

13<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
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.**



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**Welcome Back** to school and a very Happy New Year to everyone. We hope you and your families had a lovely Christmas and, like us, are looking forward to another successful year in the life of Mousehole School. We look forward to working with you all to make 2017 the best it can be for all involved in the school but particularly the children.

At our first **Celebration Assembly** of the New Year the **Star Award** certificates went to Lacey and Reign in Dinghy Class, Gabriel, Jonquil and Ruan in Skiff Class, Harry, Soloman, Lulu and Louis in Lugger Class and Saffron, Joby and Sherry in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!



**Skiff Class** have had a great time investigating the question, "is there any truth in a legend"? They have ventured to Mousehole beach to hear the story of Lutey and the Mermaid. Mrs Smith had quite the audience in her blue mermaid wig! The Skiff Class children have been exploring the weather and how this is important in the creation of legends. The children have made rain gauges, which will hopefully take a while to fill up, and are looking forward to their beach adventure next week. As the class are hoping to head outside at least once a week for their learning it might be a good idea to have wellies in school at all times. The Skiff classroom is looking legendary with their wobbly jellyfish, sparkly fish and life sized mermaids and giants.







**Dinghy Class news:** we took part in an observational walk around the village looking at houses and practising letters and sounds in the sand. We have been exploring 3D shapes with paint - will it roll or slide? We also met Granny Annie and asking her about her childhood home - looking at our homes today and what they might have been like in the past.



Did you know that the ship you can see from the school playground is called the Amorea? Using facts from [marinetraffic.com](http://marinetraffic.com), Year 6 children have worked

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with Mr Roynon to calculate that you could fit a whole full sized football pitch and still have room for approximately 9 tennis courts on deck. The ship sails under a Greek flag, is used to transport oil products and was built in 2009.





We have some great **Sports Results** to share with everyone. On the 9<sup>th</sup> December seven of Year 3&4 High 5 team played a game at St Ives

School and won 3-0. Ms Matthews is very proud of how they played and noted that there are some definite stars in the team. Saffron did a great job of refereeing and is proving to be a fantastic sports captain. On the first day back, the High 5 B-Team played and won against Ludgvan School 5-1. The player of the game was Honey for how much she has improved. On Tuesday this week the High 5 A-Team played two games. They won the game against St Buryan School 14-0, with Talek being the player of the match. The second game against Heamoor School was also won by us, 15-1 with Sienna the player of the match. Some team kit has not yet been returned, can you check your child's bag etc please! Can we also remind you to keep an eye on the sport notice board in the playground for league fixtures and updates along with checking book bags for notes sent home and diary dates on the school website. |

### **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, 16<sup>th</sup> January – NO High 5 Club (due to badminton).

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January – Badminton Years 3 & 4.

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January – FROMS Coffee Morning at the Solomon Brown Hall 10am to 12 noon.

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January – School CLOSED for staff training.

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January – School CLOSED for staff training.

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February – FROMS Quiz Night at the Kings Arms, Paul.

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February – Start of half term week.

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