



# Mount Hawke Academy Newsletter

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**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** – After School Clubs Start (please see the website if you haven't received a Clubs sheet)

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> - Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept** - Scholastic Book Fair (in the School Hall 8:30am, 3pm)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 5-8pm** - Richard Lander Open Evening for current Y5 & Y6 children

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Inset Day – School Closed

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** - Half term

## **VALUES ASSEMBLY - DETERMINATION**

Determination means... not giving up when things get difficult.

## **FOMHS SUMMER FAIR**

FOMHS would like to say a huge **thank you** to everyone who made donations, helped and supported our Summer Fair. We raised over **£875**, a fantastic total that **Barclays** have agreed to match fund! Congratulations to Ocean who narrowly pipped Jungle to the post in the "cake off" raising a super £139.60. Well done all of you.

**FOMHS**

## **CHARTWELLS MENU**

Please note that next week we will be on **Week 1** of your current menu (the dates will not appear, but the Spring/Summer 2016 menu is still current). This term the kitchen will be offering **jacket potatoes** on Monday and Friday, and baguettes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## **DOGS AT THE SCHOOL GATES**

Could we politely ask that our parents do not tie dogs to the school gates. Thank you.

## **BALLET SUCCESS FOR BESS**

Very well done Bess in Year 2, who recently passed her Ballet Exam with flying colours! Fantastic news!



Dear Families

Welcome back to a new school year.

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and managed to enjoy some of the glorious weather. The children are settling into their new classes and routines and we would like to thank you for your support in this.

Now for some quick updates:

We have had new carpet laid throughout the corridors over the summer and Mrs. Williams' classroom art area has been refurbished. During October half-term, some of the Monterey pines at the bottom of the field are being taken down and as soon as possible replaced with native species. Also during this break we are hoping that the dividing wall in Class R Mousehole will be removed and the room will have new flooring. Exciting times!

**Mrs. Derrick** was hoping to return for the start of this term, but she has decided to begin her maternity leave. We will keep you up-dated on any news. We will also be saying farewell to **Mrs. Allen-Blackmore** in a couple of weeks, when she begins her maternity leave.

We would like to welcome **Miss Pitman** and **Miss Deakin** to our school as Teaching Assistants. Miss Pitman will be based mainly in Class 4 with Mrs. Powell and Miss Deakin will be working in Class 6 with Miss Biddick and Miss Jouvenat.

Miss Jezard got married in the summer and has returned as **Mrs. Martin** – congratulations!

We try and post on social media every day, so do follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. Our newsletter is posted on our website and emailed out every Friday. You should have received a welcome letter from your child's class teacher this week and our website also contains a lot of other information. As ever, if you have any queries, concerns or suggestion, do talk to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a very busy and exciting year and we will let you know some of what we have planned in the next few weeks so you can keep space free in your diaries.

Catherine Biddick  
**Head of School**

## CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Blake	Georgie
Godrevy 1	Amie	Pheonix
Trevoze 1	Zenon	Isaac
Class 2	Sunny L	Isaac
Class 3	Ben	Elowyn
Class 4	Orla	Hattie
Ocean	Jacob W	Calum R
Jungle	Bailey	Katie
Six	Noah	Will

## REWARDS AT MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

We have many positive reward systems that work in a consistent way in our school to encourage the children. Each Class gives out Reward Tickets, which the children place in one of the five buckets for our 5 school rules:-

- ✓ ***We are ready to learn***
- ✓ ***We take good care of equipment***
- ✓ ***We follow directions***
- ✓ ***We are calm***
- ✓ ***We respect each other***

These are drawn out in our Friday Celebration Assembly, in exchange for a prize. In this assembly each class teacher also awards a 'Celebration' and an 'Achievement' certificate for kindness, team work, effort and hard work.

Once a month (from October), each teacher also chooses a Superstar and these children go to Waterstones on the school minibus, to choose a book as a prize.

We also all send out two 'Praise Postcards' each half-term, letting you know that your child has done something extra special.

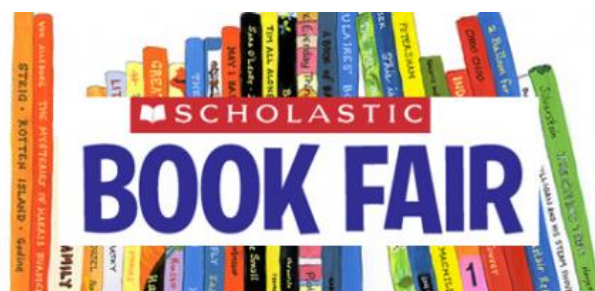
All of this runs alongside the 'Well done', or 'You've worked hard' comments that all of the adults in the school use.

### MUSIC LESSONS

All music lessons will start next week, please ensure the children have their instruments with them.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the School Hall, before school, from 8:30am, and after school, from 3pm, from Friday 16th September, until Wednesday 21st September. Please do come along and show your support, as the more books you buy, the more money we raise for the school!



## LUNCHTIME REWARDS

Each Friday three children are chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisor to be the 'Lunchtime Star of the Week'. These role models have their picture taken and put up on display and at the end of the month they can bring in a toy from home (scooter, bike, roller skates, tennis racket), to use in a special area of the playground as a reward. This recognises good playground behaviour, table manners, a helpful attitude and being kind to others.



## DROP OFF REMINDER

Please note the drop off area is supervised from 8:30am in the morning. We would also ask our parents not to drive up and down Rodda's Road, but keep this as a safe walking route to and from the school.

## PLAYZONE & BUS REMINDER

If your child needs **Playzone** after school, please ensure (where possible), that they are booked in **before 12pm** on the day.

We also need to be notified of any **bus alterations** before 12pm.

If we are not aware that your child needs a place by this time, we may not be able to offer a place on the day.

### Disclaimer

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