



MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 4th October 2019

Academy News

DIARY DATES:

Fri 11th Oct – Reception 2020 Open Day *For new parents with children starting school in Sept 2020

Thursday 17th Oct – Bag2School Collection & FOMHS Year 6 Cake Sale 3pm

Autumn half term holiday:

Mon 21st Oct – Fri 25th October

Mon 28th Oct - School Inset Day (School will be CLOSED) -

Mon 4th Nov – School Photographs
*Non-MHA sibling photos from 8am, siblings who attend MHA will be taken during the school day

Mon 11th Nov – Flu Nasal Immunisation
Year R to Year 6 inclusive

Christmas Holidays:
Monday 23rd December – Fri 3rd January

Christmas Plays
Week commencing Monday 9th Dec
*more details will follow

THE ARBOR APP

Soon we will be launching the 'Arbor App'. Arbor is the information management system we use for all our pupil information, and we will be releasing the Arbor App for parents to download on their smart phones. This will be a very useful way of the **school sending messages and newsletters** to you. You will also be able to book **parent consultation appointments (w/c 14th October)**. Over the next week you will be sent an activation e-mail.

CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

| Fri 4 th Oct | Celebration | Achievement |
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| Mousehole | Seb | Amara |
| Godrevy | Lilah | Hazel |
| Longships | Daisy | Ella Rose |
| Pendeen | Jack G | Reuben |
| Class 3 | Iylah | Jasmin |
| Gwithian | Mia | Tilda |
| Lamorna | Sylvie | Ailsa |
| Class 5 | Daisy | Charlotte |
| Class 6 | Maisie | Alfie |

SPORTING SUCCESS!

We were delighted to be told this week that we have officially topped both The Helen Glover Primary Championships and The Cornwall Primary Schools Medal Table. This is the result of a lot of dedication from the children, staff and parents in our school. Again last year, all of our children represented MHA in sport before they left us. A very big thank you goes to Mr Brandreth, who continues to enthuse all the children to give of their personal best. We are now developing links with the Youth Sports Trust to continue to build on this amazing work.



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HARVEST AND FOODBANK

Thank you very much for the donations at our Harvest Festivals - we were able to donate 204kg to Truro Foodbank. We are now an official collection point for Truro Foodbank and the drop off can be found in our reception area. They are always looking for: milk (UHT or powdered), fruit juice (long life), soup, pasta sauces, tinned sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, cereals, tinned rice pudding, tea bags, instant coffee, instant mash, rice, pasta, tinned meat / fish, tinned fruit, jam, biscuits, snack bars.

TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS

We believe very strongly in helping all our children and adults be mentally healthy and we work hard to ensure wellbeing for all is of the highest priority. As part of our commitment to making our school a welcoming and positive place for every child, adults greet the children in the morning as they come into school. This is such an important time to regulate and acknowledge our children. We also really value our open playground in the mornings, allowing children and parents to socialise before school. We ask for your support in all this by not catching staff at the classroom door when they are taking the children in, but speaking to them before the bell goes, or after school. Mrs Marsh or Mrs Judd in the office are always available to pass on messages too or to see if an adult is available.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Please could you possibly refrain from bringing any Bag2school donations into school until **week commencing Monday 14th Oct**. Many thanks in advance!



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WINTER WEATHER

Please do remember to send your child in with a coat. We try to get out for some fresh air, even on the dampest days!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!

Thank you so much to all of our families who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. We took **£835.44**, which means the school will be able to buy **£500 worth of books** with the 60% commission that we make on each sale. Thank you so much! We shall look forward to buying lots of wonderful new books for our library.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Please note that if your child is slightly under the weather and is coming into school with Calpol, or any prescribed medication, this needs to be handed in at the school office. The parent or carer will then need to sign a medical form, to enable us to administer this medication in school time. **Children must not be sent into school with medicine in their bags.** Thank you for your support with this.

THEATRICAL SUCCESS

George J in Year 6 has been nominated for The Best Youth Performance with the CDA, along with his fellow actor friend Joe L, for their performance in Elf last Christmas with the Porthtowan Players. The winner/s will be decided at the Cornwall Drama Awards in Newquay in November. We will await to hear and keep our fingers crossed for both boys!

RODDAS ROAD

Please could we ask our parents and carers **not to use Roddas Road** as a short cut by car. Roddas Road is a private unadopted road and such should not be driven down by anybody who doesn't live on this road. Several families have told us that there have been near misses with cars as they are walking to and from school, **one near miss is one too many!** Thank you for your support with this.