

MOUSEHOLE NEWS

Friday 22nd November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

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Another productive week at Mousehole school despite the terrible weather!

You may have noticed that the fencing has arrived in the school playground and work has started on the perimeter fencing. Please can you ensure that when you collect your children that they don't play in that area and leave the playground promptly as the contractors will be coming and going through the large gates. Thank you for your support as this is a 12 week project.

Congratulations to Bethannie who managed to retain her national Judo title receiving a gold medal from the National competition in Kettering at the weekend. We are extremely proud of your fantastic achievements.

We have a Hug Room open afternoon with Ms Munday and Sophie Marr a senior family worker on Tuesday 26th November from 2-3pm. Please come along and see the new room and discuss any parenting issues you may be experiencing or queries regarding neurodiversity. We look forward to welcoming you.

A reminder that Mousehole Mice will be closed this Wednesday 27th November from 1pm due to staff training.

The Christmas School Fair is on Monday 9th December from 2.30pm-4.30pm. Please look out for any posters from the FROMS team regarding support and thank you to all who took the time to complete their questionnaire on Seesaw. They are currently asking for filled jam jars to be bought in to school by Friday 6th December. The class with the most donations wins an extra playtime!

Please can I remind you that the children should not be bringing in toys from home to school as it causing problems when they get lost or damaged.

Reminder to please use the footpath when walking up to school and not the road as cars are coming and going at this time. Also please do not leave your children unattended before 8.30am or until a member of staff is on the playground.

I hope you manage to have a restful weekend and avoid the wild weather! We look forward to seeing you all on Monday for a prompt 8.45am start.

Best wishes

Sarah Trow

Stars of the week

Skiff Class	- Luna	-You are always doing the right thing at the right time.
	-Stanley	-You are a Skiff super star, you try your best, have lots of ideas to share and make the right choices.
	-Hugo	-We are proud to see your positive attitude to learning.
Lugger Class	- Phoebe	- Super effort especially in maths and for being a great yogi in yoga!
	- Ula	-For being really focused and using lots of varied grammar techniques in English.
	- Spencer	- for really impressing us all in your learning. Giving 100% with a super positive attitude!
Schooner Class	-Leonie	- Wow! Well done Leonie. We are very impressed with all your efforts in Schooner Class.You have listen been listening carefully and getting to grips with some tricky fractions.
	-Elizabeth	-Wow, we have been so impressed with your resilience this week. You haven't moaned about having a broken arm and you've carried on having a go at everything regardless!
	-Coco	Wow! Well done Coco. We are continually impressed with your dedicated approach to all your learning at school. You are demonstrating what it means to be a good Year 6 role model.

Marvellous Mouse Of The Week



Noah

For always being so kind and helpful.





WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
 92.96%
 SKIFF-93.49%
 LUGGER- 97.8%
 SCHOONER 86.11%

HOUSE POINTS:

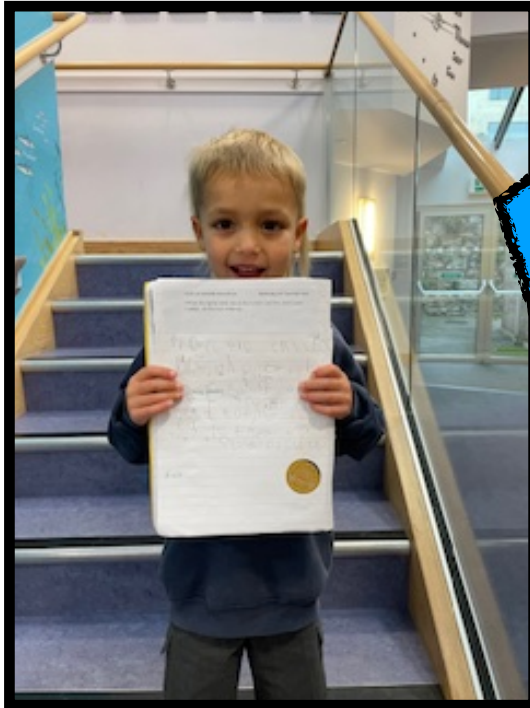


PORTHCHAPEL: 164

GWYNVER: 207

SENNEN:154

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Well done Mawgan for receiving a Head teachers award this week for his fantastic story about the toys waking up in school.Great work Mawgan- keep it up!



Well done Milo for receiving a Head teachers award last week for his fantastic French homework learning the names of the instruments!



Well done Ula for her fantastic descriptive writing using similes and metaphors!





