/termly WAU planners. Integrate more STEM lessons within all topics/themes.
5. **Assessment:** Develop and finalise new assessment policy, complete whole school assessment overview for standardised tests and pupil portfolios, complete new confidence bands when analysing each classes assessment results, continue to integrate new computer testing for standardised tests.
6. **SEN:** To attend SENCO training for new coordinators, to review SEN policy, use SIMS system for SEN, to introduce new IEP format for all teachers to use.

An outline of the dates of school Baker Days and School Development Days alongside the objective for each day is outlined below:

BAKER DAYS	
22 nd August 2017	General Staff Meeting (facilitated by the Principal) To circulate the staff handbook for 2017/18 To discuss the yearly calendar and important dates To timetable monitoring and assessment dates To review school development plan
23 rd August 2017	General Staff Meeting (Facilitated by the Principal) To discuss and agree a new teaching and learning policy To discuss and agree a new monitoring and evaluating policy Literacy (Facilitated by Literacy Co-ordinator Mrs Inncenzi) To train staff on a range of comprehension strategies and introduce new comprehension resource called 'Cracking Comprehension'

24 th August 2017	Assessment (facilitated by Assessment Co-ordinator Mr Ritchie) To analyse pupil performance and target set for this year To analyse literacy and numeracy performance of each class as a whole and set targets for each year group and teacher	
25 th August 2017	Numeracy (facilitated by the Numeracy Co-ordinator, Mrs McClimonds)) To discuss and agree new Mental Maths planning format To lead staff in discussion on Problem solving and processes strategies	
29 th August 2017	Safeguarding and Child Protection (facilitated by the principal) To carry out annual safeguarding and child protection training To discuss and agree new Health and Safety Policy	
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS		
17 th November 2017	Literacy (facilitated by the Literacy Co-ordinator, Mrs Innocenzi) To monitor and review assessment of reading and writing through discussion of sample of pupils work from each class. To discuss and agree expectations on levelling of reading and writing To review organisation of pupil portfolios for Literacy	
2 nd January 2018	General Staff Meeting (facilitated by the principal) To discuss changes to spelling homework, specifically dictionary meanings and give time to teachers to make changes.	
3 rd January 2018	General Staff Meeting (facilitated by principal) To discuss nut policy. To discuss and agree homework policy Numeracy (Facilitate by Numeracy Co-ordinator Mrs McClimonds) To lead foundation and KS1 teachers on processes activities	
4 th May 2018	School Development Plan (facilitated by the Principal) Review and discuss School Development Plan To evaluate and monitor action plans and PRSD targets To disseminate outcomes from Numeracy Cluster meeting	
29 th May 2018	Assessment (facilitated by Assessment Co-ordinator Mr Ritchie) To enter all PTE, PTM, CAT 4 and NGRT data onto SIMS To complete class assessment tables To update individual assessment folders for each child (cover sheet and file individual reports for each assessment.	
SUMMARY OF STAFF TRAINING		
Staff Member	Course Attended	Date of Course
Mrs L McClimonds	Bereavement, Loss and Critical Incident	15/11/17
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	Growth Mind-set and Bar Modelling	16/4/18
Mrs L Kelly	Centralised Health Awareness	18/9/17
	Introduction to Forest Schools	21/9/17
	WAU Through Play	23/5/18
Mrs E Riddle	ICT Coordinator Training	23/11/17
Mrs H Topping	Challenging Behaviours Training	7/11/17
Mr P Ritchie	SIMS Assessment Manager Training	27/4/18
	First Aid Training	23-24/10/17
Mrs K McWilliams	Centralised Health Awareness	18/9/17

THE CURRICULUM

It is the policy of the Board of Governors of Mullavilly Primary School that all the pupils will receive their full entitlement under the Northern Ireland Curriculum and that the school will go beyond that entitlement in areas where there are particular abilities among the staff.

