



Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Wed 1st Feb – Year 2 Visit The Eden Project

Monday 6th Feb – Jungle Trip to Falmouth Maritime Museum

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
Open the Book

BAILEY'S BLUE PETER BADGE

Well done to Bailey in Year 5 who has just been awarded a Blue Peter Badge! He drew a wonderful picture of the entire BP crew (including Shelly the tortoise!), and they have all recognised his artistic flair.



CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 20 th Jan	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Nylah	Iylah
Godrevy 1	Ben	Lacey
Trevoise 1	Bryher	Louie
Class 2	George	Charlotte
Class 3	Ella	Ashley
Class 4	Thomas L	George
Ocean	George M	Poppy
Jungle	Oscar E	Xhaidien
Six	Luke M	Liam

YEAR 6 VICTORIAN DAY

Class Six travelled back in time to Victorian days on Tuesday. We spent the morning finding out what it was like to attend a Victorian school. We found out that boys and girls were treated differently, that money was different, so we had to add up pounds, shillings and pennies, and that handwriting was a copperplate style. Some children were so naughty that they got caned and some had to wear the Dunce's Hat! At playtime, we played Victorian games and for lunch, we had bread, cheese and water. We had hand inspections to check that we were clean and anyone who was left handed had to use their right hand instead. We've put some of our work on display in our corridor, so do come and have a look.



SWIMMING GALA AT TRURO SCHOOL

Last Friday Mr Brandreth took a group of seventeen of our budding swimmers to Truro School. All of the swimming team did tremendously well, with several medals coming back with the team. Year 5 boys won, Year 5 girls came third, and Year 6 boys won, with Year 6 girls coming 2nd. Overall we came second, by four points to Mithian School. A fantastic achievement! Well done MHA. Thank you also to all of our wonderful parents who helped with transport on the day.

MORE SWIMMING WINNERS!



Well done to Elliot, Jacob and Devlan, who were part of the winning Truro City Swimming Team, who won the CCASA Junior Interclub Gala last Saturday, in Penzance.

REGULAR HAIR CHECKS / HEAD LICE



We have been notified by several parents that they are treating their children's hair for head lice. Please check your child's head weekly and take the necessary action, or seek medical advice, if you find any traces. We encourage any children with longer hair to **keep it tied back**, in line with our uniform policy. Several parents have suggested having two days marked on your calendar at home, whereby you check your child's hair on those days every week. In this way, we will all be aware if a problem arises and can take the necessary evasive action.

PLEASE BE SAFE - 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.

One measure that we always say will really help is if parents and carers drive extra cautiously in and around the school car park. The car park is always full, with other cars and families walking their children in and out, and is certainly not ideal for faster driving. It is safer if all cars drive below 10mph in this area. No one would want to see a child injured and we feel strongly that following this guidance will really help to keep everyone safe. There is no way to legally enforce this, but we appeal to everyone's common sense and shared goal of **keeping children safe**.

There have also been two incidents recently where the entrance of the school carpark has been used to exit the car park. This is of course so dangerous and we would implore these particular drivers to seriously rethink their behaviour!



FOMHS REMINDER:

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

FOMHS are looking to start a once a term second hand uniform sale offering families with an affordable alternative to buying full price uniform. These will be advertised in due course. 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 Carrie Ingram will be placing in the Reception/Office area. The box will remain there so you can donate at any time.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ARE BACK!

If you do shop in Sainsburys and would like to collect your Active Kids vouchers for us, we would really appreciate it! The vouchers can be used to buy the school lovely new PE equipment.

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.