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A great effort by Skiff Class for their animal day

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At last week's **Celebration Assembly Star Award's**, and the first  for 2016, the certificates went to Zena and Beau in Dinghy Class, Ivy-May, Poppy-Loveday and Morwenna in Skiff, Sennen, Sherry and Eliza in Lugger Class and Honey, Dylan and Alex in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Zennor and Sunny in Dinghy Class, Lilly, Flo, Joe and Ivy-May in Skiff Class, Ben and Anya in Lugger Class and Saffron and Talek in Schooner Class.

FROMS {Friends Of Mousehole School} would like to thank all those who bought the **Christmas Cards** designed by the children. The sale of cards through the school and the local businesses raised an amazing £800 profit. A big thank you to the Kings Arms, Seawitch Stores, the Deli and The Old Coastguard for selling on our behalf and supporting the school. Recently we have spent this money on the Christmas cinema trip, a karaoke machine, booking the Squashbox Theatre company and maintaining the minibus. We have also tendered for building work to refurbish and reinstate the Play Pod (hopefully taking place at Easter). This project will be match funded by Penwith PE. A joint project with local schools that coordinates the use of PE Premium monies.



It was a busy week for the **Skiff Animal Rescue Centre**, which received phone calls about a dog stuck in a tree and a turtle caught in fishing nets on the beach. The children responded well, choosing the equipment they would need, rescuing the animals, carrying out thorough examinations of the animals back in the rescue centre and providing first class treatment and care. Well done!

Need to make some room for Christmas toys? Tired of stepping on random, unwanted Lego pieces? We might have the answer for you! Lego is a fantastic learning tool as well as brilliant for **Construction**



**Challenges** and we need more. So if you are able to donate any unwanted Lego it would be gratefully received. Just bag it up and drop into the school office. Hopefully you have been able to sign your children up to the clubs they were hoping to attend and you are happy with the variety and new options on offer. We try to focus our clubs on older children who are more able to make the most of them at the end of a busy school day and provide clubs for younger children during lunch breaks. Please can we remind you that we expect commitment to these clubs. It helps us prepare if we have advanced warning if children are not able to attend, it is also polite.



The children of Schooner Class had a fantastic time at **Geevor Mine** on Wednesday learning all about the way people lived and worked under ground and on the surface. They all decided it was a tough life over a 100 years ago! They tried the 'gooks' and 'towzers' and learnt all about what people wore with our Geevor Education guide Clint.



If anyone has any of the spare **Tom Bawcock** lanterns, poles and song sheets can they be returned to school so we can store them ready for next year.

For the first time Bex our cook has designed a **New Menu** for this term in consultation with the school council. We feel she has made a great job of balancing healthy choices with providing meals she knows the children enjoy (and she can hide some less popular greens in). The children have voted for an Italian menu for Census day, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January. School meal uptake on census day is used to calculate on our Free School Meals funding so please support our kitchen by choosing school meals next week.

***Diary Dates for information:***

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> January – Bikeability Year 6.

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January – Vet visit to Skiff Class.

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January – School census day and special themed lunch.

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Skiff Class Field Trip.

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> January – Bikeability Year 6.

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February – Lugger Class Field trip and sleep over.

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> February – Lugger Class Activity day.

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February – FROMS Cake stall run by Skiff Class at 3:00pm.

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February – Start of half term week.

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> February – Squashbox workshop and performance.

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March – St Pirans Day celebrations in Penzance.

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March – Skiff Class book presentation 10:15am.

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – Start of Easter holidays.

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Summer Term.

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April – Religious Education week.

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April – Bags2School collection 9:00am.

*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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