## 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 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.



Congratulations to the football team for winning the Trevor Broad Shield and for representing Cornwall at the small school's regional finals

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Along with today's newsletter you should have received a letter explaining in more detail the **Consultation Process** for Mousehole's potential academy conversion. Please make sure you take time to read about why this decision is being made, what it means for your children and our school and what you can do to be involved in the process.

At last week's **Celebration Assembly Star Award's** the certificates went to Tallulah and Zach in Dinghy Class, Harriet, Bethany and Rufus in Skiff Class, Kyla, Angelina and Isla in Lugger Class and Sam, Honey and Eve in Schooner Class. This week the awards go to Ruan and Sunny in

Dinghy Class, Daisy,
Soloman and PoppyLoveday in Skiff Class,
Kirby, Broady and Dylan in
Lugger Class, Alex, Talek
and Jessica in Schooner
Class. Congratulations and



well done, you are all Mousehole stars!

Don't forget that the fund raising **Quiz Night** is fast approaching! Get your teams together, £2 per person up to six people in a team. Please



remember this is an adult only event so get your child care sorted. Pasties will be available to purchase and as this is a 'bring your own' event there will be a £1 per glass corkage. We have some fantastic donated prizes so well worth buying plenty of raffle tickets. The money raised will go towards our Mazey Day procession.

The children in Skiff Class took part in the **Bernard Williams Concert**last week. Along with children from



several other local schools, they told the story of the little Red Hen in song. The children should be very proud as they performed brilliantly.



Our **Buddhism** block last week was really interesting. The children retold the life of Buddha using shadow puppets, they



created their own prayer flags and they made some lovely reflective



pebble pictures about the important people in their lives. They also learnt about Vesak and the significance of the lotus flower. This Religious Education block was part of our work to celebrate British values and to encourage

tolerance and harmony. We would like to thank Ron Ede for coming and

talking to the children about his faith, beliefs and religious practices.



Dinghy Class have had a busy start to the Summer Term. Thank you to



our parents who came into school last week so that the Reception children could share their audio book 'Stick Man got lost' with them. The audio book is now available to watch on the school website.

The **Sports Hall Athletics** finals at the Cornwall Games was held last week. Both of our teams had great fun and finished in 8<sup>th</sup> position. Thanks to the two parents that helped out. This week is the first game of the rounder's league, so please keep the busy list of sports dates in your diaries.

Can we please remind everyone that **School Meals** need to be paid for on the day or before the end of the week so the school does not get charged. The kitchen offers a varied cooked meal or packed lunch, both at **£2.20**, so please look at the menu and make prompt payments!

## **Diary Dates for information:**

Friday, 29th April – Public consultation begins for academy conversion

Monday, 2nd May – Bank holiday, school will be CLOSED.

Saturday, 7th May – Quiz night – Mazey Day fund raising event.

Monday, 9th May – Start of SATS week

Thursday 12th May – Meeting about academy conversion at 6pm

Thursday, 19th May – Build Your Own Burger day.

Friday, 20th May – Harlequin class pictures.

Monday, 23rd May – Skiff Class Explorer Dome.

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.

Friday 10th June Public consultation closes for academy conversion

Monday, 14th June – Auction fund raising event TBC.

Thursday, 30th June – Taster Day for all years and new Reception.

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 good bank holiday weekend!