



# Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Year 6 Victorian Day

**Wed 1st Feb** – Year 2 Visit The Eden Project

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Internet Safety Day

**Fri 10th Feb** – Finish for Half-term

**Mon 20th Feb** – Children return to school

**Tues 21st Feb** – Year 5 Stay Safe Workshop

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Mon 13th – Fri 17th March** – Science Week

**W/c 20th March** – Parent Consultations

**Fri 24th March** – Red Nose Day *\*Non School Uniform & small donation for Red Nose Day*

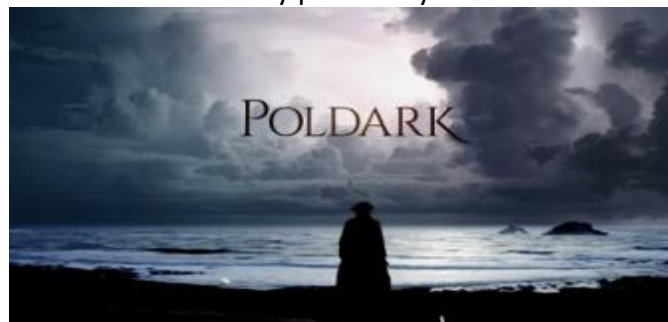
**Mon 27th March** – Celebration Week  
*\*Celebrating author Michael Morpurgo*

## ASSEMBLY VALUE

Next week's whole School Assembly is with  
Rev Simon Clarke

## POLDARK SUPERSTARS!

Charlie in Mousehole Class recently made an appearance in **Poldark**, starring as Hubert Vercoe, Jim Vercoe's son! Mum reports that Charlie did an amazing job and was very patient and listened to the instructions he was given. It was filmed Sept 2014 just before his 4th birthday and was on TV this summer. Meanwhile his brother Jack's job was to be the stand in, just in case. Whilst Charlie was filming, Jack 'looked after' the make-up artist and security guard. Well done boys, you really have made us all very proud of you!



## CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Thomas	Bruce
Godrevy 1	Gracie	Oli
Trevose 1	Kacey	Sean
Class 2	Ollie	Sunny
Class 3	Grace	Martha H
Class 4	Oscar W	Grace
Ocean	Eva	Ruby L
Jungle	Harry	Tom
Six	Emily C	Joen

## CHARTWELLS FREE MEAL TASTER

Thank you to Chartwells for the fantastic **Chartwells Eat Right Counter** that they hosted on Tuesday after school. Parents were invited to sit down and enjoy their meal in the School Hall, as their children would at lunchtime. Thank you to Emma Nice from Chartwells, and Claire and her team for their hard work. We all thoroughly enjoyed it!



## FOOTBALL AT ALVERTON SCHOOL

Mr Brandreth was delighted with the way the team played and with their sportsmanship on Tuesday this week, when the team travelled down to Penzance to play against Alverton School. The score was nil-nil throughout, until extra time, when Alverton managed to secure two goals.

## FOMHS (PTA) UPDATE

Firstly may I wish everybody a very Happy New Year from us all within FOMHS. We ended the year very successfully by not only raising over £300 at the Christmas Fair but also by raising over £400 in the Christmas raffle. Congratulations to all the winners who should have received their prizes by now and a big thank you for all your support. So far this year money raised by FOMHS and donated by yourselves has helped subsidise the school camp and swimming lessons, build a sensory room for school use, provide Yr 6 with library badges and contribute to the impending arrival of new all weather sports kit for the school teams.

We are always looking for keen members to join the team so please feel free to come and say hi at any of the meetings. Any time you can offer, no matter how big or small is invaluable.

Carrie  
FOMHS Chair

### Second hand Uniform

We are looking to start a once a term second hand uniform sale offering families with an affordable alternative to buying full price uniform. These will be advertised in due course. If anybody has any good quality, clean **uniform/sports kit/shoes** they would be happy to donate, then please could you put it in the marked box I will be placing in reception. The box will remain there so you can donate at any time.

Thank you!

## YEAR 2 REQUEST

Year 2 have asked if any of our parents have any Lego that they wouldn't mind donating to the school? It is a very helpful medium when we have wet-play days!



## 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. We encourage any children with longer hair to **keep it tied back** where possible, in line with our uniform policy.

## MOBILE LIBRARY VAN

It has been brought to our attention that the mobile library van isn't being used as much as it could be by the community of Mount Hawke. Do you ever visit the library van when it is in the village? The feeling is that "if we don't use it, we might lose it!" There is a great supply of children's books in the van. Please do try and pop in the next time it is here. (The timetable of when it comes to Mount Hawke is attached).

## REQUEST FOR BOOKS FROM OUR YEAR 6 LIBRARIANS!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

If there are any spare books that your children have enjoyed and are suitable for 4-11 years, then please donate these to the school library, where they will be thoroughly appreciated by all of the children at Mount Hawke Academy.

Holly, Charlotte, Jenna & Will  
The Year 6 Librarians

## 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/default.aspx?page=2295>
- [www.mount-hawke.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.mount-hawke.cornwall.sch.uk)
- Local Radio –BBC Cornwall, Heart FM and Pirate FM

### Disclaimer

Please note that signposting to these activities and services by Mount Hawke Academy does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation for such activities and services. It is strongly recommended that all parents/carers make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of these activities and services. Under no circumstances will either Mount Hawke Academy or Cornwall Council accept responsibility or liability for any such activities.