



Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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Friday 23rd September 2016

DIARY DATES

Friday 7th October – Harvest Assembly

9.15am for KS1 (Mousehole & Yrs 1 & 2)

10.00am for KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)

*All Parents welcome, to be held in the School Hall)

Friday 14th Oct – Open Morning for Reception 2017

Week beginning 17th October – Parent Consultation Evenings (Appointment sheets will be posted up in the Reception area w/c Mon 3rd Oct)

Friday 21st October - Inset Day – School Closed (Maths & English Training for staff)

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October - Half term

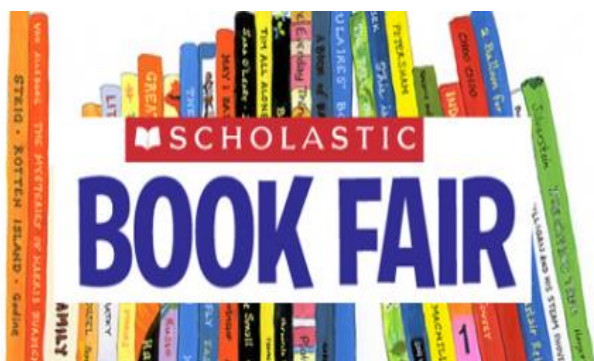
VALUES ASSEMBLY

Peace – Celebrating the Annual Word Peace Day



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of our marvellous parents who have supported the book fair this week. We have had a tremendous amount of support, as always! This year your generosity will enable the school to fund **£600** worth of books for the school library.



CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 23 rd Sept	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Poppy	Gabriel
Godrevy 1	Rio	Jago
Trevose 1	Libby	Elian
Class 2	Forrest	Lottie
Class 3	Owen	Gracie Mai
Class 4	Flo T	Oscar R
Ocean	Archie	Lily
Jungle	Brooke	Nerayah
Six	Gilly	Hannah

OPEN DOOR POLICY

We place tremendous value on the relationships that the school has with parents and the wider community. Please feel free to pop in and have a chat about any issues or concerns you may have, so they can be sorted quickly. Your child's class teacher is the first point of contact for this and they are more than happy to chat at the end of the school day. Each teacher is very busy preparing for the day ahead in the mornings and we like to start learning as quickly as possible, so apart from a quick message (which can also be passed on via the office) we would ask you to see the teachers at the end of the day, when they are more than happy to talk in more depth.



BAG2SCHOOL

Bag2School collection bags will be sent home with your child just before half term, to allow all of our parents time to have a good sort out in the holidays. Bags will be collected **at 9am on Friday 11th November.**

This is a wonderful way of having a clear-out at home AND raise lots of money for Mount Hawke Academy!

Please note Bags2School **do not accept bedding, towels or curtains.** Please drop your bags off at the School Office no earlier than week commencing Monday 7th November.

TRURO FOODBANK WISH LIST

We will be collecting for the **Truro FoodBank** again this year. If you are able to help, please send in dry goods and non-perishables. Our Harvest Festival will be on Friday 7th October, when **Truro Foodbank** will come and collect our school donation.

Wish list; tinned potatoes/ packet potatoes
 (smash)
 tinned puddings
 coffee
 tinned fish
 tinned meat

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

All YR, Y1 and Y2 children are eligible to receive free school meals. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed (see below) and you do not receive Working Tax Credits, Mount Hawke Academy could benefit from Pupil Premium funding to support our children, just by filling in the attached application form or by applying online...

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Qualifying Benefits

Income Support Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance (not Contribution Based) Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based) Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue – TC602) of no more than £16,190. Guarantee element of State Pension Credit Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals, even if your annual income is below £16,190

If you have any questions, please come in and talk to us.

ED BYRNE KARATE

We would like to thank Ed and his team from the Byrne Black Belt Academy, who came in and did our assembly on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and have no doubt been inspired to find out more!

YEAR 3 FRENCH CLUB

If there are any more year 3 pupils who would like to join the French Club on a Thursday lunchtime at school, please let me know straight away! A letter was sent out at the beginning of this term with the full details and costs but if you need this information again please email: Sharon@letsdolanguages.co.uk. Places will be given to year 3 in the first instance but if there are any pupils in years 2 or 4 who are interested please contact Sharon (as above) and available places will be given to these pupils.

YEAR 4 FRENCH CLUB

This French club started again this week - it was great to see everyone again. Please can everyone remember to bring their books to every session.

PRE-SCHOOL FRENCH

I am setting up a new pre-school French class for age 3&4 year olds in Truro.

The 30 minute fun sessions (involving puppets, songs, stories & activities) will take place on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm. If you are interested in this session please contact me at: Sharon@letsdolanguages.co.uk or look at my website www.letsdolanguages.co.uk Thank you.

Other sessions are available for ages 5 - 9 year olds. Please see the website (as above) for further details.

CHARTWELLS REMINDER

Chartwells have asked the school to remind our parents that they no longer have the 'Scolarest' bank account, please use '**Chartwells**' for all school dinner cheques payments. Please ensure that all paid for school meals (Year 3 and above), are ordered and paid for on Monday morning.

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.