



# MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## Academy News

### DIARY DATES:

#### Mon 4th Nov–School Photographs

*\*Non-MHA sibling photos from 8am, siblings who attend MHA will be taken during the school day*



#### Mon 11th Nov – Flu Nasal

Immunisation

Year R to Year 6 inclusive

#### Fri 15th Nov – Children In Need

*(\*Non-school uniform day - wear spots and/or yellow for a small donation)*

#### Thurs 21st Nov – M&M

Productions Jack and the Beanstalk (AM)

#### Christmas Holidays:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> January

#### Christmas Plays

Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

*\*the Christmas play ticket form were sent home this week via satchel post*

### E-MAIL ADDRESSES

With the introduction of the new Arbor App, it is vital that we have correct e-mail address on file for our parents and carers. If you haven't received a '**Welcome to Arbor at MHA!**' e-mail, which provides an activation link to your Arbor account, please do contact the school office.

### MENU CHANGE

Due to popular demand, Aspire Catering are changing the **salmon fish cakes** to **fish fingers** on the Friday menu.

### CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Piran	Joe
Godrevy	Bethany	Dylan
Longships	Thea Rose	Jacqs
Pendeen	Florrie	Tom
Class 3	Gabe	Connie
Gwithian	Daisy M	Jake
Lamorna	Tassy	Joseph
Class 5	Louisa S	Martha T
Class 6	Ashley	Lara

### THE ARBOR APP

We are now using the Arbor App to send **school sending messages** and **newsletters** to you. We will also be using the App to **send confirmation** of Christmas play tickets, once these have been released.

Please do contact the office if you need any help with logging in for the first time. Arbor have recommended Google Chrome as a good forum. If the link in your 'welcome to Arbor' e-mail has expired, please copy and paste this into a new search (**including the = sign**), to refresh the link. Once you have signed in for the first time, it will then be possible to download the App and log in – for updates and messages from the school.

### ASPIRE MONITORING VISIT

Yesterday we had our termly monitoring visit with our Hub Councillors and Heads of School from Aspire. The focus this time was on reading and our curriculum. They watched lessons, looked at our library and talked to children and staff. The visit was very positive with the excellent ethos and super attitudes for learning being noted. We will share our areas for development next week. Today we were visited by George Eustice MP. Mr Eustice visited classes and got a flavour of life at Mount Hawke Academy.

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## CHILDREN IN NEED 2019

As a school, we are supporting Children in Need again this year. The theme is

# Together we can make a difference!



On Friday 15th November it would be great if everyone wears non-uniform (spots and/or yellow) to school. We would be delighted to receive donations for this, and we will pass these on to Children in Need. Help make a difference to many children's lives - thank you.

## ATTENDANCE

It is so important for children to attend school regularly, both for academic and social reasons. We understand that there are times when children are poorly and do seem to go through a run of illnesses. Also, there are 175 days of school holiday a year - nearly half a year! We do understand that there are times when it is impossible to take holidays in holiday time, but these requests can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Missing school has a real impact on children's learning and friendships and it can then take them time to settle back into a school

routine. Obviously, 100% attendance is wonderful, but anything at 96% and above gives our children the best chance of success. Our whole school attendance is currently at 97%. We shared your child's attendance record with you during the Parent Consultations. Aspire have also approved a new Attendance Policy which is available on our website under the parents tab.

Attendance	Learning Missed Over a Year	Success
100%	0 weeks missed	Best chance of success!
95%	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	
90%	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance
85%	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	
80%	7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance
75%	9 weeks, 1 day of learning missed	



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