



# Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Year 6 Victorian Day

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

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
**Happy New Year**  
Thinking about New Year Resolutions

## TRURO FOODBANK

Truro Foodbank have sent MHA a letter of thanks for the support our children and parents gave in Harvest Donations to Truro Foodbank this year. A total of 3.7 tonnes of food were donated, along with £892.45 in cash from local schools and other supporting bodies. Some of the money raised has been put towards Christmas hampers.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you for all of your support with our Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 14th December. We raised a remarkable **£131.64**, for Save the Children.

## FOMHS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FOMHS would like to thank all of the parents who contributed their time and support to the FOMHS Christmas Fayre in December. In total you helped raise **£314.91**. Thank you!

## CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Celebration	Achievement
<b>Mousehole</b>	Delilah	Spencer
<b>Godrevy 1</b>	Trixie	Monty
<b>Trevose 1</b>	Joseph	Mylo
<b>Class 2</b>	Faye	Jago
<b>Class 3</b>	Lamorna	Ben
<b>Class 4</b>	Freya	Jess
<b>Ocean</b>	Connie	Josie
<b>Jungle</b>	Amelie	Lily-May
<b>Six</b>	Devlan	Harry

## Happy New Year

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to our Spring Term, 2017 and we hope that you have had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year. We have already made a busy start to the term. Swimming has started for some of our children, Years 4, 5 & 6 have made bread with Chartwells and topics are underway. Here are some advanced dates for things we have already planned.

17<sup>th</sup> Jan – **Year 6 Victorian Day** – Year 6 will be experiencing a Victorian school day.

7th February - **Internet Safety Day** - through this week we will be undertaking activities with the children to help keep them safe online.

Visit <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017> for more information.

21<sup>st</sup> February – **Year 5 Stay Safe Workshop** – an interactive and educational workshop to equip the children to stay safe.

2nd March - **World Book Day** - we would love to have new models to display around school, so it would be great if the children would make models at home representing their favourite books to bring in on the day. Visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/> for more information.

13th March - **Science Week** - we will be carrying out extra science sessions during this week.

20th March - **Parent Consultation Evenings** - more details to follow nearer the time.

24th March - **Red Nose Day** - non-uniform (red if possible!) with a donation to Red Nose Day.

27th March - **Celebration Week** - different activities based around our chosen author, Michael Morpurgo. More dates will be added to later newsletters.



## EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURES

In the event of severe weather it may be necessary to close the school, however this will be the **very last resort**. If we do get some very bad weather in the form of snow and ice then please check the following places for information. Do not attempt to phone the school. A decision on closure will be made as early as possible and we will attempt to make this before 8am. We will also attempt to text all parents.

- <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2295>
- [www.mount-hawke.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.mount-hawke.cornwall.sch.uk)
- Local Radio –BBC Cornwall, Heart FM and Pirate FM

## CHRISTMAS CARD AWARD FOR AMBER



Congratulations to Amber in Year 5, who received the 'Highly Commended' award for her beautiful Christmas card design. Geoff Penhaligon from George Eustice MP's office, joined us for our December Superstar Assembly and gave Amber a celebration letter and an art set, as an award for her achievement.

## CHARTWELLS FREE MEAL TASTER

On **Tuesday 10th January**, come and enjoy the **Chartwells Eat Right Counter** for our **children and parents**. This will be available from pick up time in the school hall. Come and sample some of the food served by our school meal provider.



## CHARTWELLS BREAD MAKING

Many thanks to Emma Nice of Chartwells, who came in to school on Thursday and ran a bread making workshop with Years 4, 5 & 6. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed eating their self-made bread!



## MHA SPRING CLUBS

After school clubs will start **next week** (w/c 9th January). If your child usually comes home on one of the school buses, please contact the office to make any adjustments necessary.

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Sainsbury's have donated MHA some extra equipment for play times. Mr Brandreth will be using this with our new Play Leaders from Year Five. Thank you Sainsbury's (and Mr Brandreth for applying for and organising it).



## CONTACT DETAILS

If you have moved house over the Christmas break, or have a new mobile or home telephone number, please let the office know. We endeavour to keep your children's contact details up to date, in case of an emergency.

### 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.