



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

We have had a super half term back in school. The children have deepened their learning in their new topics, and their resilience and stamina has increased again. Year Four have finished their block of swimming and Year Three will begin theirs after the holiday. All children have had great fun making Harvest Bread with Aspens this week – shaping the dough and designing a loaf for each class - and many children have taken part in a wide variety of sports from football to cycling to badminton. Thank you to you for attending the Parent Consultation Evenings this week – our partnership between home and school is invaluable, so please never wait for these if you have a query or concern.

## Celebrations

Today saw a lovely end to the month – our first Superstar Assembly of this year. The parents of the children named below have already had a letter, telling them that their child has been noticed for going above and beyond in all that they do and they are now able to choose a book with their parents, which we will buy for them.

This is to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE for all that our Superstars do, from everyone at school.

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Theo
Godrevy	Kit
Longships	Theia
Pendeen	Aliya
Carne	Casey
Gwithian	Ella
Lamorna	Noah
Allen	Elizabeth
Kenwyn	Reuben
Truro	Beezy

## Summer Reading Challenge



A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part in Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays. We gave out the certificates this week – well done and fabulous to share your love of reading!

## Photos

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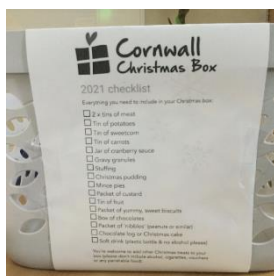
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Individual photographs and sibling groups who are all in school will have their photos taken on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November by DSP Photography. This is the first day back after half-term, so smartest uniform please! Mousehole, please come in in your uniform – you won't need Muddy Monday clothes that day. Lamorna, Longships and Pendeen – it is your PE day but Mr Brandreth will be doing activities that won't need a kit, so please wear your uniform too.

## Year Six – Barton Hall

Year Six, please remember today is the last day to confirm if you are going to Barton Hall. There is a £60 deposit to pay via ParentPay. If you have any questions, please contact us.



## Cornwall Christmas Box

A parent is organising collection points around the village for this charity, supporting those who may need help to celebrate Christmas this year. We have a collection point in our Reception and would be delighted to pass on any donations.

## 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 half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November between 8.30am and 8.45am.



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

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FOMHS PTA needs your help and new members! Some of the committee have to stand down this year having been in post for 3 years, so we need new joiners. Anyone can join in, help, contribute ideas, or time, please do, every little helps. We used to run coffee mornings to meet new parents and explain what FOMHS does for the school and parents and carers, but this hasn't been possible during Covid, so please do go onto Facebook, find our closed group - FOMHS and request to join us. Everyone is welcome! It's a wonderful feeling to be able to do small things to help and raise funds to provide fun things for the children. In the past year, FOMHS has raised funds and motivated the community to provide an amazing Pumpkin trail, Elf Trail, free Smartie tubes for all children, planters for the playground, plants, flowers, skipping ropes for all classes, new beanbags for class, book storage, transport for swimming lessons, a Mousehole cat play for KS2, an online Pantomime for all the children, top up funds toward air filters, 30 French dictionaries and a trip to Bodmin Jail for year 6.

## AGM

The AGM was very positive and there are funds in the bank account to cover all the items needed and requested by school this term, including a top up donation to the communityCrowd funding for the air filters for classrooms. A huge thank you to everyone who organised that fundraiser and contributed to it, the school now have the 5 air filters that they needed. We will also be able to cover the other funds committed, such as insurance, 5 a day fitness, transport to swimming lessons, year 6 camp and activities, funds for a week long celebration of other cultures, or covid safe alternative, playground markings,

## Rainbow Raffle!

This year we will be holding a Christmas raffle in December. We will be raffling at least 10 hampers, depending on donations we receive, with a small class competition for best hamper. The rainbow became a special symbol last year and we thought a rainbow themed raffle would be a fitting way to finish the year.

We are asking you to please bring in items in your colour into class or to Reception and FOMHS will package the items up into colour themed hampers. Please make sure all items are new and unopened and no refrigerated items, thank you. You can donate anything as long as your colour is in, or on, there! Snacks, gifts, chocolate, candles, stationery, hair accessories, toiletries, food items, ornaments, prints, books, bottles, jewellery, Christmas decorations, toys and games. You can even ask local businesses to donate something and we can print it on coloured card. All donations to be collected in by Friday 26th November, thank you! If we have enough donations, we will do more than one hamper per class! The draw will be held in mid December and the winners notified to collect from school by the end of term!

The hamper colours are: Mousehole - red, Godrevy - orange, Longships - yellow, Pendeen - green, Carne - blue, Gwithian - purple, Lamorna - red, Allen - yellow, Kenwyn - green, Truro - blue



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