Mullavilly Primary School will offer a curriculum that is balanced and broadly based and which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, intellectual and physical development of the pupils. This curriculum will be delivered in a way which is best suited to the pupils' age, aptitude and ability in order to help prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. The school will aim to provide a happy and secure atmosphere in which the children can learn effectively. It will also be the aim of the school to maximise the potential of each pupil, to develop self-confidence in the pupils and to promote a spirit of tolerance towards others.

The Curriculum will be so designed that the desire to learn will be encouraged in the pupils and that thinking and reasoning will be stimulated. It will be held to be important that children learn to apply themselves to the work in hand and to work to the best of their ability.

The Curriculum is seen as being a common curriculum for all the pupils of Mullavilly Primary School and no pupil will be debarred from any part of it. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable adjustments and maximum access to the curriculum for children who have a physical disability.

The Northern Ireland Curriculum is set out in six Areas of Learning:

1. **Language and Literacy:** including Talking and Listening, Reading and Writing
2. **Mathematics and Numeracy:** focusing on the development of mathematical concepts and numeracy across the curriculum
3. **The Arts:** including Art and Design, Music, Drama
4. **The World Around Us:** development of knowledge, skills and understanding in History, Geography, Science and Technology
5. **Personal Development and Mutual Understanding:** focusing on emotional development, social skills, learning to learn, health, relationships and sexuality education and mutual understanding in the local and global community
6. **Physical Education:** development of knowledge, skills and understanding through play and a range of physical activities

At the heart of the curriculum lies an explicit emphasis on the development of skills and capabilities for lifelong learning. Through opportunities to engage in active learning contexts across all areas of the curriculum, children should progressively develop:

Cross Curricular Skills:

- Communication
- Using Mathematics
- Using Information and Communications Technology

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities:

- Thinking, Problem-Solving and Decision Making
- Self Management
- Working with Others
- Managing Information
- Being Creative

Religious Education is a compulsory subject and is taught to all children in accordance with the core syllabus specified by the Department of Education. School Assembly takes place every Wednesday morning. Each class, local ministers, missionary organisations, local charity representatives and the principal are involved in taking the assemblies throughout the year. The school was visited on 17th April 2018 By Reverend E Cairns for the annual RE inspection.

ASSESSMENT

From September 2012 the Department of Education put new arrangements in place for the statutory assessment of Communication and Using Mathematics in Key Stages 1 and 2. Pupils in Year 4 and Year 7 are involved in Statutory Assessment as organised by CEA (Curriculum Council for Examinations and Assessment). In Year 4 it is expected that children, of average ability or above, will attain Level 2 or above in Communication and Using Mathematics and in Year 7, children of average ability or above, will attain Level 4 or above in Communication and Using Mathematics. [Due to industrial action by the main teaching unions, no data was sent this year to the Department regarding levels.]

Our 2017/2018 Key Stage Assessment Results are shown below.

YEAR 4	COMMUNICATION	USING MATHS
Working towards Level 1	0%	0%
Achieving Level 1	9% (2 pupils)	14% (3 pupils)
Achieving Level 2	91% (20 pupils)	86% (19 pupils)
Achieving Level 3	0%	0%

YEAR 7	COMMUNICATION	USING MATHS
E4	0%	0%
Achieving Level 2	0%	0%
Achieving Level 3	32% (8 pupils)	40% (10 pupils)
Achieving Level 4	60% (15 pupils)	48% (12 pupils)
Achieving Level 5	8% (2 pupils)	12% (3 pupils)

POST PRIMARY TRANSFER OF PUPILS

At the end of June 2018, twenty-five Year 7 pupils transferred to the following schools:

Armagh Royal	3
Brownlow Integrated College	1
Integrated College Dungannon	1
Banbridge High School	1
Tandragee Junior High	19

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE RATE

The annual attendance rate for 2017/18 was **95.5%**.

This is a reduction on the previous year's attendance rate of **96.4%** and missed the target set at the start of the year of 97%. The Governors would like to remind all parents of the advice from the Department of Education which states that 95% attendance rate is satisfactory, 90% attendance is poor and 85% attendance or lower is unsatisfactory. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child(ren) are not removed from school unnecessarily i.e. for a family holiday.

