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Term 3

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Mullavilly Primary School Newsletter

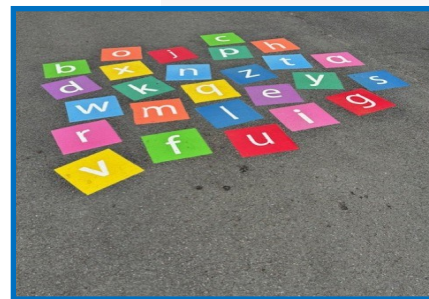
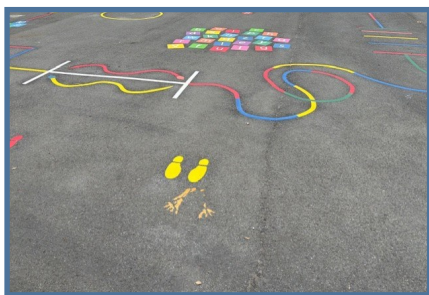
‘Inspire, Nurture, Celebrate, Flourish’

As the end of another year at Mullavilly PS approaches I am feeling thankful. Thankful for the dedicated, hard working and talented staff who consistently go above and beyond for the children. The care they have for each child is evident every single day. I thank them for everything they do. I am also thankful to our parents and family members for all the support you have shown me and school in general over the last 6 months. The partnership between you and school is essential to your child's continued development. Plans are already in place to further enhance the communication we have with you throughout the year. Finally I am thankful for our wonderful boys and girls. They are simply amazing and why we are all here every day.

This newsletter gives you a flavour of Term 3 in Mullavilly. As you can imagine it is a very busy term with lots of things going on —many of which happen behind the scenes. It is certainly far from the perceived ‘winding down for summer’ you sometimes hear people suggesting.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe summer holidays and we can't wait to see you all again in August.

P Ritchie



Fundraising efforts

We have been clear in communication with you this term that it is very important you can see how we are spending and putting to use your fundraising efforts. I am delighted to share here some of the amazing benefits the boys and girls are now getting from all the support you have given school. These include:

- Brand new playground markings for use at break and lunchtime play but also outdoor learning (Cost £2300).
- New toys for M Club. (£400)
- Wet/puddle suits for our outdoor learning area and outdoor hangers to store them. Also further equipment to enhance our new outdoor learning area and a new sandpit. (£300)
- A range of new outdoor play equipment for break/lunch, including, new play balls, footballs, tennis balls, skipping ropes, and different toys (Still to arrive but ordered—£250).
- Ice cream treat at the end of term for everyone (cost £180)



School Fair

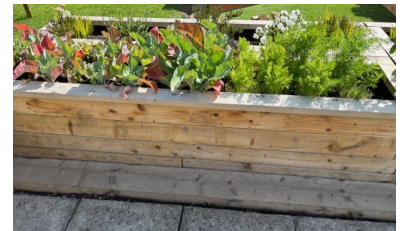
We held our annual school fair on Thursday 29th May. The weather just about kept on side as the rain stopped in the afternoon. There was a fantastic turn out and everyone had a great night. A big thank you to everyone for coming and for helping us to raise just over £1250. Thanks also to all members of staff for helping out at the event and out Friends of Mullavilly for all their organisation.

Primary 7 Final Assembly

Our Primary 7 class held their final assembly on Thursday 19th June. Parents and family were entertained by a series of performances by our P7 pupils. They then enjoyed some lovely photo slideshows looking back at their time in Mullavilly. Finally we gave out our annual awards and records of achievement. Thank you to Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Murray for all their hard work.

Vegetable Patch

Thanks to the wonderful Mr Conn and his P7 helpers for planting and growing a wonderful selection of vegetables in our outdoor learning area, including carrots, lettuce, green beans and spring onions.



Nature Nook

We have been able to further enhance our outdoor learning area following the awarding of a grant by the Department of Education. Messy Play then kindly added extra funds to this. Our outdoor area now has a large covered sandpit, buddy bench, picnic table, sound wall and an additional mud kitchen. Still to be delivered is a large water wall play station and storage for wellington boots. What an amazing outdoor learning area we now have.



SCHOOL TRIPS

Primary 1 had a great time on their trip to C and J's Animal Park. They had a lovely day interacting with lots of different animals. Primary 5/6 really enjoyed their visit to the Ulster Museum. They had free time to explore the museum and then came together for a workshop all about Ancient Egypt. To end their year our P3/4 class had a fun and playful trip to Gosford Forest Park.



P6/7 Term 3 Events

P6/7 had some lovely end of term events to take part in. First they made the short trip to Rapid to learning all about how this local business runs. Then they had a special author visit and a masterclass in how to build characters, settings and overall stories.



Football Success

We ended Term 3 with three amazing performances by our girls and boys football teams, resulting in two tournament victories and a runners up placing. First we won the inaugural Laurelvale football tournament and followed that up a week later by winning the annual Richmount boys tournament. Our girls team then finished as runners up in the Richmount girls tournament. Well done to all the boys and girls.



80th Anniversary of VE Day
We had a fabulous day celebrating and remembering the 80th anniversary of VE day. Children rotated around a variety of activities, including: a Spitfire factory, medal making, war time games and WW2 Storytime. All children then come together for a special tea party with jam and ham sandwiches, buns and drinks. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of this special event.



A Year In Mullavilly!



The staff of Mullavilly Primary School would like to thank all parents for their continued support of the school, including your support of our fundraising efforts. We hope you have a peaceful Summer Holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday 28th August.