

At our first **Celebration Assembly Star Award's** for the new term the certificates went to all our new children in Dinghy Class {1}, Camilla and Joe in Skiff Class {2}, Kade and Lulu in Sloop Class {2}, Flynn, Sam and Madeleine in Lugger Class {3} and Kira, Ciaran and Flynn in Schooner Class {4}. This week the awards go to Kes in Dinghy Class {1}, Merryn and Louis in Skiff Class {2}, Ernie and Charlotte in Sloop Class {2}, Brody Rosie and Maddie in Lugger Class {3} and Miller and Mickey in Schooner Class {4}. Congratulations and well done.



Diary Dates for information:

- Monday, 22nd September, Parents and teacher class work presentation at 2:00pm followed by maths workshop with Mr Roynon in the hall at 2:30pm.
- Tuesday, 30th September, Year 6 taster day at Humphry Davy School. Coach departing 8:15am prompt!
- Tuesday, 7th October, KS2 BBC Ten Pieces film at the Savoy Cinema, Penzance. Collection from cinema at 2:30pm.
- Wednesday, 8th October, Cape Cornwall taster day from 9am.
- Monday, 27th October, Start of half term week.
- Monday, 3rd November, School CLOSED for staff training.
- Tuesday, 4th November, School CLOSED for staff training.
- Friday, 19th December, Last day of term and break for the Christmas holidays.
- Monday, 5th January 2015, start of the spring term.

Don't forget, dates can be found on the events page of our website. You can also find useful papers and information on the website. www.mousehole.cornwall.sch.uk or search for **Mousehole School**.

We hope you have a great weekend.

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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.



Sloop Class Dream Clouds

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Welcome Back everyone after a nice and sunny summer break. At the start of the new academic year, we have been so impressed at how the new members of our school have settled in especially the reception aged children



in Dinghy Class. The fantastic new sand and water feature in the Early Years area has helped greatly. We will soon have our sail shade back now that the concrete has had a chance to set properly.



We have also had some feature furniture installed in to the mezzanine area. The children have been using the space already and we will be working with the Cornwall Education



Library Service to up date our book stock and to catalogue the **New Library**. We will also let you know when we are ready to launch the library and about our plans for book sponsorship and involving children in choosing some of the books.



From the start of this term there have been significant national changes to the provision of all Reception and KS1 children being eligible for a **Free School Meal**. Please check the Chartwells menu that was distributed, on the notice boards and on the school website, for the daily options and ensure that all meals are paid for in advance or on the day for those KS2 meals. If you think you may be eligible for **Pupil Premium** or **KS2 Free School Meals** an application form is available from the school office.

You may have heard that Sloop Class discovered a very **Unusual Egg** in the school field last week. Shortly afterwards, their classroom was devastated by an unknown force. The children believe it may have something to do with recent **dragon sightings** in the area. If you have any information about the strange goings on please speak to Mr Mullaney or a member of his class.



We hope you got the message inviting you to **Class Meetings** and a **Maths Workshop** on Monday 22nd September at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you then. We are trialling new curriculum resources and new approaches to curriculum delivery and you will notice some changes to class timetables e.g. FAB 15s—15 minute slots of exercise aimed at improving children's Flexibility, Agility and Balance and improving levels of health and fitness. We are also focussing the teaching of foundation subjects (everything except Maths, English and Science) on cross curricular topics and whole school events. This year, there are significant changes to many areas of education that the staff are tackling with their usual care and professionalism. We look forward to working with you to ensure that we make the most of these changes and ensure the best outcomes for your children.

Lisa Neville of the **Cornwall Children's University (CU)** came to talk to us during an assembly this week. The CU is a UK based international initiative being rolled out across PET schools this term. If you have paid your child's club fees (£1 per week) we will give your child a passport and a letter explaining the scheme. Attending any of our adult run clubs (except 3-5 club) can be recorded in the passports along with a number of local "Learning Destinations" including Penlee House, Geevor Tin Mine, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Sennen Surf Centre, Stage Coach and the Penzance Gym Club.

