

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
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.**



*Viking warriors finishing off Roman General, Alexander Mullanius, during the battle of Paul Fields*

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## At last week's **Celebration Assembly the Star Award**

certificates went to Jasper and Isla in Dinghy Class, Charles B, Riley and Harriet in Skiff Class, and Maddie, Jonah and Anya in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Lacey and Huxley in Dinghy Class, Fred, Tallulah and Rufus in Skiff Class, Elisa, Callum and Morgan in Lugger Class and Isla, Sienna and Flynn in Schooner Class.



Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!

**Dinghy Class** went to the beach on Friday for a senses experience. Well done to the brave children who put their bare feet in the cold soft sand. Pudsey and Billy Bear came along to practice writing grapemes in the sand. Thanks to Sarah for helping out; Mrs Williams and Mrs St Pierre have lots more trips planned and will try and draw up a rota for parent helpers.



There have been so many **Sporting Events** going on recently. On Tuesday the High 5 A Team, captained by Saffron, played and won their league game against Penpol. As always the whole team played well with Maddie being player of the game for her fantastic defending skills. It was also the second cross country league race in St Ives. Once again we had many children competing with seven of them racing up one or two years. The runner of the event was Dylan Walter who finished 6<sup>th</sup>! The High 5 B-Team, captained by Charlie, played their league game against St Pirans and also won. Again the whole team played well with the player of this game being Sherry. The Football team, captained by Joby, attended a festival at Mounts Bay, they played five games, winning 4, drawing 1 and scoring 8 goals. The High 5 A-Team played an exciting game against Bodriggy, unfortunately they lost 3-4. Saffron was the player of the game for her sheer determination. Well played teams!



The children in Lugger and Schooner Class enjoyed their **Battle Reenactment** on Thursday morning. Under stormy skies and the watchful eye of the respective generals, the **Viking** hordes took on the **Roman** legions. Both armies employed scary battle chants and some carefully thought out strategies. Despite their superior armour and excellent formations the Romans were not able to withstand the fierce Viking attacks. After three rounds of battling and many broken shields and swords, the warriors returned to base for a debrief to find out from the adjudicator that the Vikings of Schooner Class had indeed won the battle.

An **exhibition of photographs and artefacts** from the battle along with other interesting exhibits about life in Roman and Viking times will take place at the Solomon Brown Memorial Hall on Monday evening 28<sup>th</sup> November. Time to be confirmed. We would like to thank Adam Gibbard for coming along and capturing the action. His photos will form part of the exhibition.



Now that winter has well and truly arrived, can we ask that all children come to school with a coat and a school jumper every day. For outdoor PE lessons, your child may wear black or grey tracksuit trousers or leggings and a school jumper. There is no such thing as the wrong weather just the wrong clothes!



### **Dates for your diary:**

Don't forget, a full and up to date listing of school events and dates can be found on the CALENDAR page of our website.

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November – Balanceability Reception & Year 1.

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Swimming Year 5.

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Printing workshop Schooner Class.

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November – Jam Jar donations.

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November - Bags2school collection at 9:00am.

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November – Swimming Year 6.

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Fayre 3:00-5:00pm.

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December – Skiff Class presentation at Newlyn Cinema.

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December – Religious Education block – Christianity.

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December – Swimming Year 6.

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December – Flu Immunisation Year 1-3.

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas concert 6:00pm.

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Music Assembly at 2:00pm.

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch.

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December – Mousehole Cat performance and term end.

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas holidays.

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Start of Spring Term.

Mondays 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Balanceability Reception & Year 1

Mondays 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Tom Bawcock lantern making 3:00-4:00pm

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