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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.**



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**Welcome back.** We hope you have all enjoyed a good summer and have not found it too stressful settling back into the school routine. We have been really impressed with how well the children have come back into school: enthusiastic, organised and ready for a busy year ahead. The new classes have jelled well together and we have been really impressed with how quickly our new pupils in Dinghy Class have started to make their new classroom and the school their own.



It has been lovely to welcome Katie Smith and Amy Hook into the staff team. Both of whom have had a really positive impact on the children already.





**Walking Wednesday** has returned. The walking bus will leave the car park in Paul at 8:30am on Wednesday (not Monday). We ask that Reception aged children (in Dinghy Class) are accompanied by an adult but all other children can be dropped with Mr Roynon so that you get on with your day. It is only a short walk down the hill and rarely too wet to walk. We would like to find a way to operate the walking bus daily but can only consider this if we get enough children to use the walking bus consistently for this to happen, we are reliant on parents not letting their children take the easy option of staying in the car down the hill. We appreciate your support in this.



We have been asked if there is anything the school can do to offer help to the growing refugee crisis in Europe. We have decided the most useful things we can do are to try to raise awareness of the issues, promote tolerance and basic human rights and to raise money for the Red Cross who are supporting refugees specifically providing food, clothes and water and reuniting families in Greece and Italy. We would like to have a **Non-Uniform Day** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. All donations are welcome and we will pass the money raised straight to the Red Cross to support their refugee aid work.

You may have noticed that further **Scaffold** has gone up around our hall. The fault with the roof that necessitated the scaffold around the school entrance is now being fixed. Work should be completed by October half term and we will have a fixed roof and be able to use our school entrance properly. This is good news but it does mean that we have even less parking than normal in our staff car park and it is even more important that parents do not drive on to the school premises to drop and collect children after 8:30 or before 3:30.



*At this weeks and first **Celebration Assembly Star Award's** of the term the certificates went to all the children in Dinghy Class, Esmerelda, Lilly and Louis in Sloop Class, Ben, Anya and Harrison in Lugger Class and Talek, Mickey and Maddie B in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you're all shining Mousehole stars!*

*Congratulations to Mr and **Mrs Eustace** (nee Barley) on their marriage. It was a fantastic day and we all wish you both much future happiness together.*

***Diary Dates for information:***

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September – Schooner Class Eden trip.

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – Swamp Circus in Lugger Class.

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Sloop Class field trip.

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September – Non Uniform Day for Red Cross.

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Theatre workshop.

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October – Harlequin individual school pictures.

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – Start of half term week.

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November – Bags2School clothes collection.

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas concert at St Pol de Leon.

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas meal.

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December – Start of the Christmas holidays.

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 – Start of Spring 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 great weekend and enjoy the last of the summer sunshine!*