100% Attendance Certificates were awarded to the following nine children at final assembly:

Poppy Cairns	Peter Cooke	Lucy Corry	Dylan Heasty
Conor McCann	Ben Roberts	Gracie Roberts	Nathan Thomas
Jane Vogan			

REVIEW OF 2017/18

The 2017/18 Calendar was again busy and action-packed. Our pupils have been provided with a wide variety of opportunities and experiences. Whilst the curriculum is the most important aspect of the children's day to day education, the other activities they are involved in and the expertise they gain help further complement many the areas of study and contribute to their social and personal development. These activities and experiences, which are many and varied, would not be possible without the commitment of the staff and the support of children, their parents and grandparents. A special thank you to staff and parents who provided transport as and when required and who continue to support us both practically and financially whenever requested. The following pages detail some of the main activities and achievements of the 2017/18 school year.

CLASS EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Each of the classes enjoyed educational visits, linked closely to the school's curriculum as outlined below:

Year 1	Laurelvale Play Park Streamvale Open Farm
Year 2	Laurelvale Play Park Apple Blossom Farm, Armagh
Years 3	Armagh Museum Oxford Island "Birds, Bugs and Beasts"
Year 4	NI War Memorial Museum, Belfast, "WW2"
Years 5	Navan centre and Fort, "Vikings on Trial"
Year 6	Ulster Folk and Transport Museum, "Titanic" Palace Stables, "Orienteering Festival"
Year 7	Ulster American Folk Park, "Famine" Palace Stable. "Orienteering Festival" Clounagh Junior High School Play

YEAR 6 AND YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL TO MANCHESTER

In June 2018, forty pupils from Mullavilly Primary, accompanied by Mrs. McClimonds, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. Ritchie and Mrs. McWilliams, travelled to Manchester, England. This trip provided an educational and enjoyable experience for all who participated. A packed itinerary included visits to Pili Palais Butterfly farm, Chester Zoo, Anfield Football ground, Madame Tussauds Waxworks and Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

The pupils were able to experience the challenges of being away from home, enabling them to practise life skills in an unfamiliar environment. Supported by their peers and teaching staff, the children were given the valuable opportunity to build independence and self-confidence.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following activities were enjoyed by the pupils:

- Football
- Hockey
- I-Pad Club
- Board Games Club
- Play Club
- Film Club
- Cycling Proficiency
- Cricket
- Choir
- Monkeynastix
- Good News Club
- Little Cooks Cookery Club
- ECO Club

SPORT:

We had an unprecedented year of success on the football pitch, with both our boys and girl's teams winning multiple tournaments, culminating in the boys becoming NATIONAL 7 a side champions. Our success included: Winning Tandragee Recreation Centre tournament, winning Jones Shield qualifying tournament, winning Jones shield itself becoming Mid Ulster 5 a side champions, winning Mullen Cup becoming Mid Ulster 7 a side champions, finishing runners up in National 5 a side Cup, finishing Runners up in Christian Aid Tournament, reaching semi-finals of two other tournaments, girls winning Richmount cup for 3rd time in 4 years, girls reaching Quarter finals of Kennedy Cup. In total the football teams played 42 matches, won 34, drew 5 and lost just 3.

The girls' and boys' hockey teams competed in a number of tournaments and matches throughout the year.

Once again the school entered the Inter-School Swimming Gala at Cascades Leisure Centre, where the team enjoyed participating in the Small Schools' Cup. We were fortunate to pick up medals as follows: 1st place P7 Boys Breaststroke, 1st P7 Boys Backstroke, 1st P6 Girls Front crawl, 3rd P6 Girls Backstroke, 3rd P7 Backstroke and 2nd P7 Boys relay.

Primary 6 and 7 took part in the annual Orienteering festival at the Palace Stable, Armagh. Our primary 6 boys and girls both finished in 1st place and our primary 7 boys and girls both finished in 3rd place.

