



# Mulbarton Primary School

*'Helping each other to learn and grow'*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had another lovely week of learning in school. It has been heart-warming to see so many of you at our internet cafes and assemblies over the last couple of weeks. I hope you have found the cafes helpful.

Today we welcomed Mrs Natasha Hall, the newly appointed headteacher, to the school. She introduced herself to the children and staff at our celebration assemblies. She then spent the morning starting to familiarise herself with our wonderful school. Also in assembly, we celebrated a number of achievements by various children outside of school. These achievements included Gymnastics, Football and Sailing. It is always a joy to celebrate what the children achieve outside as well as in school.

**Break Time Snacks** - Please ensure Key Stage 2 children only have fresh fruit or vegetables for their morning snack.

**Cake Sale** - Next Friday, Key Stage 2 children are invited to bring 50p to school to purchase a cake. This is a fundraiser event instigated by a small group of Year 5 girls to raise money for Ukraine. They are also planning a sponsored walk around the school grounds. We will arrange a fundraiser for EYFS and KS1 children in the near future.

**Car Parking** - Please be considerate when parking your car around the school and avoid parking in the local dental practice car park. The practice manager has been in contact to let us know that their patients are struggling to park owing to parents parking in their carpark. Please use the village car park which is adjacent.

**Bank Staff** - We are often in need of cover staff for lunch time both in the kitchen and on the playground. Please contact the office if you are interested in being on a cover list to help out.

**Just One Norfolk** - Remember that this site is available to support you and your family and is available by clicking on this [link](#).

Please look out for an email from our Chair of Governors with regards to our recent OFSTED inspection.

[SEND blog](#) has been updated and is now live on our website.

**PTA News** - Can you spare a couple of hours during the term? Would you like to help support our children's school and have some fun in the process? Mulbarton Primary PTA needs you! Our upcoming events are a School Disco on 13th May and the Summer Fayre on 17th June. We would hugely appreciate anyone who is able to help with the planning of these events or volunteering on the day. You can give as much or as little time as you wish in order to help these events take place.

Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm Weds 4th May on Zoom or in the lower school hall (include Zoom link). Feel free to come along and find out more about what we do and how to get involved. Please email us for the zoom link, our email is [pta@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:pta@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk).

We are also looking for ideas for sponsors for each event. If you know of an

organisation that may wish to become a sponsor please do let us know.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our past fundraisers - both volunteering and attending. Most recently the funds raised have helped to make the school pond accessible with an area for pond dipping and the Easter egg hunt - well done everyone!

**The Norfolk Gardens Trust** charity is launching an exciting competition across Norfolk Primary schools to find the perfect picture of a posy during this Jubilee year. Every pupil is invited to draw or paint a bunch of flowers which will be judged by Lady Dannatt, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk, on 25 May.

The pupil awarded first prize will be presented with a cheque for £500 for their school to spend on garden-related projects. The winning artwork will be displayed at the Royal Norfolk Show. See flyer [here](#).

On Friday 20th May at Bergh Apton Church, Ashley Ramsden, renowned storyteller, will be telling the story of 'Tistou of the Green Thumbs', a book written by Maurice Druon. See poster [here](#).

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 3rd May.

Bev Theobald

