



MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 6th December

Academy News

DIARY DATES:

Christmas Play Week!

Mon 9th Dec – Thurs 12th Dec

Mon 16th Dec – FOMHS Christmas

Fayre & Christmas Raffle 3pm

Wed 18th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

& Christmas Jumper Day (* *in aid of CLIC Sargent*)

Christmas Holidays:

Monday 23rd December – Fri 3rd January

INSET Day Mon 6th Jan (School Closed)

Tues 7th January – Children return to school

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Following our usual tradition, we should love it if children would wear a Christmas jumper to school on Christmas Dinner Day (Wednesday 18th December), along with non-uniform. In return, we would ask for a donation for our chosen charity this time - CLIC Sargent. CLIC Sargent supports children and their families when a child is diagnosed with cancer, and for the long term. It is a charity that is very close to our hearts. For more information, follow the link:

<https://www.clicsargent.org.uk/>



CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

These have been postponed this week because of our Christmas Performance dress rehearsals. We will be back to usual next week. But this is a good moment to celebrate the wonderful community we have in our school, and our wonderful children who consistently remember it is 'Cool to be Kind'.

#DoGoodDecember

"Do your little bit of good where you are;
those little bits together overwhelm the world"
~ Desmond Tutu

CHRISTMAS PLAY TICKETS

Please note that your children's Christmas play tickets have now been e-mailed out to you. Please print these tickets off and bring them to your child's performance. Alternatively, **take a screen shot of your ticket/s e-mail**, (as the Wifi at the school is limited and you might not be able to access your e-mails).

You will need a ticket to be able to access each performance, (including babies and siblings) as we are governed by strict Fire Regulations. Your ticket will look like this:

This is your e-ticket to the performance listed below. Please note that if you have requested more than one ticket to this performance, your other e-ticket will be delivered separately.

Please print this ticket to show on the door, or have this email available to show on your phone or tablet.

Patricia Smith (name of child)

Year 5&6 performance of 'Primary School Christmas Musical'

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THE ARBOR APP

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who have signed up and who are actively engaging with the Arbor App. The good news is that we only have a handful of parents who haven't signed up as yet.



In the spring term we will be issuing all of our after school clubs through the Arbor App. Therefore, it is so important to sign up!

We will continue to issue all school communications through the App, including newsletters, e-mails, SMSs and 'head bump' in-app messages.

There is a step-by-step guide attached to the newsletter this week, detailing how you ensure that notifications are 'turned on' on the App, ensuring that if the school sends you a message through the App, you will see a notification alert on the Arbor App to draw your attention to the message. Please do ensure that notifications are 'turned on' on your App.

BREAKFAST CLUB & PLAYZONE

Breakfast Club costs £3.50 per session, and the booking in time is between 7:45am – 8:15am, (the children will still be chaperoned from 8:15am until the school day commences). You do not have to book Breakfast Club as such, simply arrive in the office/Reception area between these times and sign your child in. The children can have toast or choose from a selection of cereals, while they are at the session. If you have to drop off after 8:15, your child/ren can still access Breakfast Club but they will not be in time to have any breakfast whilst there.

Playzone will continue from 3pm – 6pm. If you wish to make any bookings for our after school wrap-around care please contact the school office, or e-mail secreatry@mounthawke.org. Both Breakfast Club & Playzone need to be paid for via **ParentPay**, you can either pay in advance or wait to receive an e-mailed bill from the school.



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Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School (FOMHS) PTA News

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you for the fantastic response to the Christmas cards, we hope you loved them!

YEAR 5 CAKE SALE

Thank you for supporting our year 5 cake and uniform sale, we raised £144.

NEXT CAKE SALE - Year 3/4 Monday 16th Dec

Year 3/4s cake sale is for the Xmas fair Monday 16th December. Please bring Christmassy cakes or cookies to school on that day and give to year 3/4 class reps or to Reception by 2.45pm. Thank you :)

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding our Christmas Fair Monday 16th December! There will be fun Xmas games and stalls, cakes, refreshments, plant and wreath sales, a Playzone craft stall, a uniform preloved sale and the brass band will play and we will call our Christmas Raffle. If you can donate anything for the raffle or any bottles of wine or alcohol for the wine and water stall please hand in to Reception, thank you!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be selling raffle tickets at the Christmas Plays and at the Christmas fair until 4pm.

CLASS REPS CARNE

We need a class rep or two for Year 3 - Carne. Please let us know if you feel you could help out.

Alison Jobbins, Chair of FOMHS PTA - ANY help however small is appreciated. Find our FOMHS group on Facebook and request to join the group to find out about helping or running a fundraiser!

THE POST BOX IS BUSY!

The Christmas Elves have been very busy delivering Christmas cards around the school. The Post Box is near the Christmas Tree and will be emptied each day. To help our Elves, please make sure that **cards have a name, surname (or initial) and class** on them. Thank you!