



MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 9th February 2018

Academy News

HALF TERM

What a busy half term we've had! We hope you have a very enjoyable break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February.

PLASTIC FREE SCHOOLS

During our Science Week commencing 12th March, we will begin our pledge to become a 'Plastic Free School' as part of the Surfers Against Sewage campaign. During this week we will look at ways to reduce our use of 'single use' plastic, learn about the damaging effect single use plastics are having on our environment and persuade others to join in with us! During half term we would love to get the children involved in litter picks at our local beaches and bring some of the plastic items they find on the beach into school. We will then look at the types of plastic that have made their way into the sea and find uses for them at school, including making some art work. Of course, safety is of paramount importance and we have explained to the children that they must: only pick up any beach litter with your agreement, work with the supervision of an adult, wear gloves and then wash their hands after touching any of the plastic litter. If you would like to get involved, please send some washed plastic you find on the beach in to us **by Monday 5th March**.

To find out more, follow this link:

<https://www.sas.org.uk/our-work/plastic-pollution/>



DIARY DATES

Today – Year 3 Visit Pizza Express
Monday 5th – Friday 9th February

– Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 12th - 16th February –
February Half-Term

Tuesday 27th February – Year 3
FOMHS Cake Sale

To be confirmed – Year 3
Swimming Lessons

Thursday 1st March – World Book
Day

Monday 12th March – Cornwall
Music Festival at Truro Methodist
Church – Years 4 & 5

Thursday 15th March – Maths
Open Morning, 9am-10:30am

W/c 19th March - Parent
Consultation Meetings

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS!

Well done to the seventy-four children who ran at Threemilestone School on a rather dank Thursday afternoon, representing Peninsula. You all did so well! Thank you too to everyone who supported us, making it possible to take so many of our school.



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EASYFUNDRAISING FOR MHA

Easyfundraising is the simplest way to raise money for Mount Hawke Academy for those extras such as playground games and toys.

Shop with any of over **3,300** well-known retailers via the [easyfundraising website](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and a percentage of what you spend is passed to MHA at no additional cost to you!

Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more. Please register to support us today:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mounthawkeacademy>

One extra click can make a big difference to MHA!



SAFER INTERNET DAY

As part of Safer Internet Day, Mr Hill delivered an assembly to Years 3-6, while Key Stage One and EYFS held their own age appropriate assemblies. This year's theme was all about using online services positively; being careful to make sure that we are kind and helpful if we use the internet. The children learnt about all the ways communicating online is different from communicating in person - and how we need to think really carefully about this if we use online services.



RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Max, Sonny, Toby and Jacob in Year 4, during a Playzone session last week, all came up with the idea of making note books to sell at school, to raise some money for charity. Their chosen charity was Cancer Research. They raised a whopping **£85!!!** through kind donations made from family and friends at school. Max's mum has made the donation online for them. Needless to say that all of the parents involved are incredibly proud of their sons, and we are too. How lovely that the boys all worked together so enthusiastically and came up with such an ingenious idea between them and chose such a worthy cause. Well done!

CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

| 9 th February | Achievement | Celebration |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mousehole | Lola | Noah W |
| Godrevy | Delilah | Henry |
| Longships | Nylah | Josh |
| Pendeen | Honey-May | Saria |
| Class 3 | <i>At Pizza Express</i> | |
| Class 4 | Paddy | Amelie |
| Class 5 | Keris S | Oscar R |
| Class 6L | Byron | Ollie |
| Class 6C | Koben | Luca |



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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Remember to book your appointments.

You can now book appointments through the eSchools App.

Alternatively, you can go online and login via www.mount-hawke.eschools.co.uk/login

YEAR 3 VISIT PIZZA EXPRESS

Year 3 finally got to visit Pizza Express on today, following a technical hitch at the beginning of the week (the Pizza Express ovens weren't working!) The children had a great time making their own pizzas and then sampling the fruits of their labours! Thank you to all of the adults who made this visit possible and helped on the day.

VALUES

Our next Values Assembly is:
Celebrating Shrove Tuesday