

MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 18th October

DIARY DATES:

Autumn half term holiday: Mon 21st Oct – Fri 25th October Mon 28th Oct - School Inset Day (School will be CLOSED)

Tues 29th Oct – Return to school after half term

Mon 4th Nov – School Photographs *Non-MHA sibling photos from 8am, siblings who attend MHA will be taken during the school day

Mon 11th Nov – Flu Nasal Immunisation Year R to Year 6 inclusive

Thurs 21st Nov – M&M Productions Jack and the Beans

Productions Jack and the Beanstalk (AM)

Christmas Holidays:

Monday 23rd December – Fri 3rd January

Christmas Plays

Week commencing Monday 9th Dec *more details will follow

FOMHS YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the Year 6 cake sale after school on Thursday and today.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

With the introduction of the new Arbor App, it is vital that we have correct e-mail address on file for our parents and carers. If you haven't received a 'Welcome to Arbor at MHA!' e-mail, which provides an activation link to your Arbor account, please do contact the school office.

OCTOBER SUPERSTARS

Friday 18 th	SUPERSTARS
Mousehole	Hector
Godrevy	Dulcie
Longships	Honor
Pendeen	Hector
Carne	Thomasina
Gwithian	Trixie
Lamorna	Thomas
Class 5	Lara
Class 6	Gracie Mai

THE ARBOR APP

After half term we will be using the Arbor App to send school sending messages and newsletters to you. We will also be using the App to send confirmation of Christmas play tickets, once these have been released. Please do contact the office if you need any help with logging in for the first time. Arbor have recommended Google Chrome as a good forum. If the link in your 'welcome to Arbor' email has expired, please copy and paste this into a new search (including the = sign), to refresh the link. Once you have signed in for the first time, it will then be possible to download the App and log in – for updates and messages from the school.



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BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Thank you for all of our families and friends for supporting the Bag 2 School campaign. We had a fantastic amount donated and are eagerly awaiting our chart-topping total.



ACCIDENTS AND HEAD BUMPS

We have many first aiders, and a dedicated first aid room, to treat minor injuries. These injuries are recorded in a first aid book, and a duplicate slip will be sent home with your child. If your child has a head bump, we will attach some extra information to the slip and we will also send a text to you to let you know. This is so you can continue to monitor your child at home. If we have any concerns about your child, we will phone you straight away. If we cannot contact you, we will work down the list of numbers you have given us, so please make sure that these details are always up to date. If we cannot contact anyone and we still have concerns, we will either take your child to hospital or phone 999.

ACCESS TO NEIGHBOURING ESTATE

Please could we ask all our parents and carers not to block access to neighbouring estates, in particularly Penhallow Close. There was an occasion this week where several parents could not access the road to their homes with their children and push chairs. Please be mindful of access down pathways. Thank you!

SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLIES

Naturally, we love to celebrate the wonderful children we have in our school, and the kindness, compassion and hard work that they show regularly. As part of this, at the end of each month from October to June, we hold a Superstar Assembly. Each teacher thinks very carefully about the children in their care and selects a child who has gone 'above and beyond'. This child is the class's Superstar for that month. As parents, you will receive a letter inviting you to a Superstar Assembly. We don't tell the child beforehand, so you can keep it a secret if you want to! In the Assembly, the teacher shares why they have nominated that child, and afterwards you are invited to join your child for a drink and biscuits. The following week there is a wonderful thank you from us to your child...a visit to Waterstones in Truro. Here they get to browse

HALF TERM

Where have those six weeks gone? We have had a super start to the term. New classes feel so settled, first topics have been taught, harvest has been celebrated, Year Three has finished swimming, sports matches have been played and parent consultation meetings have been held. Thank you for all your support too. We hope you have a lovely half term break. We have staff training on our school curriculum on the Monday, so we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 29th October.

We shall look forward to welcoming you back after half-term, on **Tuesday 29**th **October**.









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