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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.



Schooner Class Indian Elephants

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To remind everyone that **Paul Feast Concert** is on Wednesday, 14th October. It is always a pleasure to hear our children sing and they sounded amazing in rehearsals. The concert begins at 6:30pm so can children please meet at 6:15pm in the church hall. It is always a lovely evening and we hope to be joined by as many children and their families as possible. Those children in the school choir who are taking part in 'The Hat' song have been asked to bring a hat with them. All children taking part should be in school uniform please as they are representing the school.



The Year 5 children had the opportunity to take part in a fabulous drama workshop at the **Minack Theatre** on Tuesday. The sun came out and the children took centre stage for a performance with the general public watching.

Our **Year 6** children have had a busy two weeks visiting our three feeder secondary school and enjoyed eating crickets, art sessions, PE and working with Bunsen burners. A difficult decision for them all to decide which school to go to next year.

Schooner Class have been exploring India this term. It's a finicky stitching time with the children making elephant lavender bags. It certainly requires patience and precision, however, they are looking amazing and will be for sale on the class stall at the Christmas fayre.



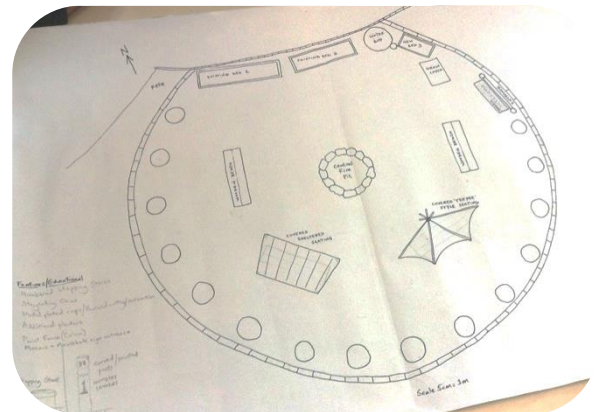
At last week's **Celebration Assembly Star Award's** the certificates went to Tallulah and Rufus in Dinghy Class, Fred in Skiff Class, Morgan and William in Lugger Class and Maddie B, Alfie and Jack in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Zena and Riley in Dinghy Class, Harriet, Rufus and Rubie in Skiff Class, Finley and Charlie in Lugger Class and Billy and Sienna in Schooner Class. Congratulations and well done, you are all Mousehole stars!



We are very pleased to inform you that the works to the **Hall Roof** are nearly completed and the scaffold should, at long last, be coming down from around the school by the end of next week. There may be some restricted access to the main entrance for a while but it will be good to be back to normal again.



Keep an eye on developments in the playground over the coming weeks. Groups of children have been involved with the designing some changes to the **Circular Grass Area** and Dax will be



working with groups of children over the coming weeks to put these plans into action. We would ask that you are vigilant with your children (especially younger ones) before and after school whilst these developments take shape. Dax will be looking for some parent help at 3pm on 22nd October if you are available.

FROMS had a productive meeting this week and have more plans to raise funds for the little extras e.g. the Christmas cinema trip. Mr Roynon would also like to raise money for a specific project: refurbishment of the Playpod and stores to give more open access and storage which will not be so susceptible to flooding. Hopefully you will have seen the letter earlier in the week about what you can do to help.

The governors and staff would like to thank all the children who were involved in the **Governor Learning Forums** this week. The process involves a team of governors spending part of the day looking at a specific area (maths, reading and writing this week). The governors meet with subject leaders to look at the school's performance and plans for improvement and then meet groups of children from each class who show the governors around their classes, share their text books and explain the different ways in which they learn. We developed this process last year to improve our monitoring methods and it has proved a great success. Through the year as many of the children as possible will be involved in the process.

Diary Dates for information:

Sunday, 11th October – Paul Feast service at St Pol de Leon Church

Monday, 12th October – Paul Feast FROMS market stall at 9:30am.

Wednesday, 14th October – Paul Feast concert, meet at 6:15pm.

Thursday, 15th October – Harlequin individual school pictures.

Friday, 23rd October – FROMS Cake Stall run by Lugger Class 3:00pm.

Monday, 26th October – Start of half term week.

Thursday, 5th November – Bonfire Bang special lunch menu.

Thursday, 19th November – School Nurse visit Reception and Year 6.

Tuesday, 24th November – Bags2School clothes collection.

Thursday, 26th November – Indian special lunch menu.

Thursday, 3rd December – Christmas Fayre 3:00-5:00pm.

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

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

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

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

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

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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