



Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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Friday 3rd February 2017

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th Feb – Jungle Trip to Falmouth Maritime Museum

Monday 6th Feb – Ocean & Yr 6 to see RL Production of 'Annie'

Tues 7th 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 2nd 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 an Open the Book Assembly

NETBALL WINNERS!

Many congratulations to our netball team, Chloe B, Hannah, Devlan, Tom R, Gilly, Jenna and Lia. You are all superb and deserve the title Netball Champs! Two netball matches were played at Penair on Monday, and two netball matches were won. Well done MHA!



CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 3 rd Feb	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Leo	Jessica
Godrevy 1	Barnaby	Dexter
Trevoze 1	Honey-May	Maggie
Class 2	Ruby	Finn
Class 3	Maisie	Josh
Class 4	Keris	Ted
Ocean	Oliver D	Josie
Jungle	Stevie-Elik	Koben
Six	Bella	Lily

CLASS TWO EXPLORE THE EDEN PROJECT

Class Two had a fantastic time exploring The Eden Project on Wednesday. They learnt all about the Rainforest and spent half of the day with Eden's Rainforest Ranger, for some real hands on learning in the biomes. Thank you to Mrs Hart and all of her team for making the day so special and memorable for the children.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. Mount Hawke Academy will be marking the day with assemblies and activities around the theme of staying safe while online. The school will also commence a series of age-appropriate lessons across classes, from after February half term.

You'll find a copy of the Aspire E-Safety Vision Statement attached. This document is there to inform and reassure parents of our approach to this sensitive yet important modern area of learning. It also provides ten top tips, all suggested by children in the Aspire Digital Safety Group, when they got together in a video conference a few months back!

SWIMMING EXCELLENCE

On Friday last week our swimming team set off to take part in the Peninsula Swimming Gala, at Truro Leisure Centre. Very well done to Luke M, Luke O, Will, Gilly, Isaac D, Jacob W, Oscar C and Elliot. They all did tremendously. The Year 5 boys won and the remaining team came fourth. Another superb result for MHA!

SWIMMING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Devlan, Elliot and Jacob who were members of Truro City Swimming Club team competing in the first County Championships of the season in Penzance on Saturday. Truro won the competition and are now the CCASA County Teams Relay Champions! They all swam extremely well and their club and parents are very proud.

SAM IS AWARDED A BLUE PETER BADGE



Sam in Year 2 has been awarded a **Green** Blue Peter Badge. Sam sent Blue Peter his polar regions project. His project shows ice melting due to global warming. The other half shows pollution from cars and factories. He sent a photo and letter to Blue Peter and they sent him a Green BP Badge for being environmentally aware. Well done Sam, a great achievement!

DROP OFF ZONE

There have been some recent incidents of parents and children feeling unsafe as cars are passing them in and around the car park and Drop-off Zone. Drop off and pick up times at school are always busy and we must all try to do all we can to ensure the safety of others. Please try and keep this area flowing with traffic travelling at a sensible speed.

PLAYZONE REMINDER

Wherever possible we try get the children outside for some fresh air. With this regard, please could you ensure that any child using Playzone **brings a coat** with them. Thank you in advance for your support. Playzone bills will be sent home this week.



WELL DONE SUNNY IN YEAR TWO

Sunny recently won 'Ninja of the Year' at Byrne Black Belt Academy, for being the best student in 2016. His instructor commented that he is always focused and trains hard. The sport is a combination of different martial arts and Sunny will soon be taking his grading for his next belt. He won best grader award on his last exam where he achieved yellow belt. Sunny's family are delighted and so proud of him, as are we!

MHA STAFF CAR PARK/DISABLED PARKING



We are sure that you are aware that we have very limited parking at school. We have noticed recently that parents are using this facility if there is a free space. Please be aware that each and every space is needed for teaching staff and we would be extremely grateful if you refrain from parking there.

We have recently been having issues with the amount of cars that are using the disabled drop off area. Those eligible to use this area have been issued with a parking permit. Please note this area is not meant for general use.

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.