Well done Sully for his fantastic independent writing about the toys waking up in school!
Keep it up.

Well done Luna for her super independent story writing using a wide range of grammar including ellipses to keep you in suspense!



Cornish word of the week!

“Ki”
meaning-dog

Congratulations to Bethannie for retaining her national title by achieving gold in the Judo national Competition at the weekend.
An amazing a achievement -we are very proud of you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26th November Hug Room open afternoon from 2-3pm with Sophie Marr and Ms Munday. Please come and discuss any parenting worries you may have.

Wednesday 27th November Mousehole Mice Closed in the afternoon for staff training.

Wednesday 4th December Schooner making lanterns with Billy Winter for the Humphry Davy Parade- Please let Mr Mullaney/Office know if you would like to attend.

Monday 9th December School Christmas Fair- 2.30-4.30pm

Thursday 12th December 2024 Save the Children Christmas Jumper day

Friday 13th December 2024 Lugger Penlee House trip

Friday 13th December 2024 Schooner in the Humphry Davy Lantern Parade 5pm in Penzance

Tuesday 17th December 2024 Christmas Concert 6pm

Wed 18th December 2024 Whole School Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December 2024- Penzance Cinema Trip 12-3pm

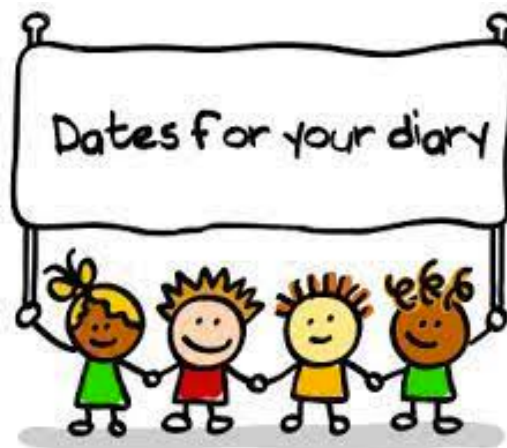
Friday 20th December 2024- Last day of Autumn Term

2024-2025 INSET Days:

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025





Online Safety Newsletter

NOV 2024

How can I find age-appropriate games?

Do you need suggestions on age-appropriate games? You could use either of the following websites to search suitable games.

Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check if it has a communication feature as this might mean you decide a game is not suitable for your child.

- <https://www.askaboutgames.com/find-the-right-game>
- <https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/home>



How to Remove Social Media Access After Granting It

Have you given your child access to social media but are now regretting that decision? Bark have published this article to help you take back control by removing social media:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/removing-social-media/>

WhatsApp

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. We frequently receive reports of children not using WhatsApp appropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out.



Since WhatsApp lacks parental controls, it is important to think about whether it is really the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying. Furthermore, do they understand how to manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on harmful behaviour?

If your child is using WhatsApp, it is crucial to have regular conversations with them. Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be perceived by others. Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

- **Group chats:** Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat. If your child is using WhatsApp, check their group privacy settings to see who can add them to groups. Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time, and they know how to report users. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394>
- **Inappropriate content:** users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.
- **Location sharing:** talk to your child about when this would be appropriate to use and the potential danger of sharing their location.
- **Chat lock/secret code:** users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting so a chat does not appear in the main chat.
- **Blocking/Reporting:** Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>

Further information

Internet Matters have produced a how to guide available here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.
Current as of the date released 01.11.24.

YouTube

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however, younger children can still access YouTube with consent from a parent/legal guardian. When giving your child access to YouTube, there are different options you could choose depending on your child's age:



- **YouTube Kids** – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age category you select: Preschool (ages 4 and under), Younger (ages 5–8) or Older (ages 9–12).
- **Supervised accounts** – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube that allows you to control the content your child can access. You can select one of the following options:
 - **Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
 - **Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+
 - **Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a guide to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision:
<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

My child wants to be a YouTuber

Many children want to start their own YouTube channel, but it is important to be aware of the potential risks and ensure that your child understands what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments. YouTube have produced these safety tips for teens when posting content:
<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244>

You should be aware that there are different settings available when posting videos:

1. Public: anyone can view the video.
2. Private: video can only be viewed by users that you select.
3. Unlisted: only people who have the link to the video can view it.

What are the benefits and negatives of a YouTube channel?

