



# Mount Hawke Academy News

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

This week we have had a very busy time in school. We are delighted to have taken delivery of 30 new Chromebooks for the children to use in class. A big thank you goes to Mr Hill for the extra work that he is doing for the Department for Education EdTech Demonstrator programme that has enabled us to buy these.

We are also so very pleased to be able to reopen our Adventure Playground – weather permitting! To make sure that it is Covid secure, each class has been allocated a week to use it. The weekend then 'quarantines' it, ready for the next class the following week. Please help us to keep it secure by not letting any children use it at pick up time.

## Celebrations

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Noah	Ted
Godrevy	Gwen	Frankie
Longships	Ella	Adam
Pendeen	Ella	Austin
Carne	Daisy	Joey
Gwithian	Ralph	lylah
Lamorna	Austin	Maisie
Class 5MB	Amie	Henry
Class 5LW	Maggie	Bryher
Class 6	Noah G.	Louisa

## Social Media

Whats App groups can be very useful for parents to keep up to date with each other, but please remember that they are not the best forum for discussing concerns about your child or sharing other children's names. If you have a concern or query about your child, class or our school, please email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org) and Mrs Marsh will ensure that your child's teacher contacts you.

## My Personal Best



We are delighted to be working with the Youth Sports Trust (YST) in a new programme that links life skills and character through PE. Through the programme we are working to:

- Improve health and wellbeing and personal skills
- Grow understanding of working with others (social skills)
- Create opportunities, overcome challenges and make choices (thinking skills)
- Increase everyone's potential achievement and readiness for life

Mrs Martin and Mr Brandreth have worked very hard to share the resources with the teachers and children. Now, each week, we will be focussing on different values and as we see these being demonstrated we will be giving out Pink Reward Tickets.

Week Beginning	EYFS & KS1	KS2
16.11	Respect	Courage
23.11	Courage	Respect
30.11	Trust	Encouragement
7.12	Encouragement	Imagination
14.12	Imagination	Trust

## Christmas

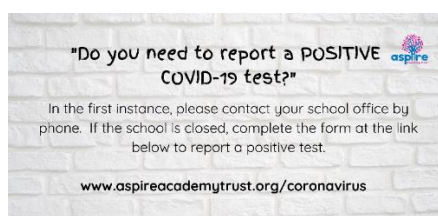
We are busy making our plans for Christmas. We won't be able to hold our normal Christmas performances and events this year, but we do want to make the lead up to Christmas as special as we can for the children. We will let you know more details as soon as they are confirmed, but in the meantime we can tell you that Christmas Dinner Day is being held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The menu is attached to this newsletter. On ParentPay, the booking will show as Roast Pork but please select this for the Turkey option.



On that day, we would love children to wear Christmas jumpers to school (with non uniform) and bring a donation for Penhaligon's Friends.

## What to do if a COVID test comes back positive?

If the test comes back positive during school hours, please phone us straight away. If the test comes back positive out of school hours, please access the form below <http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>



## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org) or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us or let us know about something. Even though we can't have a conversation at the classroom door or in the playground, all teachers are still available. Miss Biddick is usually on the gate every morning and afternoon too.

All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy weekend.

## Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

FOMHS is open to new members, if you can contribute in any way, find our group "FOMHS" on Facebook and request to join.

We also have a public Facebook page for information on our events, please like our page: [Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School \(FOMHS\) PTA](#)

### Christmas Cards and Mugs

These are now printed and on their way to school soon. The money raised for the school is approximately £490!

### St Agnes Pub Quiz Online

Thank you to everyone who joined in and donated, we raised £90!

### Panto News - Oh yes it is !

We have booked the Pantomime! Jack and the Beanstalk is produced and performed by Peter Duncan from Blue Peter and cast and is promoted by London Theatres. The pantomime will be shown in school and to any children off school at home. We are asking for a donation of £2 per child. The option to pay the £2 will be added to Parentpay next week. Thank you for making a donation to FOMHS to cover the cost of the panto.

### Christmas Elf Trail

FOMHS with the help of Mount Hawke Village residents present an ever so Christmassy Christmas Lights and Elf trail around Mount Hawke throughout December. Can you find all the hidden doors and work out the festive words? Donations to FOMHS and entry to a prize draw. More details to follow next week.

### Funding Requests

School have asked FOMHS to fund wooden crates for books, which we have approved. The cost was covered by the Pub Quiz so thank you!

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