

MOUSEHOLE NEWS

Friday 26th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Mousehole School!

Skiff enjoyed their visit to Zennor Church on Monday in search of the Mermaid of Zennor. They finally found her on the side of the oak chair in the church and having read the story on the wall now truly believe that she was real and not a myth! Well done to all the children for their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm.

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have Hope who came in and gave all the children a taster session in badminton. They had great fun and if your child would like to join the club the staff are sending the poster home via Seesaw.

The girls football team had a match against Bodriggy on Tuesday evening. The girls all played brilliantly and Mr Ansell was very proud of their teamwork. Despite their hardest efforts the final score was 3:1 to Bodriggy. Well done to Ella who scored the goal for us.

I am attaching the link for dance sessions with Grace Murdoch below if your child has come away feeling creative and inspired after last weeks fantastic dance sessions in school.

Just a reminder to read with your child at least 4 times a week. Reading is so valuable to the development of your child's whole learning experience. I have attached a poster to show the impact of reading with your children on their vocabulary and the gaps that quickly appear if you don't. Please take time to share books together daily.

Thank you-the children are all looking smart in their school uniforms. Please ensure that they wear black school shoes on the days they don't have PE, no jewellery except for a watch and small stud earrings, long hair tied up with a plain hair band and with a healthy snack.

Thank you for ensuring your children are in school and on time. Our attendance at Mousehole is generally in line with national scores or above. Following our attendance policy please continue to ring in if your child is unwell and if you are requesting a holiday in school time to collect a letter from the office in advance of the trip. I am unable to authorise holidays as part of a government drive to ensure children access their entitled education.

The children are bringing home their parent consultation letters today for the meetings on Wednesday 7th February. Please can you return by Wednesday 31st January so we can send you your allotted slots.

Hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you at 8.45am on Monday.

Best wishes

Sarah Trow



WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE:
94%

Stars of the week



Dinghy Class	- Kit	-for a brilliant Handa's surprise story map and great work weighing fruit.
Skiff Class	- Levan	-great imagination in drawing club.
	- Katie	-both for their fantastic efforts with Dance last week. They stood out due to their confidence and for giving all of the moves a really good go!
Lugger Class	- Meadow	
	- Jude	- For amazing maths using different methods for division and multiplication.
Schooner Class	- Varya	- For giving 100% and demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and confidence in all that she does!
	- Hector	- For his growing enthusiasm using percentages and measures especially converting fractions to percentages when working with money.
	-Arlo CP	- We have been very impressed with your hard work in English, especially your Roald Dahl impersonations when writing fictional school reports, dialogue and character descriptions.

Marvellous Mouse Of The Week



Zelda

For finding her words and speaking with confidence .



HOUSE POINTS:



PORTHCHAPEL: 248

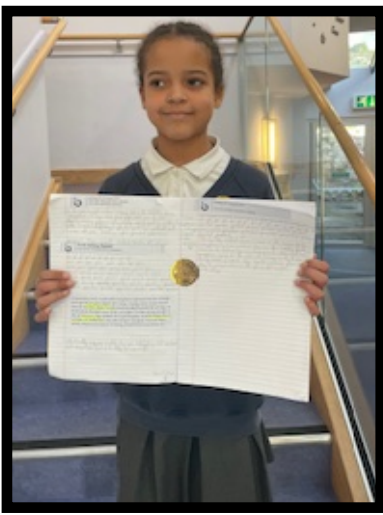
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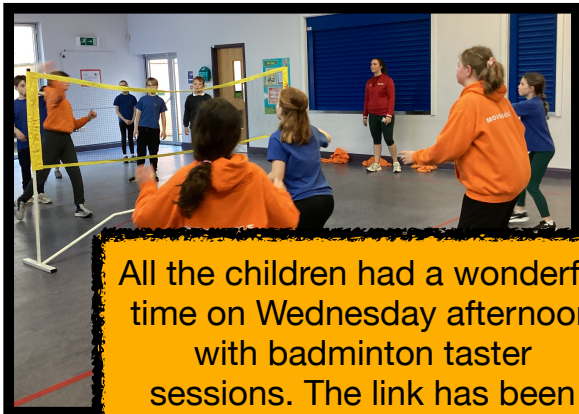
Stars of the week!





A well deserved head teacher award for Suki this week using similes in her writing to describe a setting-you really drew the reader in with your description-Keep it up!

Fantastic head teacher awards for Kerra, Phoebe, Hugo and Otis all of which demonstrated the use of fronted adverbial and greater stamina in their writing about their trip to Zennor Church. The year 2's are also starting to master joined up writing which is lovely to see!



