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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.



Dinghy Class Superheroes are ready for action!

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Welcome Back to School everyone after a lovely warm summer holdiay. The new children joining us have settled into school incredibly fast and we would like to welcome all the new families that have joined us with them.

Skiff Class have been finding out about local hero Henry Trengrouse and his inventions to make rescuing seafarers easier.

Dinghy Class have had a great start to the year: they have been blackberry picking, finding things hidden in jelly and creating vegetable superheroes in honour of Supertato. The new children joining us have settled well and are already making lots of new friends.

Lugger Class Have started their project which aims to find answers to the question: *Was William Shakespeare's play, Macbeth, really about The Gunpowder Plot?* They started some strange discoveries in the school field and some gruesome witch's potions.



Schooner Class have been doing some interesting research into ancient civilisations. They have found out some



really interesting facts and are looking forward to investigating some of the ancient sites locally to compare how previous Cornish residents lived.



We hope that you are continuing to find our use of **Seesaw** helpful. It is working well for the school and we will continue to try and develop and improve the way we use it. Please continue to check in and do let us know if you think there is anything we can do to improve the way we use it. If you have not yet signed-up, please make sure you do so as soon as possible so as not to miss any important information. Please do ask for help if you need it. We would also ask you to check the calendar on the school website for those all-important events and activities.

Mousehole Mice Pre-School have started the year with 65% occupancy this term so there is plenty of space if you would like to make an appointment to look around and chat to Mrs Kemp, the Pre-School manager.

Hopefully you have received your **Club Rota** for this term and you are getting your routines organised. We have to limit the number of children for some clubs and thank you for your patience if your children have not been able to attend the clubs they were hoping for. We will schedule some of the more popular clubs so that more children can enjoy the club by changing who can attend during the term. You may have noticed that we are only offering one after school club for years 1/2. We do limit the number of clubs for the younger children as the school day is already quite long but we have usually offered two clubs for Years 1 and 2. By the end of next week, we will clarify how many children are attending each club and will either open up one of the existing clubs to younger children or create another for this term.



At our very first **Celebration Assembly** of the year, the **Star Awards** went to all our new Reception children in Dinghy Class, Zennor, Elijah and Zac in Skiff Class, Ben, Lucy and Camryn in Lugger Class and Lulu and Callum in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Freddie in Dinghy Class, Ruan, Zena and Keeley in Skiff Class, Harriet, Soloman and Joe in Lugger Class and Grace and Dylan in Schooner Class. Congratulations, you are all Mousehole stars!

It has been fantastic seeing the community coming together to ensure the refurbishment of the **Foxes Lane Play Park**. Well done to Louise and Jonathon Bradley for making it happen. They have a request: *Many of you are aware that over the last year, a group of parents have worked hard to ensure that the Foxes Lane play area was not closed by the Council and was instead reinstated with new equipment. We have organised for the fencing and gate to be replaced, the bin to be put outside to stop dog walkers using it and we have removed the spiky plants and weeds. We're now working with the Council to replace the benches and tables. However, the weeding is a constant challenge so it would be great if when your children are playing there you could remove some weeds and put them in the bin. Also, if you have any unwanted plants, please just feel free to plant them when you're using it. We will arrange another clearing day and will let you know when it is, so if you'd like to be involved please email Louise louisebradley@participate.uk.com. It's really important we maintain it or we may lose it! It would be a very lucrative building plot.*