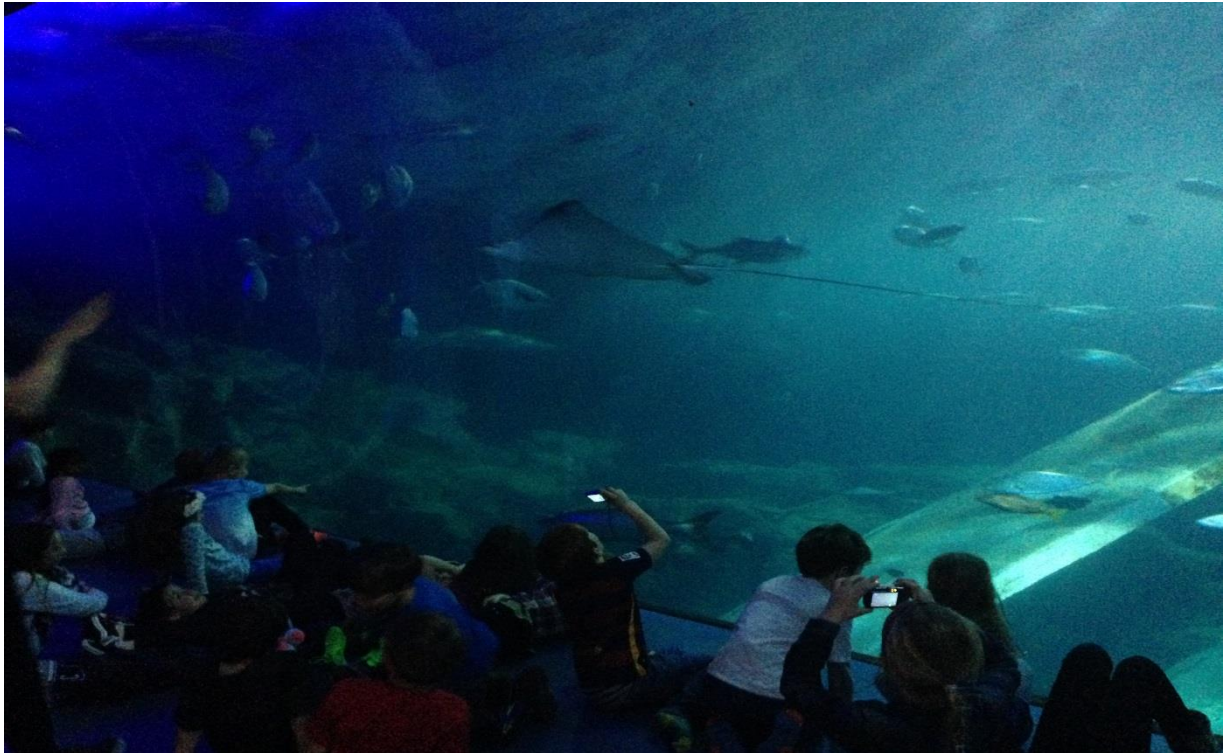


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Newsletter



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 'Sleeping With the Sharks'

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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.

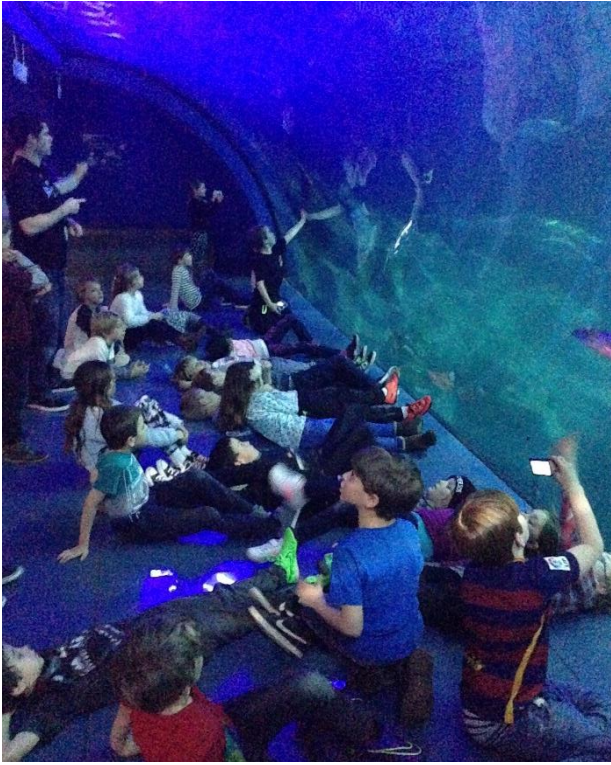


This week the awards go to Ted and Riley in Dinghy Class, Ben and Bibi in Skiff Class, Callum, Kirby and Morgan in Lugger Class and Billy, Faith and Maddie in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!



Skiff Class visited Feadon Farm, near Portreath, this week and experienced a fabulous animal extravaganza! They began with a stroll through the woods, learning about the woodland habitat and it's threatened or thriving inhabitants, such as starlings and red squirrels. Following this all the children had the chance to stroke and feed cute pygmy goats and huge reindeers. They met the bendiest ferrets ever seen, stroked a prickly hedgehog and encountered a tame rook who lives in the barn. One of the highlights included the chance to feed beautiful tame foxes and hold a slithery snake! Finally, everyone had the opportunity to hold a barn owl, which was a fantastic end to a fact filled day. Thank you to Skiff Class for being great listeners and question askers!!





Carriage B of the 10 o'clock from Penzance to Plymouth was buzzing with excitement when **Lugger Class** from Mousehole and some of Tryrthall School headed for an overnight trip to Plymouth Aquarium. For some it was the first time they had stayed away from home and the excitement was mixed with a bit of nervousness. The nerves were soon forgotten once they arrived and got stuck into their first 'Fintastic' workshop. The marine biologists were gobsmacked at Lugger Class's immense shark knowledge and the two schools worked well together to create a giant shark collage. That evening they refueled with dinner at Frankie and Bennies and returned to the aquarium for the much awaited 'Sleeping with Sharks'. The children walked in awe through the dark aquarium full of all sorts of creatures from the deep. Being the only ones in the building and what little light there was coming from the huge tanks of water made the experience even more special. It was fascinating to see all the species they had been learning about in the flesh and so close. After a long day and evening everyone snuggled down in their sleeping bags in front of the Eddystone Reef tank, where rays, sharks and fish swam mesmerizingly. What a way to go to sleep and wake up!

All pupils in Lugger and Schooner Classes now have access to **Times Table Rockstars**, a fun fast paced game which learns children's strengths and weaknesses and lets them compete against others from all over the country. Search for TT Rockstars or follow the link in our Twitter Feed.



Diary Dates for information:

Monday, 15th February – Start of half term week.

Wednesday, 24th February – Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala.

Sunday, 28th February – FROMS Quiz night at The Kings Arms, Paul.

Monday, 29th February – Squashbox workshop and performance.

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, 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 half term break!