

9th June 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.



The May Queen, King and attendees

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You may have noticed that we have restocked our **Playpod** with new play materials for use at playtime. Please can you help us look after it by being vigilant and making sure your children do not use this equipment before and after school. Thank you.

Samba Band practice: You are invited to come and practice with our **Mazey Day Samba Band** and band leader Andy Billam on the next two Thursdays: 15th and 22nd June. Time: 9:30-10:15

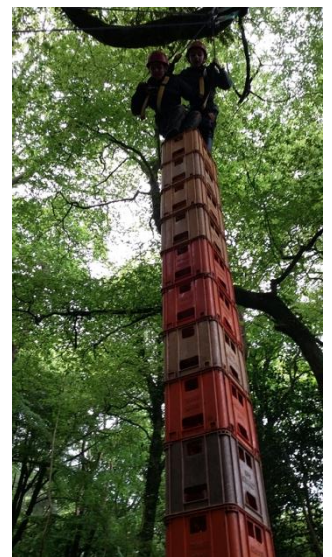


Thank you to those children and parents who attended this year's **May Day** festivities at St Pol de Leon Church. The weather held off and we were able to enjoy some great dancing and a lovely crowning ceremony for the May King and Queen. A huge thank

you to anyone who helped set up the stage and to Morvah, Thalia, Stella and Charlie for their help with dancing and music and to Adam Gibbard for the lovely pictures.



The children of **Schooner Class** had a great week at Nine Ashes Activity Centre. They were involved in a huge variety of activities and really enjoyed having the beautiful woodland which forms part of the Pencarrow Estate all to themselves. Residential camps are very tiring for all concerned but the children gain so much confidence and learn so much about themselves and their peers that we see them as an essential part of the Mousehole School experience. Thank you to the parents who were able to support their children in attending and thank you from Mr Roynon to the staff who gave up large parts of their week to make it possible.



We would really like some help with laying a **new path** across one of our garden patches. If you could spare an hour or two during the day and are happy **mixing concrete** then please speak to Mr Carter-King in the office.

Have you noticed the Council's suggested designs for the Foxes Lane play park (froggy park)? The children have already voted for their favourite. You can add your vote by visiting the online survey on the council's site at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/playareas** also linked on the front page of the school's website.



The children of **Dinghy Class** went 'under the sea' today in recognition of **World Ocean Day**. A local expert came in to talk to the children and they thought of some great questions wanting to know about how starfish move and how squid eat. He brought along all sorts of bits and bobs for the children to see from a tiny common seahorse to a basking shark vertebrae, a sperm whale tooth and the skull of a common dolphin. The children went on to look at pollution with the help of the Octonauts and talked about how they can help keep our beaches and oceans clean. The children all learnt so much, thank you to our visiting expert Mr Marsh.



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, 12th June – Penwith Combined Choir at St Mary's Church.

Tuesday, 13th June – Cornish pasty lunch.

Thursday, 15th June – Skiff Class farm field trip

Thursday, 15th and 22nd June 9:30 – 10:15 Samba Band Practice

Friday, 16th June – Summer fayre on the school field 2pm-4pm.

Thursday, 29th June – Transition day for all current and new children.

Friday, 30th June – Cornwall School Games finals.

Friday, 7th July – Dinghy Class field trip.

Thursday, 13th July – Dorothy's Magical Adventure performance.

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