



# Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016



## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Meal Day**

**Christmas Jumper Day**



*\*Wear something festive and donate some money to Save the Children*

**& The FOMHS Christmas Fair, 3-4pm**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last Day of Autumn Term**

**Happy Christmas!**

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – School Closed – INSET DAY**

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Return to school for the spring term**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, AM – Year 3 Swimming Lessons**

*\*Please remember to send in their swimming kits (and swimming hats!)*

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

## MHA SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Yet again we have had a wonderful week of sport at MHA. We sent a group to Richard Lander on Friday to participate in the Indoor Athletics event there. The children were all fantastic and performed to the best of their abilities; Mr Brandreth was thrilled with them. Teams from 3/4 and 5/6 both won and have qualified for the Peninsula Finals. We also had the Football County Finals on Monday, at Wadebridge. Wearing the brand new MHA football strip, the boys looked incredibly well dressed for the part – thank you to FOMHS for funding this. The team played very well!

## THANK YOU MALLETS OF TRURO

We are delighted to announce that following Max's outstanding win with the Mallett's Home Hardware (Truro) Christmas Badge Competition, Malletts have sent the school a voucher for **£100!** Again, well done to Max in Year 3, and thank you so much Malletts Home Hardware!

## WELCOME MISS TEEDER!

We welcome Miss Teeder a SCITT Teacher Trainee to our school. She will be working in Godrevy Class.

## CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Georgina	Ella
Godrevy 1	Ailsa	Daisy M
Trevose 1	Maggie	Honey-May
Class 2	Martha	Harry
Class 3	Toby	Gracie
Class 4	Jago	Tom
Ocean	George	Tegen
Jungle	Lola	Flo
Six	Callum	Clara

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Thank you to all of our wonderful children, for the hard work and dedication that they have given our Christmas performances this week. They are all stars and have made this a very magical week for us all. Thank you also to the teachers and staff who have made these events possible, and to our kind parents, for their wonderful costume work and for all of the running around you have done to get the children to all of their performances on time!

## PLAYZONE CHRISTMAS MAGIC!



If you have having difficulty finding Christmas presents for your nearest and dearest, pop into the School Reception and browse our **Playzone Craft Stall**. We have a variety of beautiful craft items for sale, from Christmas stationery to bubble bath, all at very reasonable prices!

**PRICE LIST:** Large book £2, Medium book £2, Small book £1.50, Bubble bath £1, T-lights £1, Pin cushions 50p, Flowers Stalks 6 for £1, Christmas Cards 75p & 'Paint your Own' Clay Christmas Decorations 50p

**\*PLEASE SETTLE ANY OUTSTANDING PLAYZONE BILLS NEXT WEEK\***

## THE ASPIRE ACADEMY TRUST TEACHING SCHOOL

I wanted to keep you up to date with the next steps for Aspire Academy Trust in ensuring that we have a strong offer of support and training for all the staff, current and future.

Aspire are putting in a bid to become a Teaching School, to allow us to improve our Teacher training, offer higher quality staff training and to give us the capacity to research fully into what is best education practice. The idea is to make sure that your children have the best qualified, best supported staff, delivering the very best education.

Mount Hawke Academy, as an Outstanding school, is the named academy for this bid and on paper will carry the badge of teaching school, but this will be an alliance of all Aspire academies all working together.

If you want to read more then please follow the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/teaching-schools-a-guide-for-potential-applicants#overview>

I will also be at Mount Hawke on Thursday 15th from 3pm to answer any questions you have.

Andrew Earnshaw  
**Executive Principal**

## MHA SPRING CLUBS

After school clubs will start in the **second week** of the spring term (w/c 9th January). If you have completed a MHA Club Form and returned it to the office, you will receive a text before the end of this term if your child has been successful in securing a place. If your child usually comes home on one of the school buses, please contact the office to make any adjustments necessary.



**DON'T FORGET PORTHTOWAN  
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE TOMORROW  
AT 2PM – FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE  
THERE – YOU CAN HAVE A RACE WITH  
THE SURFBOAT ROWERS – MULLED  
WINE – MINCE PIES AND REFRESHMENTS  
– TOMBOLA – CASH RAFFLE – WINE OR  
WATER STALL – UNIQUE CRAFTS AND  
ART – in aid of the Park and Youth  
Project**



### 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.