ECO:

We continued our strong emphasis on our status as an ECO school. Some of the events and achievements this year included:

- Awarded 7th Green Flag - "An exceptional Eco School".
- Finishing 7th in NI and 21st in UK in Big Pedal competition.
- Ditch The Dark Day
- ECO Trip to Palace Stables, Armagh
- Mini Beasts Workshops

MUSIC:

Music continues to play an important role in the life of the school. All pupils from Primary 4 – Primary 7 enjoy playing the recorder and many of our pupils successfully participated in Portadown Music Festival in recorder classes, displaying both ability and pride in performance We are proud to report that the following awards were won by our pupils in this year's Portadown Music Festival:

- 1st place Recorder Group Ensemble
- 1st place P6 Boys Recorder Solo
- 1st place P6 Girls Recorder Solo
- 2nd + 3rd place Recorder Duet
- 2nd and three 3rd places P6 Girls Recorder Solo
- 2nd place P7 Boys Recorder Solo
- 2nd and two 3rd places P7 Girls Recorder Solo
- Two 2nd places P5 Girls Recorder Solo

Three pupils received woodwind tuition from the SELB Music Service. In addition, the Governors gratefully acknowledge the piano tuition provided by Mrs Robertson to Primary 4 – 7 pupils throughout the year.

ETI Inspection:

The school was inspected by ETI during the week of the 16th October. Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete questionnaires with such positive remarks about the school.

Inspectors commented on the warmth of the school Ethos, the high standards of behaviour and the school's ability to provide a safe learning environment. The lesson plans and evaluations of teacher's showed that there are clear structures in place to provide high quality teaching and learning in all classrooms. Inspectors met with Primary 6 and Primary 7 children. The quality and knowledge of mathematical problem solving strategies and safeguarding within in the school was clearly evident and very well-articulated by the children. Due to ongoing industrial action it was not possible to observe lessons in the classroom which means we can't be awarded with an overall grade and outcome.

FINAL ASSEMBLY AND PRIZE GIVING

This year for our Final Assembly and Prize Giving was attended parents of Primary 7 children and all members of the teaching staff. All Year 7 pupils performed a varied and interesting programme showcasing the many talents and skills of the pupils in our school. Thanks to Mrs. Nesbitt in her hard work putting the assembly together and Mrs. Sandford for her continued support.

Awards were given out to the following children:

Foundation and Key Stage 1

Academic Achievement:	Peter Cooke
Endeavour:	Daniel Robinson
Most Improved:	Alex Sinton
McKittrick Cup for Art and Design (Key Stage 1):	Cerys Irwin
The Sandford Cup for P4 Recorder:	Jessica Jenkinson
The Hazley Shield for the Best Junior Sportsperson:	Alex Topley

Key Stage 2

Academic Achievement:	Adam Thompson
Endeavour:	Oliver Crowe/Peter Clarke
Most Improved:	Lucy Mcdonald
Mrs S A Black Shield for English:	Lucy Cardwell
The Mullavilly Cup for Reading:	Conor McCann
The Shortt Cup for RE:	Isaac Hartin
The Mullavilly Cup for ICT:	Kobe Davey
Mullavilly Cup for the Environment:	Dylan Heasty
Irwin Cup for Art and Design:	Ellie Fletcher
The Kenny Music Cup:	Kyle McCammon
The Sandford Cup for P7 Recorder:	Kerrie Gibson
Suzanne's Shield for the Best Senior Sportsperson:	Ethan Topley
The Allison Conn Cup for Care and Consideration	Jonny Stewart/Emily McMullan
The Mclvor Cup for the Person who best upholds the standards of Mullavilly Primary School	James Greenlee
The McCrum Cup for Drama	Lucy Cardwell
The Hamilton Cup for Mathematics	Adam Thompson/James Greenlee
The Loney Cup for Musical Endeavour	Amy Segon

CHARITY WORK

The Governors would like to extend thanks to all parents and children for their generous support throughout the year. The following charities were supported this year:

- Wings Appeal
- Poppy Appeal
- Children In Need
- Save the Children Fund [Christmas Jumper Day]
- Portadown Cares

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

The school has provided the opportunities for parents to take active interest in the education of their children this year and has found parents very responsive indeed.

