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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.



Practising tube riding through the obstacles at skate club

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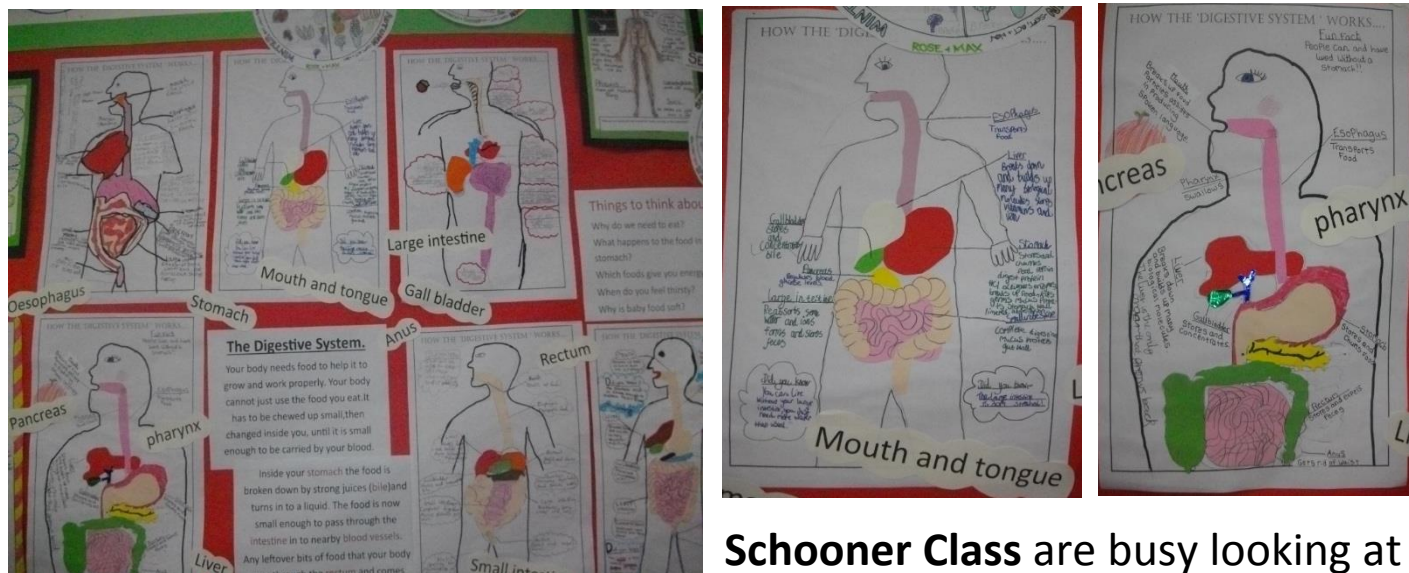
At last week's **Celebration Assembly** of the **Star Award**

certificates went to Elijah and Ellis in Dinghy Class, Zena,

Rufus and Tess in Skiff Class, Morgan, Sarah-Jane and

Angelina in Lugger Class and Eve, Henry and Charlie in Schooner Class.

Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!



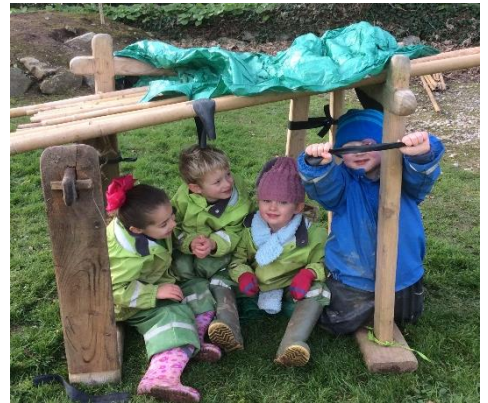
Schooner Class are busy looking at how to lead a healthy life. They have been taking and measuring their pulses before and after exercise, learning about how food and water travels through our bodies and how nutrients help us to remain healthy and fit. The children wrote poems about food and are looking at writing a balanced argument.

The **Teachers and Teaching Assistants** all enjoyed their trip last week to Lincoln to visit Hartsholme Academy. Hartsholme is the winner of a national education innovation award and is at the forefront of developments in pedagogy (the theory and practice of teaching and learning). We spent two days visiting classes, working with the school's leadership team and talking to teachers and children. We saw some inspiring practice and classrooms and have come home with lots of ideas that we are looking forward to putting into practice. We were also encouraged to see a lot of the challenge and project based techniques we have been using over the last two years replicated in this nationally renowned school.



Three teams took part in the Year 3 & 4 **Badminton Festival**. They finished in 1st, 5th and 7th place. The top five teams will compete for a place in the Cornwall Games at the Penwith finals. The **High5 B-Team** played a league game against Pensans School and won 6-0! Sherry was the player of the match for her very accurate shooting. Last week two teams of children competed in the **Sportshall Athletics** at Mounts Bay Academy. The Year 3 & 4 team won GOLD, beating seven other Penwith primary schools! The Year 5 & 6 team also won GOLD beating six other schools! Both teams will compete in the finals for the Cornwall Games in April. Last week the **High5 A-Team** played against Pendeen School, who so far haven't lost a game, and we won 11-0! The whole team stepped up a level to play against this team. The player of the game was Billy who made some great interceptions during the second half. Well done everyone and congratulations on your fantastic sporting achievements.

Dinghy Class were surprised to find their outdoor area covered in straw! When they took a closer look they found a few pieces of black fur and some hoof prints which made them think that a poor little piggy had had an unwanted visitor. The prints led the children to the stick house, where they found a frightened little pig who told them his story. The Dinghy Class children were right - a wolf was about! The class soon set to work to help the little pig by investigating which materials would be good to use to make a strong house. On the field the children built straw houses as well as team dens and made cobb bricks, which they are hoping to use soon to build strong brick houses. The class have been busy building wolf traps after receiving a letter from the pig asking for help. They will be waiting to see what they catch and if they do they'll have lots of questions to ask. Please report any sightings to the Construction Office.





The children of Mrs Newborn's Drama Club are hard at work and at the end of the summer term the school will be putting on a performance of **Dorothy's Magical Adventure** {linked to the story of the Wizard of Oz}. If anyone can help with costumes and props can you let Mrs Newborn know as there is lots to do!

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.

Thursday, 2nd February – Hockey league game.

Thursday, 2nd February – Chinese New Year Oriental lunch menu.

Friday, 3rd February – Football v St Erth School for Trevor Broad Shield.

Friday, 3rd February – FROMS Quiz Night at the Kings Arms, Paul.

Monday, 6th February – Cross Country at Hayle Secondary School.

Wednesday, 8th February – FROMS Cake stall supported by Skiff Class.

Monday, 13th February – Start of half term week.

Tuesday, 21st February – Dinghy Class field trip.

Friday, 24th February – Cornish Pirates Tag Rugby for Schooner Class.

Thursday, 2nd March – St Pirans concert with Year 4 children.

Monday, 6th March – Gool Peran Lowen / St Pirans Day lunch menu.

Tuesday, 7th March – Swimming gala for Year 5 & 6 children.

Wednesday, 8th March – Swimming gala for Year 3 & 4 children.

Monday, 13th March – Songfest – Rockin All Over The World concert.

Wednesday, 15th March – Schooner Class field trip.

Monday, 20th March – Start of Young Americans International Music Outreach tour.

Monday, 3rd April – Start of Easter holidays.

Tuesday, 18th April – Start of Summer Term.

Monday, 1st May – Bank holiday, school will be CLOSED.

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