



MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 8th November

Academy News

DIARY DATES:

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

Tues 12th Nov – FOMHS Year 5 Cake Sale at 3pm & FOMHS second hand uniform sale

Fri 15th Nov – Children In Need (*Non-school uniform day - wear spots and/or yellow for a small donation)

Thurs 21st Nov – M&M Productions Jack and the Beanstalk (AM)

Mon 16th Dec – FOMHS Christmas Fayre & Christmas Raffle 3-4pm

Christmas Plays

Week commencing Monday 9th Dec

Christmas Holidays:

Monday 23rd December – Fri 3rd January

INSET Day Mon 6th Jan (School Closed)

CHRISTMAS PLAY TICKETS

If you haven't requested your Christmas play tickets, please do so. Each child is permitted two tickets.

Mousehole – 'The Nativity'

Year 1 & 2 – 'Everyone Loves a Baby'

Years 3 & 4 – 'Lights Camel Action 2'

Years 5 & 6 – 'Primary School Christmas Musical'

A ticket booking sheet is attached.

PLAYZONE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

If your child is interested in attending any of the Playzone Christmas Workshops, please **sign up with the school office** and pay for them via ParentPay. ***Please note spaces are limited.**

Tues 3rd Dec – Christmas Decorations Workshop

Tues 17th – Make your own Christmas Sack

Tues 26th – Make your own Gingerbread Man Puppet

CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 8 th Nov	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Áine	Jake
Godrevy	Iris	Lola
Longships	Lola	Fraser
Pendeen	Niamh	Jack M
Carne	Caidan	Ella
Gwithian	Nylah	Jack
Lamorna	Bryher	Elian
Class 5	Bess	Sunny I
Class 6	Polly	Amelie

'JACK & THE BEANSTALK' AT MHA

On **Thursday 21st November**, we are fortunate to have M&M Productions visit the school to perform Jack and the Beanstalk to the children.

Please could we ask all parents and carers to contribute **£3** towards this theatrical treat. In previous years the children have loved the experience and we would love to continue the tradition for years to come. The production costs £900, which we must fund through your donations. We feel that having a production company perform in the school gives the children a truly unique experience. We hope that we will be able to keep offering this in future years.

We have now added this payment option to **ParentPay** and so please pay online.

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Child's name:

Child's Class:

Payment via ParentPay £3

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you for the fantastic response to the Christmas cards this year! The forms all went off in good time and should be back by the end of the November to hand out via bookbags.

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

Thank you for supporting our first cake sale, we raised **£115** despite the weather!

NEXT CAKE SALE

Year 5 will host a cake sale on Tuesday 12th November. Please bring cakes or cookies to sell to school on the day and give to Ellie Peters in the playground or to the Office by 2.30pm. Thank you :) There will also be the opportunity to buy FOMHS second hand uniform - £1 for logo items, 50p for all other items *weather permitting.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding a Xmas Fair again in December. We need any donations of alcohol or wine for the wine and water stall or barrel of booze. If you can donate anything, please hand in to the Office. We also need empty or filled jam jars to sell at the fair. Please fill with toys, trinkets, stationary, stickers, favours and sweets or chocolate and hand in to the Office or to any of your class reps in the playground. Thank you!

CLASS REPS

We need a class rep or two for Year 3 - Carne. Please let us know if you feel you could help out.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held to discuss the Christmas Fair plans, date to be confirmed. Alison Jobbins, Chair of FOMHS - ANY help however small is appreciated. Find our FOMHS group on Facebook and request to join to find out about meetings and how you can help at any of the fundraisers!

COOL TO BE KIND!

Next week is the annual Anti Bullying Week. We have put a lot of thought into this and have decided to make a bit of a change this year. We have talked a lot in school this year already about following the most simple rule of life...to be kind. Wednesday is World Kindness Day and we are going to make this our focus. We will continue to reinforce to the children what bullying is, that it is unacceptable, that it is important (and often tricky) to be an upstander and not a bystander. We are also going to focus on the positive side of human nature, thinking about random acts of kindness that we can carry out for others and to look for the joy in everyday life. Studies have shown that kindness is contagious and the ripple effect of paying kindness forward means that one small act can spread far and wide. **It is 'Cool to Be Kind!'**

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

We are constantly reflecting and working on initiatives to improve further. We have recently taken time to review our curriculum and over the rest of this year we are working on new and improved topics and learning. Our curriculum aims to give our children a secure foundation for their future. We think it is important that they learn about their local area, and also about the wider world. We are also making sure that reading remains at the top of our agenda. The latest refurbishment of the library is currently underway, and we are making sure that book talk is a real focus and buzz around the school. In maths, we are increasing the use of manipulatives - making sure that children know which resources they can use to help them in maths. Things such as counters, bead strings and fraction strips help children physically handle the maths before they write it. The partnership between home and school is so important, and we would like to thank you again for all that you do at home to support your child. Our open door policy is always that - always feel that you can talk to us.



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