Before allowing your child to start a YouTube channel, review the benefits and risks. This article discusses the pros and cons as well as provides recommendations to help minimise any risks:
<https://www.brightcanary.io/should-your-kid-become-a-youtuber-weighing-the-pros-and-cons/>

Further information

- <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/youtube>

Among Us

This game has been rated as PEGI 7, meaning it is not suitable for those under the age of 7. **However**, whilst the gameplay may be suitable, there are communication features available, where issues such as inappropriate language and bullying may arise.

Additionally, it is important to note that Among Us does have the option for in app purchases so please ensure that a password (that your child does not know) is required for all purchases.

Find out more about Among Us from Parent Zone:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/among-us>

The NSPCC discuss online games in more detail here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

Screen time and your family

Vodafone discuss screentime and what you should consider when setting your own rules in this useful article:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/screen-time-and-your-family-a-guide-to-what-works-and-what-doesnt/>

Band Runner Game

Band Runner is a fun interactive game created by CEOP to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safer online. Your child can play it here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>



LITTLE ARTISTS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
WEDNESDAYS 3.45-4.45 DROP OFF
@ NEWLYN ART GALLERY
5-11YRS £8 PER WEEK
EMAIL ANNIE TO BOOK A FREE TASTER
NEWLYNLITTLEARTISTS@YAHOO.COM



JOIN US
ON
DECEMBER 5TH 2024

Christmas

MARKET
0900 -1230
@THE VILLAGE HALL
TR19 6TY

LOTS OF FOODY TRADERS
&
CRAFTERS
SHOP LOCAL

Jam Jar Friday

We are once again going to hold our Jam Jar Friday.

This will be on Friday 6th December.

The class with the highest amount of Jam Jars brought in
will get some EXTRA play time

The jam jars can be filled with anything form coins, party
bag items, sweets or any surprises.

This is one of the most attended stalls at the Christmas
Fayre and the children love it.

Thank you for your continued support to make these
events run.

Thank You

FROMS TEAM





TAKE YOUR CHILD'S IMAGINATION ON A FOOD JOURNEY WITH ASPENS

Aspens has been chosen to provide the meal service at your child's school. Take a look below for a glimpse at a typical menu...

Knowing Where Your Food Comes From

We take our responsibility of catering for today's children and young adults seriously. All of our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. Our supply chain is traceable, so we can ensure the provenance of all produce.

Our dishes are created and served by experienced and enthusiastic staff. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey.

WEEK 1

Our Great New Menu

	TRADITIONAL	Week 1
FOOD FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME		
Autumn Winter 29/9, 30/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 6/1, 27/1	THE MAIN EVENT Margherita Slice and Wedges	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	RAINBOW ALLEY Sweetcorn Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice Peas and Carrots Green Beans Baked Beans
BEANS, CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO	BIG TOPPING Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	DESSERT TROLLEY Toffee Frozen Yoghurt Sweet Potato Brownie Forest Fruits Jelly Pots Cookie Dough Apple Crumble Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits
AVAILABLE DAILY PASTA TWIST AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Cheese	AVAILABLE DAILY SAGE SOUP WITH FRESH BAKED BREAD AND HOT DRINK	

FUN THEME DAYS

OUR FANTASTIC FOOD


We don't only create delicious favourite dishes from home and around the world, we make it fun!

We aim to make lunchtime the best time of the day and it definitely is when we hold one of our regular theme days! Planned to link in to the school calendar or seasonal healthy food initiatives, our staff may dress up and decorate the counter to serve something deliciously different on the menu - it's the stuff of great school food memories!




LUNCHTIME

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
2/9, 23/9, 14/10,
4/11, 25/11,
16/12, 6/1, 27/1




THE MAIN EVENT

MONDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges
TUESDAY	BBQ Cheesy Chicken
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy
THURSDAY	Lasagne
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips




MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

MONDAY	Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges
TUESDAY	Butterbean Ratatouille
WEDNESDAY	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy
THURSDAY	Vegetable Lasagne
FRIDAY	Veggie Burger and Chips




RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

MONDAY	Sweetcorn
TUESDAY	Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice
WEDNESDAY	Peas and Carrots
THURSDAY	Green Beans
FRIDAY	Baked Beans



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

MONDAY	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
TUESDAY	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
WEDNESDAY	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
THURSDAY	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
FRIDAY	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo



DESSERT TROLLEY

MONDAY	Toffee Frozen Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sweet Potato Brownie
WEDNESDAY	Forest Fruits Jelly Pots
THURSDAY	Cookie Dough Apple Crumble
FRIDAY	Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits

DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURTS AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY



PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce
and Cheese

