

December 2019



Term 1

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TEACHERS AND CLASS SIZE

P1 - Miss Kelly (20)

P2 - Mrs McClmonds/Miss Cochrane (20)

P3 - Mrs Jackson/Mrs Innocenzi (20)

P4 - Mrs Riddle (19)

P5 - Mr Ritchie (15)

P6 - Mr Martin (21)

P7 - Mrs Nesbitt (19)

DAIRY DATES
Term 2a

Mullavilly Primary School Newsletter

'Inspiring, Believing, Achieving'

It has been a busy and exciting term in Mullavilly. We said goodbye to Mrs. McWilliams who left on maternity and welcomed back Miss Cochrane to teach Primary 2. We would like to extend a huge congratulations to Mrs McWilliams on the birth of her baby girl , Halle - Mae.

We welcomed 21 new children to Primary 1 who have settled into school life very well.

This newsletter will give you a flavour of some of the events and celebrations we have had this term and also highlight important dates and events for Term 2A.



School Reopens	6th Jan
Homework Recommences	
P5 and 7 Swimming Begins	7th Jan
After school clubs begin	13th Jan
Primary 5 + 7 swimming begins	
BREAK THE RULES DAY	7th Feb
Last day of half term—normal finishing times, 2.00 and 3.00pm	14th Feb
First day back in Term 2B	24th Feb

Mullavilly Presents Walt Disney Pictures

Everyone was very entertained on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December by our fabulous production of Mullavilly Presents Walt Disney Pictures. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a fantastic spectacle. We are very proud of all the children, whose singing, dancing and acting and giving everyone a real treat before Christmas. Thank you also to every member of staff for their hard work in putting the performance together. The children looked fantastic in their costumes—special thanks to all parents for their effort in this area. We hope it was an experience children will look back on in years to come with fondness and pride at what they achieved. We hope you enjoy your souvenir programmes, class photos and the recording of the performance. Thank you again.

PARENTAL MEETINGS

Thank you to all our parents who attended our curriculum Meet and Greet talks with class teachers and our parental interviews. Please remember that our staff are available to speak with you if you have concerns about your child. **As all teachers are busy with their classes first thing in the morning we ask that you make an appointment via the office.** Thank you

RAF WINGS APPEAL AND POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual Wings and Poppy Appeals.



COME DINE WITH ME!

The parents and family of our Primary 1 children came to school to sample Mrs Cochrane's delicious school dinner, it was clean plates all round.



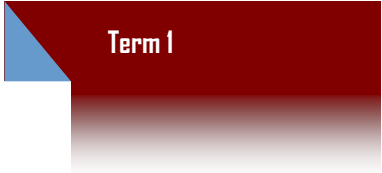
SCHOOL TRIPS

Primary 7 had a wonderful (and dry) day at the Ulster American Folk Park finding out more about their topic the Irish Famine. Primary 5 enjoyed their trip to the Navan Centre and Fort for their encounter with Vikings.



Children In Need

Things were a little quieter for us on Children In Need day this year but we still managed to raise a fabulous £131 through a spotty non-uniform day. Thank you for all your kind donations to such a worthwhile cause.



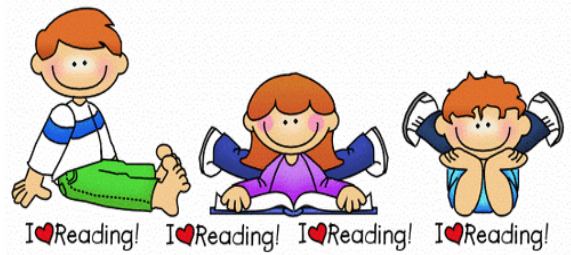
Bling Your Bike Day

Well done to everyone who came to school by bike, scooter or foot on Bling Your Bike Day. Everyone looked bright and colourful and there were some fantastic bikes and scooters. Congratulations to the individual class winners as well. Remember we are still working to achieve our Gold Active Travel award having already won Bronze and Silver.



SCOLASTIC SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all parents and family members who purchased books from our book fair. As a result of the books bought we were able to earn £344.22 commission for our school towards the purchase of reading books. One of our highest ever commissions.



Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

On Friday 13th December, as well as having our final dress rehearsal for our Disney Performance, we also held a Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. Everyone wore special Christmas themed jumpers and brought in donations for Save the Children. We are delighted to be sending £113 to Save the Children which will be used to help many children less fortunate that we are. Thank you for your support in this fundraising effort.



Writer of the Month	
Nov/Dec 2019	
Primary 1	Harry Shortt
Primary 2	Bethany Hatch
Primary 3	Joel Berry
Primary 4	Grace Hatch
Primary 5	Daniel Berry
Primary 6	Daniel Robinson
Primary 7	Jane Vogan

Pupil of the Month	
Nov/Dec 2019 - Kindness	
Primary 1	Ollie Crooks
Primary 2	Evie May Emerson
Primary 3	Kenisha Power
Primary 4	Josie McMullan
Primary 5	Keri Conn
Primary 6	Cody Clements
Primary 7	Charlie Sinton



Mathematician of the Month	
Nov/Dec 2019	
Primary 1	Isla Speers
Primary 2	Jayden Power
Primary 3	Matthew Rafferty
Primary 4	Jack Stevenson
Primary 5	Robyn Vennard
Primary 6	Molly Bell
Primary 7	Sarah Wright



Tandragee Recreation Centre Christmas Cup Winners!



Our football team played superbly to win the Tandragee Recreation Centre 5 a side Christmas tournament for the 2nd time in the last 3 years. They were the clear winners on the day scoring well over 20 goals and not conceding a single goal in the whole tournament. They played some lovely football and worked very well as a team. Well done boys! Thank you to Mr Ritchie and Mr Pearson for coaching the boys.

The staff of Mullavilly Primary School would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to a busy 2020!