

## **Mount Hawke Academy News**

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

16.7.21

#### **Dear Families**

It has been so very welcome to see the sunshine again – it is feeling like summer at last. We are so pleased that we have managed to complete all the Sports Days, except Lower Key Stage Two, and theirs will be held on Monday morning. Carne, Gwithian and Lamorna, please come in wearing your PE kits when you return on Monday. It will be wonderful to have Gwithian and Lamorna back with us again, and we must say a big thank you and well done to you all for the great work you have been posting in Google Classroom.

#### A Heartfelt Thank You

This will be the last newsletter of the year. It has been another school year that we couldn't have predicted, but the way that our community has rallied around again has been incredible. The resilience that our children have shown to all that has happened has been remarkable, and that is thanks to the strong and supportive family and community bonds that they are so fortunate to be growing up with. The kindness and understanding that our children show is notable, and the pride that they take in all that they do means that they are building such secure foundations for the future.

Next week will see a range of emotions. There will be excitement about moving on and new adventures to face, tinged with some sadness about leaving the familiar. We have some very important goodbyes to say. The first is to our Year Six children. Watching a group of children grow and develop from Reception through to Year Six is a privilege and Class Six have been super role models for the rest of the school. Their focus and determination has not wavered – they are a class that work hard and play hard, and they have made bonds that will last for life.

We must also say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Miller and Mrs Medcalf. Both have been great assets to our school and we are very excited for their next steps; both are staying within Aspire but are training to be teachers. You may also have noticed that Miss McLoughlin has been missing for a while. We are delighted to let you know that she has had a baby girl – Pearl. Congratulations! Mr Hill will also be leaving us for the year as he develops the EdTech Demonstrator role across Aspire and across the country.

#### **Celebrations**

We held our final Friday Virtual Assembly of this school year today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone, and enjoy that wonderful family feeling. Even though we still can't see each other in real life, getting together in Teams helps us feel so connected.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Lainey	Maks
Godrevy	Archie	Primrose
Longships	Eliza	Eben
Pendeen	Austin	Arlan
Carne	Ruby	Felix
Gwithian	Thomas, Tom, Noah, Noah, Effie, Rosie – for super work posted in Google Classroom.	
Lamorna	Robyn for reading efforts, Jessica-collage art, Austin-Science investigations, Leo and Billy -detailed maths jottings, Ella and Charlotte beautifully presented English activities and Autumn for completing all tasks.	
Class 5MB	Sylvie	Carys
Class 5LW	Honey-May	Evalyn
Class 6	Dylan	Finn

#### **Last Week Arrangements**

Please remember that we are keeping to our current arrangements for the last four days of term. We will let you know about routines for September next week. School finishes at the usual times on Thursday  $22^{nd}$  July.

#### **School Reports**

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of your child's school report – Gwithian and Longships children will bring theirs home on Monday. For those who haven't yet completed the online form, the link is here: <u>Parent Comments</u>

#### Transition to New Classes and Year Six Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday morning, we hope that the children will be able to spend some time in their new classrooms, meeting their teachers and finding out about their topics for September. We are also delighted to invite Year Six parents into school for the Leavers Assembly on the last day of term. This is for Year Six families only and will be held outside if possible and in the hall if it's wet. We will open the side gate (or front door if wet) at 9.00, ready for a 9.15 start.

#### **The Summer Reading Challenge** is taking place in Libraries this summer!



FREE to take part and FREE to join the library if you are not already a member. This year's theme is "Wild World Heroes" discovering nature and how to protect the environment. For everyone aged 4-11 years old, with a mini challenge for those under 3. Participants collect stickers, activity sheets and small prizes as they progress through the challenge. Participants receive a medal and certificate on completion of 6 books. Challenge finishes on Saturday 18th September 2021

St Agnes Library is open at the following times:

Mondays 9.30 – 17.00 Wednesdays 9.30 – 17.00 Fridays 15.00 – 19.00 Saturdays 10.00 – 13.00

#### What to do if a COVID test comes back positive?

**Until Monday**, if the test comes back positive during school hours, please phone us straight away. If the test comes back positive out of school hours, please access the form below: <a href="http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus">http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus</a>



From Monday 19th July - close contacts of a positive case will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace. Please report to them using the online form - Positive test result for coronavirus (COVID-19) - NHS (www.nhs.uk). If the test comes back positive during school hours, please also phone us straight away.

#### **Communications**

Remember to use the email <a href="https://example.com">hello@mounthawke.org</a> or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us, let us know about something or share something with us. Even though we can't have a conversation at the classroom door or in the playground, we are still available. Miss Biddick is usually on the gate every morning and afternoon too.

All of us at school would like to wish you a wonderful, safe and refreshing holiday.

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### News From FOMHS (Friends of Mount Hawke School)

#### Second Hand Uniform Sale

It's been a while, but at long last FOMHS will be socially distanced on the field at Monday afternoon pick up selling second hand uniform branded MHA jumpers and cardigans, boys trousers and shorts, girls skirts and dresses.

Branded items £1.00, all other items 50p.

Cash only.

Please stick to your allocated pick up time and maintain social distancing.

We will also be happy to receive donations of any unwanted uniform.

# Don't forget to order via ParentPay your 'Commemorative Tea Towel' for £4.50

There is an EYFS/KS1 tea towel featuring the children of Mousehole, Godrevy, Longships and Pendeen classes.

There is a separate KS2 tea towel featuring the children of Carne, Gwithian, Lamorna, 5LW. 5MB and Class 6.

Tea towels can be purchased via ParentPay 'Commemorative Tea Towel'. Please can you specify in the notes section whether you require a KS1 or KS2 tea towel. The tea towels will be printed in Royal Blue and should be with us at the very end of term.

All monies raised will go towards improving the outdoor play areas.

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