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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.



Christmas Jumper Day

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This will be the last newsletter for 2015! The year has passed so quickly with so many achievements to reflect on. Mr Roynon, on behalf of all the staff and governors, would like to wish you all a very **Happy Christmas** and a prosperous and healthy **New Year** at the start of 2016.



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2



As a **Special Treat** this Christmas we will be taking the whole school to see Hotel Transylvania 2 {U rated} at the Savoy Cinema in Penzance on the last day of term – Friday, 18th December. Popcorn and a drink will be provided, with the show ending at 2:00pm. We ask that you then collect your child from the cinema ready for the start of the Christmas holidays. This fun event has been made possible by FROMS fund raising throughout the year.



Thank you everyone who attended the **FROMS Christmas Fayre** last week. It was packed with people and we are pleased to announce that FROMS made over £1000 from your generous donations. Thank you also everyone that organised and helped with the event, especially Father Christmas who made a special appearance for the evening.



At last week's **Celebration Assembly Star Award's** the certificates went to Rufus and Gabriel in Dinghy Class, Rufus, Esme and Louis in Skiff Class, Ernie, Reggie and Kyla in Lugger Class and Faith, Billy and Jago in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Tess and Zena in Dinghy Class, Zach H, Zach C and Meghan in Skiff Class, Charlie, Angelina and Isla M in Lugger Class and Billy, Maddie B and Eve in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!

All of the children have been involved in our **Religious Education** focus this week on the theme of Christian Journeys. Each class visited St Pol de Leon Church and took part in a variety of workshops based on different journeys in the Christmas story. They were also lucky enough to delve into a Shelterbox and discover how they are being used to help refugees on their perilous journeys.



The journey theme continued through learning about St Piran and how he arrived on Cornish shores, Christian pilgrimages and mapping out the journey of the three Kings. The children also



touched on a Cornish Christian Christmas as each pupil contributed towards a 'Cornish Bunch' which will be on display in the church ready for our Christmas concert. Thank you to all the volunteers who delivered the workshops.

Originally we had two **Parent Governor** vacancies but having met with the three nominees and considering their skills and enthusiasm Mr Roynon and Mrs Hills felt that it would be a shame to have to loose one of them. The governing body debated the proposal and voted to enlist all of the nominees to the governing body. So, congratulations to Steve Potter, Natasha Ferguson and Thalia Hughes. It is obviously very important that the parent body has good representation on the governing board to ensure the school is supported and challenged to get the best outcomes for pupils and makes the most appropriate use of public funds. It should be noted however, that if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns about your child's experience of school the best person to talk to first is their class teacher.

The **Tom Bawcock** procession will leave the playground at 6:30pm on 23rd December. Can anyone spare some time this Monday 1:00pm to help paper them?

Unfortunately due to a lack of interest and support, it does not seem a sensible use of staff time to continue the **Walking Bus** on Wednesday. If there are a group of parents who think they would be able to keep it running or wish to reinstate it when the weather warms up do please speak to Mr Roynon about it.

Schooner Class hosted an **Indian Meal** for their parents on Thursday to end off the term's investigation into Indian culture. Wow, what a fantastic meal prepared by the children followed by a dance performance. We hope you all enjoyed.



Diary Dates for information:

Monday, 14th December – Tom Bawcocks workshop 3:00-4:00pm.

Tuesday, 14th December - Lugger Class parent event at 2:15pm.

Tuesday, 15th December – Christmas concert at St Pol de Leon.

Wednesday, 16th December – Children's Christmas meal.

Friday, 18th December – Christmas cinema trip.

Monday, 21st December – Start of the Christmas holidays.

Monday, 4th January 2016 – Start of Spring term.

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

Friday, 4th March – St Pirans Day celebrations in Penzance.

Thursday, 24th March – Start of Easter holidays.

Monday, 11th April – Start of Summer Term.

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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