



MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 18th January 2019

Academy News

DIARY DATES

TODAY – Year 6C Cake Sale
Amazon Rainforest Fundraiser, 3pm

Thursday 14th Feb – FOMHS Year 3
Cake Sale

Mon 18th Feb – Friday 22nd Feb
February Half Term

Wednesday 27th Feb – Bag2School
Collection Day

Mon 11th March – Fri 15th March -
Science Week

**Mon 25th March – Friday 29th
March** – Parent Consultations

CENSUS DAY MENU

Thank you to all of our families who supported the Chartwells special Census Day Menu, 'Build a Burger'. We hope the children enjoyed this fun menu.



RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

We have had several of our close neighbours comment that some of our school children are not showing respect to their property. This is very saddening, as we would always hope that our children would show respect and kindness both within and outside of school grounds. Please note that our neighbours gardens, walls and lawns are private property and should not be walked through and over. Residents in Penhallow Close have also commented that our parents and carers use their residents' spaces for parking during pick up and collection times. Please note that these spaces are for residents only.

CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 18 th January	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Leah	Beau H
Godrevy	Hector	Fraser
Longships	Louis	Burleigh
Pendeen	Harry	Maya
Class 3C	Maggie	Joseph
Class 3J	Nicola	Ben
Class 4	Isaac	Harry
Class 5	Maisie	Sonny
Class 6L	Seth	Tom
Class 6C	Erin	George



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

THANK YOU CHARTWELLS

Thank you to Nicola Parry of Chartwells who came in and made pizzas and smoothies with our school this week. All of the children had a fantastic time.



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MALPAS FAMILY HUB

FREE weekly cooking sessions

Malpas family hub, Tuesdays 12:00-14:30 starting 29th January.

Learn new skills and meet new people.

For more info call Food for Change: 01872 277150 or email info@cornwallfoodfoundation.org

PARENT SUPPORT ADVISOR SUPPORT SESSIONS

Emma Claxton, our Parent Support Advisor, is starting some 'drop-in' advice/support sessions here on a Tuesday morning to offer a listening ear to our parents and carers.

Drop in sessions to be held at Mount Hawke Academy, on Tuesday mornings between 08:45 – 10:30am beginning on Tuesday 15th January.

Support and advice will be offered for:

Benefits – Debt – Housing – Employment - Community support - Social integration - Parenting (boundaries, routines, nutrition, child development...anything!) - Safeguarding concerns - Tricky behaviour - Adult training /education - Mental health – Relationships - Referrals / links to other agencies/services - Resources to support ...and anything else that you may think Mrs Claxton can help with. Please pop in on Tuesday morning and Emma, our PSA will see you in private. Appointments for a Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning are also always available. Email emma.claxton@mounthawke.org

TRURO FOODBANK VOUCHERS FOR FAMILIES IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember that Foodbank vouchers are available through the school. Mrs Claxton can collect food hampers and drop them off, if families and carers need this. If your children are in receipt of Free School Meals, parents and carers can also email Emma Claxton to get breakfast and lunch hampers for the school holidays. However, Mrs Claxton advises that families need to book early for February half term, and ideally those needing these hampers need to order by the first week in February.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ALTERATIONS

Please note that the following clubs have been **cancelled** on the following dates:

Cross Country & Fitness – Tues 22nd Feb

KS2 Wednesday After School Football Club – Wed 23rd Feb

Laura-Beth School of Dance - Friday 15th February

Please collect at 3pm as normal on these days or amend the bus list to re-add your child's name.



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ESAFETY UPDATE

You may have seen recent reports on social media regarding risks associated with children talking to strangers when playing **Fortnite**. Fortnite is 12+ rated game and therefore it is advised that children of primary age should not have access to it. However, if you do allow your child to play Fortnite, it is important that you understand the risks that they face and have the information needed to help your child stay safe. Go to;

<https://tinyurl.com/fortniteadvice> to read the Fortnite: all you need to know guide.

We've also attached a reminder about the ages for other social media platforms. We have had reports recently that children are gaming online with strangers, who have turned out to be adults when they have been challenged. We regularly work with the children in school, stressing the need for e-safety, using the SMART rules and it would be great if you would reinforce these at home too.



Our next Bags2School collection will be on Wednesday 27th February.

This is a wonderful way of having a clear-out at home during the February half-term AND raise lots of money for Mount Hawke Academy! Please note Bags2School do not accept bedding, towels or curtains. Bag2School base their collection around weight and not quality, so please send all your old clothes. Feel free to use black bags if you have more than one bag full.

Many thanks in advance.

FREE CODING WORKSHOPS AT MOUNT HAWKE FOR PARENTS

Thank you to our parents and carers who came along to the taster session on Monday!

On Monday Ian Barnes of Cornwall Council family learning came in and shared some information regarding how to program with Scratch (and other tools, including connectable hardware). Full sessions will begin at Mount Hawke from Monday 21st Jan. These sessions will begin at 1pm each week, with your children invited to join the group from 2:30. See posters across the school for further info. All are welcome; no previous experience required!