Liaison included:-

- Year 1 – 7 Parent Curriculum Meetings in September 2017
- Parent/ Teacher interviews in October 2017 and March 2018
- P1-3 Nativity in December 2017
- P4-7 Carol Service in December 2017
- SEN Interviews for those parents whose children are on the school's SEN Register in October 2017 and March 2018
- Issue of the Pupils' Annual Report in June 2018
- Sports Day in June 2018
- School Fair in May 2018
- Regular letters home

- Weekly updating of the school website www.mullavillyps.co.uk
- Notifications via School App
- The use of a text messaging service for parents.

FRIENDS OF MULLAVILLY

The 'Friends of Mullavilly' Group provides members of the local community an opportunity to support the school. Fundraising activities during the year included:

- Break the rules day
- Discos
- School Quiz
- Spring into Fitness

Once again the Board of Governors would like to extend their sincere thanks to the hardworking committee and to all our parents and friends who have supported the fundraising activities. 'Friends of Mullavilly' Association continues to be a necessary and major source of funding. Their work enables us to ensure our school is equipped with the latest educational resources.

LINKS WITH THE COMMUNITY

During the year the children enjoyed and greatly benefited from visits by various members of the local and wider community. During the year the classes enjoyed visits from:

- Your Life Programme [P6/7], Jeannie Graham
- Matthew Robb Raleigh International [P7]
- Mrs. Inns from TJHS
- Fire Service – Fire Safety Talk [P5]
- Amazing Journey (Aaron Riddle) Christmas presentations [P4-7]
- Council workshop on Fairtrade [P6]
- Bryson Energy workshop [P5]
- NSPCC [P1-2]
- Hope for Youth Ministries, Colin Tinsley
- Owl Display, Ian Patterson
- School Nurse

We are indebted to members of the clergy from Mullavilly Parish, REACH, Hope for Youth Ministries, Child Evangelism Fellowship and other colleagues, who regularly share with us during our assemblies.

In October, we held a Scholastic Book Fair. Thanks to the generous support of parents and friends, the fair provided us with £117.20 worth of books in commission, for use in the classrooms.

In November, the Year 7 pupils enjoyed an "Experience Day" at Tandragee Junior High School. The pupils really enjoyed the experience and found it very beneficial in preparing each of them for the move to post-primary school. Pupils in Year 6 also had an opportunity to visit the Royal School, Armagh and participate in some fun workshops and see around the school.

In December the school held a very successful P1-3 Nativity entitled 'Whoops a Daisy Angel' and a P4-7 Christmas Nativity. The Governors would like to extend their appreciation to the pupils for displaying superb acting skills and to the staff for their efforts in writing scripts and preparing the pupils.

In February we held our annual Break the Rules Day. Children enjoyed breaking the rules and helped us to raise approximately £800.

In March held a Spring into Fitness sponsorship event that lasted all 4 weeks in March. In week one we took part in a Daily Mile every day, in week 2 we all took part in a Joe Wicks workout every day, in week 3 we held our danceathon every day and finally in week 4 we had a bounceathon on two bouncy castles kindly provided to us for free by Portadown Cares.

Sports Day was held on 13th June at Laurelvale Cricket Club. All the children competed in a variety of races with points being awarded to each House for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. It was a very close run competition throughout the morning with the Strawberries being the eventual winners. The Governors would like to

extend their appreciation to all the parents, family and friends who came along to watch the children taking part and to Friends of Mullavilly Association for providing refreshments throughout the morning.

With the fabulous weather during the month of June and as a reward to the children we held two Fun in the Sun days. Children enjoyed having fun and also lessons outside in the fun. They were given an ice lolly and some fruit as a treat.

ACCOMODATION

During the past year, the interior of the school has been maintained to very high standards through the hard work of Mr. Pearson, our buildings supervisor and assisted by Ms Cochrane, part-time cleaner. The staff and children should also be congratulated for their part in helping to keep the school tidy. With assistance from the E.A. the Governors continue to focus on school maintenance as a high priority to ensure Health and Safety standards are maintained.