



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

3.12.21

Dear Families

This week has seen our children polishing their Christmas performances, ready for recording next week. Thank you for sending in such wonderful costumes and helping with the learning of lines. You are in for a very big treat! We are hoping to film them all on Wednesday.

Now the tree has gone up, the classrooms have been decorated and the children are busy with Christmas learning and crafts, we are certainly feeling very festive.

The temperature is dropping and the rain keeps coming! Please remember to send the children in with a coat – we try and get outside as much as possible, even in the rain. If you would like your child to wear an extra layer under their school uniform, that is absolutely fine.

## Celebrations

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly 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 altogether in the hall, getting the whole school together in Teams helps us feel so connected.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Philly	Freddy
Godrevy	Hettie	Rosie
Longships	Coast	Tobie
Pendeen	Charlie	Alex
Carne	Beau	Sirennia
Gwithian	Warren	Thea-Rose
Lamorna	Louie	Niamh
Allen	Ella	Olive
Kenwyn	Bea	Trixie
Truro	Thomas	Millie

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## Covid Update

As you know, we have had a rise in Covid cases again, in children and adults. We have been in regular contact with Aspire and Public Health England and they have checked our arrangements for minimising the spread of the virus. They have confirmed that we are doing everything possible to keep everyone as safe as we can. This includes: ventilation, regular hand washing, regular wiping down of touch points and minimising mixing between our bubbles of EYFS, Key Stage One, Lower Key Stage Two and Upper Key Stage Two.

Thank you to everyone who has taken children for PCR testing either when the child shows symptoms at home or when we have asked children or classes to be tested. Please remember to let us know the results as soon as you receive them, even if they are negative.

## Christmas Arrangements

- The Post Box is open – please make sure the recipient's name (first name at least) and class is on the envelope.
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – we will all be watching Cinderella online. More details are here: [CINDERELLA | Panto Online](#)
- Christmas Dinner Day – this will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children are welcome to come in their own clothes on this day – the more Christmas sparkle the better! We won't be asking for donations to any charity this time (we usually use this day as our Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children) as we are very conscious that you have been ever so generous already this term. If you would like to make a donation to a charity of your choice, that would be wonderful, but there is no school 'payment'.
- We finish for the end of term on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at our usual time and the children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org) 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 here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend.



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## Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

FOMHS PTA needs new members! Some of the committee will have to stand down this year after being in post for 3 year. Anyone can join in, help, contribute ideas, or time, so please do go onto Facebook, find our closed group - FOMHS and request to join us, or contact the school office. Everyone is welcome!

### Panto!

This year's pantomime is booked.. oh yes it is! FOMHS have secured an online production of Cinderella, starring the children's entertainer Peter Duncan which will be shown to all children in school, or anyone who is self isolating.

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You can make a donation for the Pantomime via ParentPay, £2 each child please.

## Elf Trail

The everso Christmassy Mount Hawke Elf Trail started from 1st December! You can pay via ParentPay to be sent a trail map and entry form via email. This year we have even more elf houses - 80! Including 8 special themed houses at the Millennium Green. Please see attached poster.

## Rainbow Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Rainbow Raffle. We have enough donations to make up 21 hampers, which will be raffled in December. To enter the draw, please BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ON PARENTPAY. You can buy as many as you like - see attached poster.

Alison Jobbins

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