



# Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## DIARY DATES

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day

**Weds 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Quad Kids

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Class Photos

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May & Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May**

FOMHS 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, 3pm

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Hit the Surf *\*Aspire Surf Competition*

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception Sports Day

*\*All Sports Days are scheduled to start at approximately 1.15pm*

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – May Superstars Assembly

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Dress as a Sporting Hero

**Day** *\*All donations for Phab Kids*

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Half Term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Return to School

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Staff Training Day *\*School Closed\**

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 Trip to The Minack Theatre *\*more details to follow*

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June** Year 6 School Camp

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – June Superstar Assembly

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Richard Lander Transition Days

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of Summer Term & Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9am

## ALL STARS CRICKET ASSEMBLY

Many thanks to Craig of All Stars Cricket who delivered our whole school assembly on Tuesday morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. If you are interested in this fantastic cricket opportunity please see their website [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) to find out more details about their programme over the summer.



## CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Theo	Bruce
Godrevy 1	Sylvie	Ben
Trevoze 1	Sean	Barney
Class 2	Taylor	Jago
Class 3	Martha L	Jack
Class 4	Grace	George
Ocean	Connie	Kirsty
Jungle	Freddie	Tom
Six	Hannah	Tom

## CELEBRATION WEEK

Every term we like to have a whole school focus for a week, where each class works on the same topic. Over this year we have focused on reading and celebrated the work of Roald Dahl and Michael Morpurgo. During the Summer Term, we have chosen to have a Celebration Week based on Cornwall, still linked to reading. We will be reading and finding out more about Cornish myths and legends and Cornish authors, as well as discovering more about our local heritage. This week will be starting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and we will let you have more details nearer the time.

## ACTIVE KIDS 2017 VOUCHERS

We have been inundated with Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. Thank you to all our parents, family members and supportive neighbours for thinking of us and dropping them in to school! Mr Brandreth will soon count them all and then will be able to exchange them with lots of lovely new sports equipment for MHA. Great news!



## CLASS SIX DUVET DAY

Just a reminder that on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Class 6 children can come to school in their own clothes and bring duvets if they would like to. This is just a little Year 6 celebration after SATs, before we get back to work again!

## LOST SILVER COIN

Have you lost an historic coin? We have had one handed in and would be happy to find its owner! Please get in touch if you think it's yours, Tel: 01209 890230, or e-mail [secretary@mounthawke.org](mailto:secretary@mounthawke.org)

## ADVENTURE PLAY EQUIPMENT

We have noticed that some of our parents with younger siblings who do not attend MHA are allowing their little ones to play on the outdoor adventure play equipment in the mornings. We appreciate how attractive our play equipment must seem to little ones, but we must ask for them **not to use it**. Before school there isn't adult supervision specifically for the play equipment and we would hate for a child to be injured during the busy drop off period.

## THANK YOU FROM FOMHS!

FOMHS would like to say thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to attend the FOMHS Meeting on Thursday after school.

## THANK YOU FROM MRS CUMMINS

Mrs Cummins would like to thank our parents who have stepped forward to volunteer as gardeners for the school. Thank you!

## SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

Please remember that if your child is ill with any form of sickness and/or, diarrhoea, they must stay away from school for **48 hours**. This policy is in place at MHA to prevent nasty bugs being shared with other children.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

FOMHS are hosting two second hand uniform sales on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, at 3pm outside school. The aim is to offer our families an affordable alternative to buying full price uniform. 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 labelled 'Second Hand Uniform Donations' in Reception/Office area. The box will remain there so you can donate at any time.

## MHA SUCCESS IN THE SPRING GAMES

Last Friday 34 Mount Hawke children went to the Spring Games at the Sir Ben Ainslie Centre, at Truro School. Mount Hawke Academy has now been announced as the winning team. Helen Glover MBE, the British professional rower, tweeted about our success! If you would like to see more please look at this website link;

<http://www.cornwallsportpartnership.co.uk/cornwallschoolgames/results-qualifiers/results/the-helen-glover-primary-champions-race-2016-17>

## HOCKEY BRILLIANCE

Last Friday our hockey team won the Peninsula Final at Penair and have now qualified for the Cornwall School Games on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Very well done to Elliot, Chloe, Lia, Bella, Gilly, Luke M and Jasper.

## PARKING & ROAD SAFETY

One of our parents has mentioned that there has been some dangerous parking opposite the school gates this week. Unfortunately, some inconsiderate drivers are also blocking the paths for pedestrians by parking their vehicles up on the walkways. Please do have consideration for families who must walk to school and for those who try to use the drop off zone in the mornings. We have asked our local PCSOs to come and visit us soon to try and help supervise this potentially hazardous area and hopefully to remind Mount Hawke drivers that they really must have consideration for others and drive safely.



We have also had reports that some children are performing 'scooter leaps' into the road in the morning in front of the school. This is obviously incredibly dangerous for the children themselves and for the drivers using the roads, who may swerve to miss children who aren't necessarily focused on fellow road users. Please encourage your children to be careful if they are scooting to school. The local skatepark is a wonderful site to perform any tricks and leaps that the children may feel that they need to practise!

Many thanks in advance for your support with this matter.

### 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.