



MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 16th November 2018



Academy News

ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2018

We have taken part in Anti Bullying Week 2018 this week. We work hard every day to ensure that we choose respect, think about others and try to be an 'upstander' rather than a bystander, but this annual week gives us a whole school focus at the same time.

We have worked hard to understand the difference between being mean or grumpy, and bullying, and how it is SO important to show the key virtues of empathy and compassion. We are so proud of our children and the very mature discussions we have had this week. Here's a snapshot of our activities:

Mousehole – we talked about choice and respect, what it means and how we make choices & respect others. We talked about being different and unique & coloured in odd socks for our class washing line.

Godrevy – we looked at the video 'For the Birds' and completed a wrinkled heart activity to show how we can hurt others and how to support our school family.

Longships – we have discussed what it means to be different & what it means to be a good friend. We then made a hand of friendship wreath.

Pendeen – we used Dinosaur Chase (a story) which describes how one dinosaur is isolated because he is different, but how all the other dinosaurs need his support in the end. The children explored their feelings and reactions.

3C – we made 'Choose Respect' friendship bracelets. We each made one for ourselves and one to share.

3J – we have explored different scenarios & role played how to react. We also made posters on the Choose Respect theme.

4 – we learned an anti-bullying song to increase our awareness of the importance of respect for everyone.

5 – we have discussed what respect means & how we can show respect to our classmates. We have created a class charter that details seven actions that we will focus on to show respect.

6L & 6C – we have learned about how different people respond & react in different situations & how we may interpret things in very different ways. We have thought carefully about respecting differences and showing empathy.

CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 16 th Nov	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Sirennia	Bea
Godrevy	Joey	Nancy
Longships	Gabriel	Bruce
Pendeen	Connie	Brody
Class 3C	Joseph	Maisie
Class 3J	Thomas	Ben
Class 4	Lara	Lana
Class 5	Elowyn	Ellen
Class 6L	Tom L	Oscar
Class 6C	Florence	Isaac

DIARY DATES

TODAY

Children in Need Spotacular

Monday 19th November

Year 4 Truro Museum Visit

Wednesday 21st November

Truro City of Lights Parade

Thursday 22nd November

M&M Theatrical Productions

Dick Whittington

**£3 donation per child please*

Friday 23rd November

School Photographs **Family photos 8am*

Thursday 29th November

FOMHS Year 6 Cake Sale 3pm

Monday 3rd December

Christmas Performance Week

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

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CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR?

The Early Help Hub are running drop in sessions at New County Hall for parents to come along and get some confidential advice on challenging and worrying behaviours in children between 4 and 11 years. It is also an opportunity to meet other parents who may be having the same worries. Your child does not need a diagnosis or statement to come along to this, but if you are worried about ASD, ADD or ADHD, then please pop in for some support.

The next session is **Friday 30th November at 10am** until midday at New County Hall room 2N:06.

Just go to reception and they will direct you.

Room 2N:06, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3AY

There is parking available on site for visitors.

If anyone would like a little more information about this they can speak with either school's Parent Support Advisor **Emma Claxton**, or Cornwall Council's Parenting Lead Lorna Searle on Tel: 01726 814212.

THANK YOU

Truro Foodbank have sent MHA a beautiful certificate to say **Thank you** for the 136kg of food that all our wonderful families donated for the Harvest Festival Truro Foodbank food collection. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEAL

We are pleased to announce that Chartwells will be hosting a special Christmas Menu on **Wednesday 12th December**. This will coincide with our Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day', and so we will be having a thoroughly festive time.

If you wish your child to have this special Christmas Menu, please could you log into ParentPay and book online. Please note that any bookings that were already made for this date, prior to the announcement of the special Christmas Menu, have been refunded.

Please could parent/carers re-book this meal, as the options available now reflect the special Christmas Menu.



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DICK WHITTINGTON ON THURSDAY

Please note that the whole school pantomime is on Thursday morning. Thank you to all our parents and carers who have contributed so far. We are asking for **£3 per child** to go towards the running costs of inviting a theatre group in to our school. The children always have a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoy the experience of a real pantomime. The productions costs £900 and we must fund this event through donations. We do hope that our target is met so that we can continue to have this annual theatrical treat. Parents and carers can send in £3 cash, or can pay via ParentPay.

WHOLE SCHOOL DRY TRIATHLON

During week commencing Monday 10th December, Mount Hawke Academy will be holding a whole school Dry Triathlon (a scoot/bike, row and run). **Please note this is a change of date.* 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, which will all go towards a climbing all for MHA!

REGULAR HAIR CHECKS / HEAD LICE

We have been notified by several parents that they are treating their children's hair for head lice. Please check your child's head weekly and take the necessary action, or seek medical advice, if you find any traces.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

DSP Photography will be arriving early on Friday 23rd November at 8am, to enable children **who don't attend** MHA to come in and have a family photograph together before the normal school day starts. Siblings who attend MHA will have the chance during the school day to have their school photograph taken together.

OLD SCHOOL BAR & KITCHEN CAR PARK

Please note that our parents do not have permission to park in the OSBK car park at drop off and pick up times. However, if you are a regular patron of the establishment, you are more than welcome to occasionally use the grounds to park for the school run. Please support your local pub.