All the children had a wonderful time on Wednesday afternoon with badminton taster sessions. The link has been sent for your child to sign up if they are interested.



Yr 4 used their team skills to build dens at forest schools this week with some good results!

Skiff had a fantastic time at Zennor Church trying to find the Mermaid of Zennor engraved on the oak chair. Having read the story on the wall they all think that the myth could be true!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term:

Jumping Mice weekly on Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am

Tues 6th Feb Youth Speaks Competition

Wed 7th Feb Parent Consultations- see letter

Fri 9th Feb Dinghy Parent/Grandparent Lunch

Fri 9th Feb Skiff Cake Stall 3.15pm-Please come and support.

Half Term 12th-16th February

Monday 19th February 2024-INSET DAY

Mon 26th Feb-Thurs 29th Feb Schooner Camp

Mon 4th March St Piran Concert 7pm St Johns Hall

Tues 5th March St Piran Parade 10am

Thurs 7th March World Book Day

Wed 13th March Tempest Group Photos

Tues 19th-Wed 20th March Lugger Camp

Fri 8th March School Disco 5-7pm

Fri 22nd March Skiff Parent/Grandparent Lunch

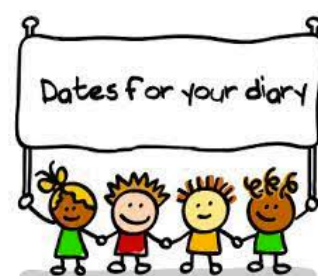
Tues 26th March Songfest

Thurs 28th March Last day of clubs

Last Day of Term- Thurs 28th March

2023-2024 INSET Days:

Wednesday 24th July 2024



Half Term Holiday Camps



Softball

For school years 1 to 4
Tuesday 13th February
10am to 3pm
£15



Hardball

For school years 5 to 8
Wednesday 14th February
10am to 3pm
£20



U13 Indoor Comp

Thursday 15th February
10am to 3pm
Team of 6
£30



At Cornwall Cricket Centre

Truro College Campus
Truro
TR1 3XX

To book scan the QR Code or use the link in the text

Here is a link to all the information about classes and intensives that I do with Falmouth University

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<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/arts-centre/get-involved/dance-classes>

The one and two day intensives coming up in the holidays are as follows -

Saturday 10th Feb - Years 1/2/3

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/arts-centre/whats-on/creative-dance-spring-intensive-2024-%7C-school-years-1%2C-2-and-3>

Saturday, Sunday 13th/14th April - Year 4

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/arts-centre/whats-on/creative-dance-spring-intensive-2024-%7C-school-year-4>

Saturday, Sunday June 1st/2nd - Year 5/6

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/arts-centre/whats-on/creative-dance-spring-intensive-2024-%7C-school-years-5-and-6>

Regular reading impacts a child's success at school.
If not addressed early the educational gap widens...

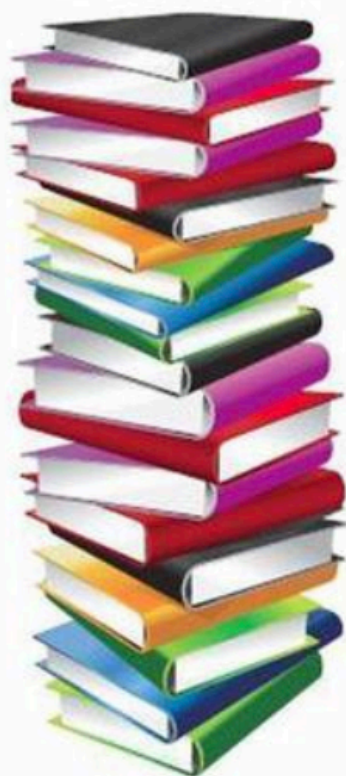
Child A



Reads 20 minutes
per day

3,600 minutes
per school year

1,800,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
90th percentile

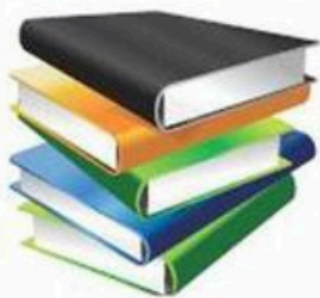
Child B



Reads 5 minutes
per day

900 minutes
per school year

282,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
50th percentile

Child C



Reads 1 minute
per day

180 minutes
per school year

8,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
10th percentile

Standardised Test Scores

By the end of grade 6, Child A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days, Child B will have read for 12 school days and Child C will have read for 3 days. Nagy and Herman, 1987.

