

Last year, when we changed our school emblem, the governors really liked the concept that Mousehole School acted as a safe harbour for children to practice their skills before heading out through the gaps. In line with this idea we have decided to rename our classes and create an emblem for each one. With the Sea, Salts and Sails festival happening this week we thought now was a good time to ask you to put your nautical thinking caps on. Can you think of any good **Boat Names** for our four classes that show the progression from reception to year 6?



This week the **Celebration Assembly Star Award's** went to Lilly and Merryn in Class 1, Eliza and Harrison in Class 2, Jack, Susanna and Jonah in Class 3 and Miller and Eliza in Class 4. Congratulations and well done, you're all shining Mousehole stars.

Diary Dates for information:

- Friday, 11th July, Sea, Salt, Sails weekend.
- Thursday, 17th July, Lion's Tale production 1pm and 6:30pm.
- Wednesday, 23rd July, Last day of term and start of the summer holidays.
- Monday, 8th September, Start of Autumn term.
- Monday, 27th October, Start of half term week.
- Monday, 3rd November, School CLOSED for staff training.
- Tuesday, 4th November, School CLOSED for staff training.
- Friday, 19th December, Last day of term and break for the Christmas holidays.
- Monday, 5th January 2015, start of the spring term.

Don't forget, dates can be found on the events page of our website. You can also find useful papers and information on the website.

www.mousehole.cornwall.sch.uk or search for **Mousehole School**.

We hope you have a great weekend and Enjoy Sea, Salts and Sails

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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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What and amazing sight we were in the **Mazey Day Parade** last

Saturday. We filled Market Jew Street. A huge thank you to all the parents and

grandparents who entered the spirit of Africa and came dressed for the part on the day. Check out some of the pictures on our website under 'gallery'.

The tickets for **The Lion's Tale** performance are now on sale priced £2.50 available from the school office. There will be a 1:00pm and 6:30pm performance on Thursday, 17th July. Please come to the early performance if you have young children. Tickets are limited to two per family in the first instance. This is because of the number of children now in school and available seating in the space available. Spare tickets, if any, will be available at 8:30am on the performance day on a first come, first served, basis! There will also be a raffle at both performances and an interval where refreshments will be available for purchase. The children have been working so hard in making this the most fantastic event so we are sure you will all really enjoy.



Last week our High-5 and Badminton teams competed at the **Cornwall Games**. This is quite a big event in the school sports calendar. We did brilliantly in both sports with the High-5 team missing out on a bronze medal by one goal. We also attended the Carn Brea athletics. Once again for a small school we performed really well. The Year 3 relay team won silver and Katja also won silver in the high jump. Gail took the Cricket team to St Austell for the county finals - we finished 8th.

At a meeting held on Monday the **School Council** discussed allowing cardigans to be worn to school as they are not currently part of our school uniform. They voted against allowing cardigans but after discussion they decided to respect the decision made by parents in our 'dot' survey. So from September you will be able to purchase **school cardigans** from the office. The council decided that to look smart the cardigans should be worn buttoned up at all times and must display the school emblem. They also discussed the creative phase of **Loom Bands**. The council voted to allow the wearing of **one bracelet** (although not during **sports day**). After a discussion at this meeting, there seems to be some confusion about our **policy on hair**. Our policy is that hair should be tied back out of your child's face so they can see where they are doing in a busy school. It is also worth noting that when long hair is tightly braided or tied up or back it may offer some protection against head lice infestation.

A massive thank you to everyone who donated items, helped out and attended the **Summer Fayre**. It was a really lovely event and FROMS {Friends Of Mousehole School} raised £1000. FROMS are currently fundraising for the new school library that will be installed into the Lookout room over the summer holidays.

