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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.



Happy Christmas from everyone at Mousehole School.

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Children's safety: To ensure children's safety, we thought it would be useful to clarify our expectations about collecting your children at the end of day.

Dinghy Class: Your child will be brought to you at the entrance to the early years area.

Skiff Class: An adult should collect their child from the class teacher at the main school entrance.

Lugger Class: Children should wait at the main school entrance until they see an adult to collect them. If you want your child to meet you somewhere where else (at the side gate for example, please make sure the class teacher knows about this arrangement).

Schooner Class: Children can meet their responsible adult somewhere on the school site.

We have made it clear to all the children that if they are not collected at the arranged place, they should return to the main entrance and wait inside to be collected. If your child is being collected by someone different to routine i.e. they are going home with a friend or an unfamiliar relative, please can you inform the school office in good time. In the New Year, we will be installing a second fence at the side gate: we will let you know more about how we expect it to be used when it is installed.

We would like to thank Mr Corti for very kindly donating our lovely big **Christmas Tree** this year for the main reception. The children have each made a decoration and the tree is looking really fantastic now all decorated. We have lots of seasonal events and activities going on up to the end of term so please check the **Diary** on the school website for details.

We would like to thank everyone who was involved in setting up the **FROMS Christmas Fayre** on Friday and thank everyone for coming along to support the event. It looks like we have raised over £1500 which we are most likely to put towards replacing the school minibus in 2018.





Skiff Class have become art experts while creating their final outcome for their real life project this term. They created some fantastic mixed media artwork on canvas. Last Friday they opened an art exhibition at The Solomon Brown Hall in Mousehole and showed off their art work to friends and family. Thank you to the children for all of their amazing work this term and also a big thank you to all who came along on Friday to make it such a fantastic event.

We were very impressed by the amount our children learnt during our **Religious Education** block last week all about the Bible and how it is used by Christians. The following is reported by Tallulah, Harrison and Sam. *"We went into different classes and learnt what the Bible is like for Christians and we went up to the church".*

"I have learnt that there are 66 different stories in the bible and have also learnt about the rules Christians used many, many years ago".

"We learnt about the bible and some of the languages Christians spoke in the past. We visited each other's classes and took part in some different activities and workshops at Paul church. My favourite one was the story of St Nicholas because of the clever use of yummy props like a chocolate orange."





Well done to **Dinghy Class** for their excellent bear hunt exhibition. After finding their way through the different obstacles in the

story, their guests were treated to a fantastic rendition of Michael Rosen's "Going on a Bear Hunt" before enjoying a tasty bear themed treat with plenty of honey!

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.

Wednesday, 13th December – Christmas lunch.

Thursday, 14th December – Christmas carol concert at 6:00pm.

Friday, 15th December – End of school clubs for term.

Monday, 18th December – Badminton Year 5&6 at Mounts Bay.

Tuesday, 19th December – Mousehole Cat performance for Dinghy and Skiff Class.

Tuesday, 19th December – Smuggling Tales & Cakey Tea with Schooner Class parents.

Wednesday, 20th December – Cinema visit, (non-school uniform) parents to collect from the cinema at 3pm transport back to school will be available

Thursday, 4th January – Start of Spring Term.

Tuesday, 9th January – Bikeability Years 5&6.

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