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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.



Schooner Class enjoying some street theatre in London's Covent Garden

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Dinghy Class were very busy making a picnic on Monday morning. They made sandwiches, sausage and cheese rolls, cakes and fruit skewers. They then shared the food with their special guests followed by some games and time looking through their learning journeys. Thank you to all of those that came and shared our picnic with us.



Skiff class would like to say a big thank you to all those parents and grandparents who joined them for their 'Brilliant body extravaganza'. Visitors were put through the paces with a series of exercises, which the children led, and then were rewarded with healthy fruit smoothies and delicious fruit kebabs.



At last week's
Celebration Assembly



Star Award's the certificates went to Zach and Riley in Dinghy Class, Daniel, Zach and Jonquil in Skiff Class, Body and Sawyer in Lugger Class and Talek in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!

Lugger Class held an exciting treasure hunt around the village as a finale to their **Eldorado** story writing project. The children kept their guests busy finding clues from Skilly Beach to Paul to the Mouse Hole and learning facts about the Spanish ransack of Mousehole and Paul. Thank you to Dax for putting the fire pit to good use and providing sausages and marshmallows for the adventurers.



The governors of Mousehole School met on Monday 18th July to review the due diligence process and vote on whether to proceed with academy conversion and to join the **Penlee Academy Trust**. We will publish details of the process, including results of the public consultation, in due course. The proposed date for conversion is the end of October. In the meantime Linda Hodgson, the chair of the governing body and Chris Roynon the headteacher would like to repeat the offer made previously to meet with any parent who has questions about what this means for the school and the children in it. The governors would like to thank everyone that took part in the consultation process and for the ongoing support.

We would like to say a **Big Farewell** to our Year 6 children. They have all been absolute stars this year, working well together and having fun. They have been great ambassadors to the school and we wish them

every success in their new ventures at their next schools. We would also like to congratulate them on their excellent performance in this year's challenging SATs tests. We are very proud of the way they all approached the tests and their results are excellent.

	Reading	Writing	Maths	All 3	EGPS
% at EXS	80% (66%)	80% (74%)	80% (72.6%)	73.3% (53%)	60% (72%)
Average Score	109.4 (103)	NA	105.6 (103)		102.2 (104)

Mousehole scores are in bold National comparators are in brackets. EGPS – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
EXS – Expected Standard

We hope your children have enjoyed trying out different sports during **Sport Week**. Thank you for organising appropriate kit for your children and supporting with transport costs. We would like to say a huge thank you to Karyn Matthews for making it happen. Karyn and all the staff have worked really hard to make the last week of term exciting and interesting and we hope you agree it was worth it.

Congratulations to **Isla** for being selected by the Jubilee Pool committee to present the Duchess of Cornwall with a posy during her recent visit to Penzance.



Diary Dates for information:

Friday, 22nd July – Last day of term and leavers assembly at 1:30pm.

Wednesday, 7th September – First day of Autumn Term.

Monday, 24th October – Half term wee.

Monday, 31st October – School will be CLOSED for staff training.

Monday, 19th December – Christmas holidays.

Tuesday, 3rd January 2017 – Start of Spring term.

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

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Thank you for your ongoing support this year. We hope you and your families have a great summer.