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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.



Congratulations to our Year 6 children at the end of SAT's week.

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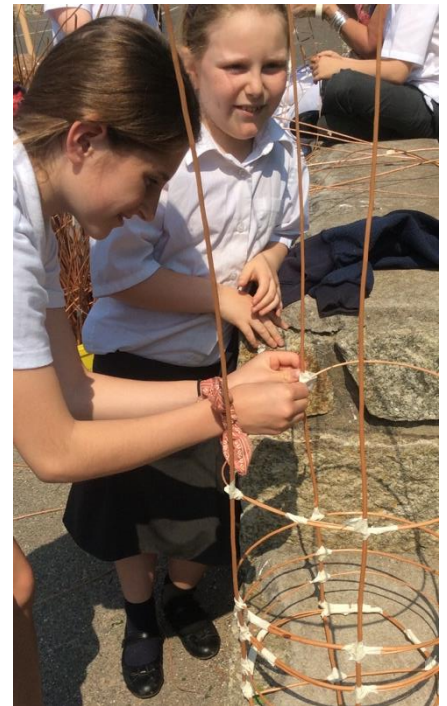
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At last week's **Celebration Assembly Star Award's** the certificates went to Zennor in Dinghy Class, Meghan, Lilly and Zach in Skiff Class, Kade, Charlotte and Yanuja in Lugger Class and Saffron and Maxine in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Tess and Mercy in Dinghy Class, Ben, Joe and Jonquil in Skiff Class, Luke, Flynn and Ernie in Lugger Class and all the Year 6 children in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!

A huge thank you to those people who supported the school and attended the **Quiz Night** last Saturday evening. We raised an amazing £220 which will go to supporting this year's Mazey Day event. Also, we would like to thank those people from our community who



very generously donated raffle prizes. Mrs Newborn had her first planning meeting with David Eddy and Clair Robins who will be back in school this term to work with the children on our Mazey creations. Schooner Class have already started work on some mysterious looking cylindrical structures.

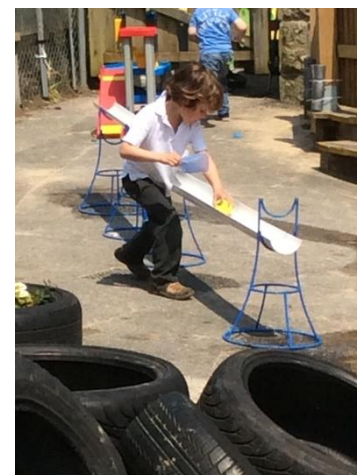


Thank you to all the parents that came along to our public meeting last night about the **Proposed Academy Conversion**. It was really useful to hear the concerns of those present and to be able to share an understanding of the current educational landscape that has shaped the governor's resolution to pursue this route. There was a general feeling that the meeting was not convenient for some so we will endeavour to hold another meeting for parents and offer some child care for your convenience. We will agree a date at next week's governors meeting and let you know as soon as possible. In the meantime Mr Roynon and Mrs Hodgson would like to repeat their offer to meet with any parent that has specific questions or concerns.

We would like to congratulate our year 6 children for completing their **SATs Tests** this week with such confidence and positive attitudes. Mrs Newborn has been impressed by the children's dedication and effort, particularly towards homework and we have loved watching the way the children worked together and brought out the very best in each other. Mrs Newborn is very, very proud of all our Year 6 children. She also hopes the bacon sandwiches and sweets helped.

We would also like to thank the parents for supporting the **Year 6** children but not pressuring them. Compared to some rather saddening stories you can hear from around the country, we think the children here have experienced the right balance of challenge, support and fun in preparing for the tests and their great attitudes are testament to this. Thank you children for all your hard work this year and remember no matter what the outcome we know you have given your best and you should know we value so much more about you than how you did in this week's tests.

It has been lovely to see the sun this week and to see the children taking their lessons and learning outside.





Thanks Dax (and your parent helpers) for helping us build our teepee, fire pit and story circle. We are enjoying everyday.

Diary Dates for information:

- Friday, 13th May – FROMS Cake stall hosted by Dinghy Class.
- Tuesday, 17th May – Maypole practice all years.
- Thursday, 19th May – Build Your Own Burger day.
- Friday, 20th May – Harlequin class pictures.
- Friday, 20th May – Maypole practice all years.
- Monday, 23rd May – Skiff Class Explorer Dome.
- Saturday, 28th May – May King & Queen celebration, Paul at 6pm.
- Monday, 30th May – Start of half term week.
- Monday, 6th June – Staff training day, school will be CLOSED.
- Tuesday, 7th June – Staff training day, school will be CLOSED.
- Thursday, 9th June – Queen's birthday celebration buffet lunch.
- Friday, 10th June – Auction fund raising event at British Legion Hall.
- Tuesday, 14th June - Public consultation closes for academy conversion.
- Thursday, 30th June – Taster Day for all years and new Reception.
- Sunday, 3rd July – Schooner Class London trip.
- Friday, 8th July – Marc Griffiths puppet show.
- Thursday, 14th July – Mousehole's Got Talent show.
- Friday, 15th July – Start of sports week to end of term.
- Friday, 22nd July – Last day of term

Don't forget, dates can be found on the events page of our website. By clicking on events you can often find out more.

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Have a good weekend!