2nd December 2016 Newsletter

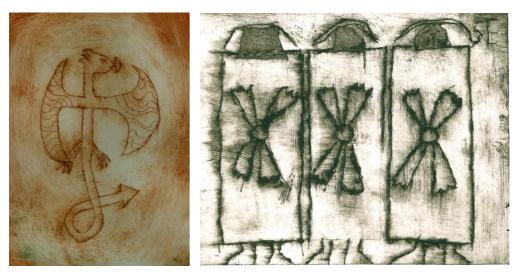


We aim to create an exceptional school that harbours confidence, respect and a love of learning and prepares children for the challenges and adventures of life.



Someone is ready for the Christmas Fair

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The whole of Key Stage 2 enjoyed their second print workshop last week. The children learnt some ink printing skills and produced some fantastic work. We continue to value the arts at Mousehole School for a number of different reasons and not least because of the way the children respond to working with talented artists from outside the school and of course those we have in the school. Here is what the artists said about working at Mousehole School.

"Dan, Winnie and myself had a great day, your kids were a pleasure to work with. We were also really impressed by your school and the strong emphasis you have on art education and creativity, the whole environment had a really good vibe to it." - Andrew Swan.

Everyone in **Skiff Class** is excited about their Animation Extravaganza premier on Monday. Unfortunately, the event has sold out and ticket touting is of course not acceptable! The event includes seven animation films made by the children as part of their REAL Project outcome - What makes a super hero? Mrs Smith would like to thank Newlyn Film House who have been brilliantly supportive.









At last week's **Celebration Assembly the Star Award** certificates went to Elijah and Sequoia in Dinghy Class, Flora, Ruan and Rufus in Skiff Class, Charlotte, Lucy and Lilly in Lugger Class and Isla Mc, Eve and Maddie in Schooner



Class. This week we have the Christmas fayre so no assembly. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!

On Wednesday, 7th December, it is our **Christmas Carol Service** at St Pol de Leon Church. We will be rehearsing at church in the morning so violinists and guitarist will need their instruments please. In the evening we will meet in the village hall from 5:30pm onwards. The service starts promptly at 6:00pm. The children have already been told what to wear but if you have any queries please speak to your class teacher.

Thank you everyone who supported the History **Museum and Exhibition** we set up in the Solomon Brown Memorial Hall on Monday evening. It was a really lovely event and great to see so many people dressed up in



Mousehole. Thanks again to Adam Gibbard for help with the photography and Tamsin Harvey from coordinating

things at the hall.





As you may have heard, our **School Council** has recently debated the use of some of our PE and Sport Premium money. They have voted to contract Cornwall Outdoors to create a new climbing wall in our playground. The parliamentarians have already met with Dougie



the designer to discuss plans for the project which should be completed in February 2017.

Dates for your diary:

Don't forget, a full and up to date listing of school events and dates can be found on the CALENDAR page of our website. Monday, 5th December – Skiff Class presentation at Newlyn Cinema. Monday, 5th December – Tom Bawcock lantern making 3:00-4:00pm Monday, 5th December – Religious Education block – Christianity. Tuesday, 6th December – Religious Education block – Christianity. Tuesday, 7th December – Swimming Year 6. Wednesday, 7th December – Christmas concert 6:00pm. Thursday, 8th December – Flu Immunisation Year 1-3. Wednesday, 14th December – Christmas lunch. Thursday, 15th December – Christmas Music Assembly at 2:00pm. Friday, 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day. Friday, 16th December – Mousehole Cat performance and term end. Tuesday, 3rd January 2017 – Start of Spring Term. Thursday, 26th January – School CLOSED for staff training. Friday, 27th January – School CLOSED for staff training.

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