

# Muscliff Primary School

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### News and highlights

In our assemblies this week we read the story of 'Sulwe', written by the actress Lupita Nyong'o, which tells the beautiful story of a young girl who is teased for the colour of her skin. The story follows Sulwe on a magical journey through the night sky, where she learns that true beauty comes from within and that all colours, both light and dark, are beautiful and necessary.

We encouraged the children to think about what is wonderful about themselves, that we are all unique and talked about the importance of always being kind to each other.



### Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 6 Boys Football training

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
am Choir rehearsal at the Pavilion. Performance in evening.  
Year 5 Boys Football training

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 6 trip to Bovington  
Year 5/6 Girls Football training

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Deadline for Year 6 Shoe Box appeal

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - non uniform day in exchange for Fayre items

## THANK YOU

Muscliff Primary School

You donated a massive 37.5kg

*That's Amazing!*

Your generosity has made a **BIG** difference to local people in crisis.



Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last week. Your generosity meant we raised an amazing £760.57!



Food Menu choices: You are able to order your child's food up until the Christmas break.

Please can we ask you order by Thursday lunchtime, for the following week (at the latest) so we can order and prepare food in time. Thank you.

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Gift for a soldier Appeal

This appeal sends support to soldiers that will be serving over the Christmas period and be away from their loved ones. This year, the appeal, run by a local Muscliff family, will support soldiers in Estonia where temperatures can reach -30 degrees.

As part of their topic next term, Y6 children will be creating shoeboxes to send to the soldiers.

If anyone in the rest of the school would like to support this appeal, please send in any of the following items:

Chocolate  
Sweets  
Mini-games/cards  
Santa hats  
Head bands  
Toothpaste/toothbrushes  
Shower gel (in plastic bags to avoid leakage)  
Pork scratchings  
Chewing gum  
Lollies  
Dried fruit  
Biscuits  
Fudge  
Lip balm  
Woolly hats  
Tea bags/ coffee  
Boxer shorts  
Socks  
Laundry tablets



Please do not include:

Alcohol  
Aerosols

We will be writing letters from Y6. If you would like to create a whole shoebox and add a letter, please do so as the soldiers often send a response which will be really exciting for the children to receive. To reach the soldiers in time for Christmas, we need to send off our letters and boxes before the 30th November so we would need all contributions in by Friday 28th November at the latest.

We hope that we will be able to put a smile on some soldiers' faces at Christmas.

Thank you for any support that any families are able to offer.



## Dates for Autumn 2:

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Choir singing at Bournemouth Schools Pavilion concert  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: Y6 trip to Bovington  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 5-7.30pm: Friends Festive Friday (non uniform day for donations for the Fayre)  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Reception nativity to parents  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immunisations (letter to follow)  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm & Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Y1 Christmas songs to parents  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Y2 Christmas singing & craft with parents  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Y6 War assembly to parents  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 'Friends' Reception disco (during afternoon)  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm: End of term

## Autumn 2 PE days:

Rec - Tues & Thurs

Y1 - Mon & Wed

Y2 - Mon & Wed

Y3 - Mon & Thurs

Y4 - Mon & Thurs

Y5 - Tues (PE/ swimming) & Friday

Y6 - Tues & Wed

If you need to contact a member of staff:  
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General enquiries: muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk

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2025-26 including INSET days:	
<b>1 2025</b>	<b>Thursday 4th September - Friday 24th October 2025 (normal finish)</b>
Term break	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025
	Wednesday 3rd September 2025- INSET day (school closed)
<b>2 2025</b>	<b>Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December 2025 (1.30pm finish)</b>
Holiday	Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026
	Friday 21st November - INSET day (school closed)
<b>2026</b>	<b>Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February 2026 (normal finish)</b>
Term break	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
	Monday 5th January- INSET day (school closed)
<b>2026</b>	<b>Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 2026 (1:30pm finish)</b>
	Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026
<b>1 2026</b>	<b>Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026 (normal finish)</b>
	Bank Holiday: 4th May – School closed
break	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026
<b>2 2026</b>	<b>Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 22nd July 2026 (1.30pm finish)</b>
	Monday 1st June - INSET day (school closed)
	Friday 3rd July - INSET day (school closed)
Day begins	Thursday 23rd July 2026- start of the summer holiday

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## SWIMMING LESSONS

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This deal expires on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

## Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Whole school: Stronger relationships course, Flu immunisation 11<sup>th</sup> December, 'Action for Children' support, School meal selection reminder,

Select children: Year 5&6 Can- Do Festival invitation, Year 6 Boys Football match

Year 6: Ferny Croft and Bovington Tank Museum payments overdue (for those who have not paid), Packed lunch request for Bovington trip, Shoe Box appeal,

Year 5: Resources needed for junk percussion piece,

Reception: Nativity tickets

## Friends of Muscliff update

Come and celebrate the start of Christmas time at our

**Friends Festive Fayre:**  
**Friday 5th Dec, 5-7.30pm**

Volunteers will be needed on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> Dec and during the Fayre - please contact friends@muscliffprimary.co.uk if you can help.



Tomorrow is INSET (staff training day) the school is closed to children.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

*The Muscliff Team*