



Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

TODAY – Year 6 Cake Sale, 3pm

Thursday 13th Oct – FOMHS AGM, 3pm

Friday 14th Oct – Open Morning for Reception 2017

Week beginning 17th October – Parent Consultation Evenings (Appointment sheets are in the Reception)

Friday 21st October - Inset Day – School Closed (Maths & English Training for staff)

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October
Half term

HARVEST FESTIVALS

Thank you to all of our parents who came to the Harvest Festival this morning. We were so proud of the children, and for the food offering we were able to give to Truro Foodbank.

Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Through your generosity and kindness, we have raised **£184.50** for Sport Relief.



YEAR 6 VISIT BLOODHOUND SSC AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM

Class 6 had a wonderful day at the Royal Cornwall Museum on Tuesday. We visited the Bloodhound SSC exhibition and learned all about how to design and build a car that will break the 1,000mph barrier and set a new world land speed record. We discovered that Bloodhound will be tested at Newquay Aerohub in June, before being taken to South Africa for the record attempt. We even had the opportunity to build our own rocket cars and fire them down a test track - congratulations to Luke, Luke & Joen, and Liam, Tom & Harry, whose cars made it to the end of the 10 metre track. The class were a pleasure to take and the Bloodhound Team think we may have some future engineers in our midst! If you are interested in finding out more, checkout <http://www.bloodhoundssc.com>



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BLOODHOUND SSC is a unique, high-technology project to design and build a car that will break the 1,000mph barrier and set a new world land speed record.



MHA SPORT

Friday 30th September was a busy sporting day for Mount Hawke Academy! We sent 13 of our Year 2 children to Richard Lander to participate in a multitude of non-competitive participation sport. The children absolutely loved the experience, and Lottie told Mrs Hopkins that her face hurt from smiling all day!



We also sent a football team to Biscovey last Friday. The team did extremely well and Mr Brandreth was very proud of the children's sporting attitude and good behaviour. They have qualified for the County Finals for the second year in a row, a fantastic achievement!

A FAMILY CENTRE FOR MHA

We are hoping to make a lottery grant bid for a Family Centre at Mount Hawke Academy. This will be a new building that will be a one-stop place for all your family needs and concerns. We are planning to make this the convenient place for you to contact and meet all the people you and your family need. For instance, health advice, support with parenting skills, benefit advice, housing and a safe, confidential space for those difficult crisis times that we all have from time to time. This will be a place where we can come together as a community and work together for a better future for our children. Sometimes it might just mean being able to drop in for a coffee and a chat – some of the best ideas come from these meetings.

To help us we would like you to fill in our survey, which will be vital evidence for the bid. Please follow the link below, or pop into the office for a hard copy.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MHA_families

PLAYZONE PAYMENT REMINDER

We have a number of Playzone and Breakfast Club invoices outstanding from July. Please could we now ask that these are settled immediately – and remind everyone that invoices are due for payment within 14 days. Thank you!

MESSAGE FOR MOUSEHOLE PARENTS

A note about drop-off procedures

We have opened the Mousehole outside area classroom gate at 8:30am in previous years, but found that children weren't playing appropriately so we stopped it. With the new intake we will open this area again just for the children of parents who are unable to stay, and we will supervise this until 8:45am when all children come into school. Please also rest assured that we have other members of staff on duty, including on the outside gate, to keep all children safe.

HANDY PERSON WANTED!

Do you have the skills to make a lending library box? We would love to attach one of these to our school wall so that children can swap and share books. If you can help, please would you contact the office.



PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Please note that the signing boards are in the Reception Office area, please pop in at any time through the day to make an appointment. Unfortunately, we are **unable** to take appointments over the phone, or via e-mail. Thank you to all of our parents who have already been in to school to make appointments.

MESSAGE FROM LAURA-BETH DANCE

Dance classes are **cancelled** on Monday 10th October. Apologies, refunds will be issued shortly.

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.