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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.



Lugger Class under the sea

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Letters have gone out from Mr Roynon regarding the exciting Schooner Class **London Trip**. Please can money to confirm your child's participation be handed in to the school office by Monday, 8th February, so we can finalize and book the activities.



At last week's **Celebration Assembly Star**

Award's the certificates went to Mollie and Tallulah in Dinghy Class, Merryn, Jonquil and Flora in Skiff Class, Oscar, Finley and Elle in Lugger Class and Jago and Maddie in Schooner Class. This week



the awards go to Mercy in Dinghy Class, Bethany and Harriet in Skiff Class, Henry, Dylan and Harrison in Lugger Class and Jonah and Mickey in Schooner Class.

Congratulations to our Year 4 **Badminton** team. They won the recent tournament and are due to play in the finals at Mounts Bay Academy. Also, on Tuesday 36 of our children won gold medals when the Year 3 & 4 team and Year 5 & 6 teams won the **Sportshall Athletics** event.

Skiff Class had two special visitors on Tuesday afternoon as Luke Stephens, from Mounts Bay Veterinary Centre, and his dog Ruby joined us. The



word of the afternoon was 'germs'! We learnt how to prepare for carrying out surgery, how to care for pets - including the importance of brushing their teeth as well as our own, and we all had the opportunity to use a stethoscope to listen to Ruby's heartbeat. Most importantly perhaps, we learnt to read some of the signs of angry dogs and now know never to approach animals unless the owners have given us permission.

We would like to remind everyone that we expect all children to wear our **School Uniform** unless there are exceptional circumstances. Detailed information about our **school uniform** is available from our website. This is a polite reminder that it includes **black shoes** and a **school sweatshirt**. Staff will be challenging pupils who are not wearing school uniform so please ensure your children are equipped.



On Thursday the **Lugger Class** children took advantage of the break between storms and went out to explore the strandline for signs of shark activity at sea. We quickly found the egg case of a nursehound, a type of dogfish, amongst the seaweed in Mousehole harbour. In their class collection they have egg cases of flapper skates, blonde rays, small eyed rays and the nursehound, proof that there are sharks out there in our local waters.

Dinghy Class – where do stories take you? The children have started their topic by looking at the stories 'Stickmen' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They collected sticks and made their own stick men. The

also investigated what seeds need to grow and have made giant grass heads and are looking after them to make sure the grass grows.



Diary Dates for information:

Monday, 1st February, Skiff Class field trip 9:00am to 3:00pm.
Thursday, 4th February – Lugger Class Field trip and sleep over.
Friday, 5th February – Lugger Class Activity day.
Friday, 12th February – FROMS Cake stall run by Skiff Class at 3:00pm.
Monday, 15th February – Start of half term week.
Monday, 29th February – Squashbox workshop and performance.
Tuesday, 1st March – Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala.
Thursday, 3rd March – World Book Day.
Friday, 4th March – St Pirans Day celebrations in Penzance.
Tuesday, 8th March – Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala.
Wednesday, 16th March – Skiff Class book presentation 10:15am.
Thursday, 24th March – Start of Easter holidays.
Monday, 11th April – Start of Summer Term.
Monday, 11th April – Religious Education week.
Tuesday, 26th April – Bags2School collection 9:00am.
Monday, 2nd May – Bank holiday, school will be CLOSED.
Monday, 9th May – Religious Education week.
Monday, 30th May – Start of half term week.
Monday, 6th June – Staff training day, school will be CLOSED.
Tuesday, 7th June – Staff training day, school will be CLOSED.
Monday, 13th June – Religious Education week.
Thursday, 30th June – Taster Day for all years and new Reception.
Sunday, 3rd July – Schooner Class London Trip depart.
Wednesday, 6th July – Schooner Class London Trip return.

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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Have a great weekend!