



MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 30th November 2018

Academy News

DIARY DATES

W/c Monday 3rd December
Christmas Performance Week

Wednesday 5th December
Year 5 Aspire Dance Event at Royal Cornwall Museum

Monday 10th December
FOMHS Christmas Fayre 3-4pm

W/c Monday 10th December
Whole School Dry Triathlon Week *details overleaf

Wednesday 12th December
Christmas Meal & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 20th December - Last Day of autumn term

Friday 21st December – Friday 4th January
Christmas Holidays

Monday 7th January – Children return to school after the Christmas break

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Year 6 Elves are ready... the Christmas Post Box is now in school. Children can post Christmas cards to their friends (please put **FIRST NAME, SURNAME** and **CLASS** on the envelope) and the Year 6 Elves will deliver these every day.



NOVEMBER SUPERSTARS

| Fri 30 th Nov | SUPERSTAR |
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| Mousehole | Oscar |
| Godrevy | Mali |
| Longships | Effie |
| Pendeen | Lindon |
| Class 3C | Sean |
| Class 3J | Carys |
| Class 4 | Noah |
| Class 5 | Lara |
| Class 6L | Tallulah |
| Class 6C | Sam |

FOMHS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The FOMHS Christmas Fayre is on Monday 10th December 3-4pm. Come and join the festive fun and help raise money for the school's new adventure playground. We will need your help to collect prizes, there will be a raffle, jam jar tombola and lots more stalls. Your class rep will let you know what your class needs.

There will be tickets on sale for the Christmas Raffle at the Christmas plays, if you would like to donate a prize for this please leave it in the box in the reception area/office.

Thank you for all of your on-going support.
FOMHS

YEAR 6 FOMHS CAKE SALE

Thank you to all of the Year 6 parents and carers who produced such wonderful cakes for the cake sale that took place after school on Thursday. Yet more funds have been raised for the MHA Adventure Playground and we are so very close to the total amount that we need!

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED

Please remember that **MOST** after school clubs have now finished. Please contact the club provider if you have any queries.

Playzone will be running as normal from 3pm – 6pm until the end of the autumn term.

Please remember that we need to know about any Playzone bookings **before 12pm on the day**, and preferably with at least a full day's notice.

Also, if you need to make any amendments to the school bus, or have changes to your child's going home arrangements, **please let us know before 12pm.**

WHOLE SCHOOL DRY TRIATHLON

During **week commencing Monday 10th December**, Mount Hawke Academy will be holding a whole school Dry Triathlon (a scooter/bike, row and run). The event will take place throughout the school week with every year group taking part in this fun and exciting challenge. All children will receive a certificate to recognise their achievements on the day and there will be fun rewards to recognise outstanding effort. We are hoping that your children will be able to collect sponsorship money, which will all go towards a climbing wall for MHA!



SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA 48HR POLICY

Please remember that if your child is ill with any form of sickness and/or, diarrhoea, they must stay away from school for **48 hours**.

MUSIC LESSONS

Please note that there will be no drum, guitar and lunchtime French lessons during Christmas play week. However, *keyboard lessons* will proceed as normal on Wednesday.



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FOOB BANKS CHRISTMAS SUPPORT

Food Banks offer a school holiday package for children and families that receive **Free School Meals**. These packages can be collected from school. If any families would like to receive this, please let Mrs Claxton know by Friday 7th December. We will need to know as soon as possible to get the orders in!

If you'd rather email Mrs Claxton-her email is: emma.claxton@mounthawke.org

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please do not worry about the statement that has been pinned to our Facebook page. It has nothing to do with anything that has been posted. We are very fortunate at MHA that everyone understands our open door policy and that the best way to deal with any concerns is to approach the school directly. It is simply a legal requirement that we now have to post a reminder to everyone about acceptable use.

NAMED SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please could we ask all of our parents to check if they have named their children's new uniform. We have already had several cases of unnamed jumpers being mislaid at school and names in clothes certainly help teachers find the correct owner!

EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURES

In the event of severe weather, it may be necessary to close the school. However, this will be the very last resort. If we do get some very bad weather in the form of snow and ice then please check the following places for information. Do not attempt to phone the school. A decision on closure will be made as early as possible and we will attempt to make this before 8am.

We will also attempt to text all parents.

- <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/current-school-closures>
- www.mounthawke.org
- Local Radio –BBC Cornwall, Heart FM and Pirate FM

CHILDREN IN NEED SPONSORED

SILENCE

Very well done to Finn, Year 6C and Kai, Year 5, who both undertook a sponsored silence for Children in Need and Stand up for Cancer. They've raised a terrific £70, with donations still coming in!