

30<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
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.**



*Vikings lined up in Schooner Class*

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**You're never too old,  
too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book  
and read to a child.**

Our school has a successful track record of **teaching children to read** and instilling a **love of reading**. It is important that your child understands that reading can be tricky and being successful takes hard work and practice but it is also a very useful and rewarding skill. Listening to your child read, talking about what they are reading, reading to your child and reading together (e.g. one page each) are all useful and enjoyable things to do with your child whether they are in Reception or Year 6. Please use your child's reading record to tell us about how you do this at home so we can celebrate it in school. Let your child see you read too and not just reading your phone!

***There is no app to replace your lap!***

The **Paul Feast Concert** takes place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm in St Pol de Leon Church in Paul. This is a lovely event to which all are invited. We normally have a great turn out and look forward to another brilliant evening. Please can the children meet in school uniform at 6:15pm in the church hall next to the carpark in Paul.

**All parents** are invited to a short meeting to outline the school's approach to **maths** teaching at 2:20pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. This meeting will be followed by **class introduction meetings** where the teachers will outline routines and expectations for their class and answer any questions you have. Dinghy Class parents are welcome to the maths meeting but you have already had an introduction meeting with Mrs Eustace.

It was great to have Sammy and Rob from the **Penzance Tennis Club** running some taster sessions with Skiff Class this week. Penzance tennis club has lots of opportunities for all primary aged children wanting to play tennis or just have some fun.



At last week's **Celebration Assembly the Star Award** certificates went to all the children in Dinghy Class, Beau and Zac in Skiff Class, Thomas, Louis and Lilly in Lugger Class and Rose, Joby and Luke in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Zach, Meghan, Morwenna and Keeley in Skiff Class, Elle, Harry and Angelina in Lugger Class and Ben, Saffron and Charlie in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!

We would like to thank **Mousehole AFC** and their sponsor's @dditions accounts. We now have a replica kit for all our sports teams with the Mousehole School logo embroidered on the front. Some of our children will be accompanying the first team on to the pitch



for one of their upcoming home games (either 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 or 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 3:00). We will let you know more when we know as well as a repeat of the very popular coaching sessions on 29<sup>th</sup> October.



### Diary Dates for information:

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 taster day at Humphry Davy School.

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October – Skiff Class fire engine visit.

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October – Paul Feast concert at 6:00pm.

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October Schooner & Lugger Porthmeor Studio visit.

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – FROMS Cake stall by Schooner Class.

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October – Olympic athlete visit.

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October – Skiff Class RNLI visit.

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October – Half term week.

Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – School will be CLOSED for staff training.

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch.

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas holidays.

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Start of Spring Term.

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February – Half term week.

Don't forget, dates can be found on the events page of our website.

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Children in Year 3-6 have been learning to complete kenkens recently. These are a fun puzzle which promotes logical thinking and exercises maths facts recall. See if your child can teach you this one.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**

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		5+
3+		