

We understand that the road into Mousehole from Newlyn will be closed until the 14th November. During this time we would encourage you to park on the estate at the back of the school and walk down to the school gate. Mousehole/Paul Lane is narrow so we would ask that parents maintain a good **School Parking** etiquette which is careful and respectful. We are particularly concerned about the children's safety when negotiating badly parked cars and frustrated drivers.

Tom Bawcock's lantern making workshops will be on Monday 24th Nov, 1st and 8th December from 3pm to 4pm in the school hall, everyone is welcome. We ask that all children in Year 2 or younger are accompanied by an adult. All materials will be provided.

Reminder from FROMS about the **Bag2School** collection on 18th November. Please have a sort out at home and bring your filled bags to the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.



Diary Dates for information:

- Wednesday, 12th November, Parent consultation day.
- Friday, 21st November, Around the World open afternoon.
- Friday, 5th December, FROMS Christmas fayre at 3:00pm.
- Thursday, 11th December, Christmas concert at 6:30pm.
- Wednesday, 17th December, Children's Christmas lunch.
- Friday, 19th December, Last day of term and break for the Christmas holidays.
- Monday, 5th January 2015, start of the spring term.

Don't forget, dates can be found on the events page of our website.
www.mousehole.cornwall.sch.uk or search for **Mousehole School**.



Have a good rest of the week



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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.



French language sock puppets display

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The first three days of this term we have been busy marking our **RE Block** on a **Christian theme of remembrance**. The children have worked in rotation with different teachers and visited Paul church where a team of volunteers set up some really interesting and thought provoking workshops and activities. The children have created peace doves and lots of different poppy based art work which we are looking forward to sharing with you during parent's consultations next week. The children have been learning about the significance of the poppy; they have used the book "A Child's Garden" by Michael Foreman to think about **hope** and reflect on their hopes; they have learnt about conditions in the trenches and the life of soldiers during World War I; they found out about rationing and the efforts communities went to in growing their own food; they placed poppies on a fishing net in the church with names of local men who died during World War I and thought about the impact some many lost lives would have had on a small community; the older children have also been looking in depth at poetry from the trenches and thinking about how soldiers used letters home to encourage their siblings not to "sign up" whilst trying not to worry their families about the horrendous conditions they were fighting in; Schooner Class have also learnt about the plight of conscientious objectors who refused to fight on religious grounds. It has been a very busy and thought provoking start to this half term. We would like to thank our RE leader Mr Mullaney and Rev Andrew Yates and his team at Paul Church for all their efforts in creating such interesting workshops and activities.

We are looking forward to inviting you all in to school on the afternoon of Friday 21st November to share the learning from our **Around the World Week**.

