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### **Dear Families**

Our youngest children have had a very busy week indeed! On Monday afternoon it was lovely to welcome so many families to join Mousehole Class for a Christmas craft session, while on Tuesday the whole class travelled to St Agnes Library to take part in story sharing, games and making decorations. A huge thank you to Claire at the library for making this possible, and what great feedback too!

St Agnes Library
It was wonderful to welcome
Mousehole class this morning.
Beautifully behaved and lots of fun
had by all!

On Wednesday morning, Sally Caslake, our Education Welfare Officer, came for her half termly visit to look at our children's attendance. Children's attendance at MHA is very good, and we really appreciate your support with this. Missing days or being late does have an impact on learning, both academically and socially.

Next week is Christmas performance week for all of our classes and we can't wait for you to come in and enjoy the amazing shows!



# My Personal Best Life Skills for the remainder of the term are...

...a review of the skills we've discovered more about over this term.

We will explore these skills and encourage their use in all our activities. You can read more about this here - My Personal Best - Youth Sport Trust

#### **Celebrations**

We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone and celebrate all the hard work together. All of our children make us very proud each week, and to gain this additional recognition is very special.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Ziana	Molly
Godrevy	Will L	Riley
Longships	Auren	Basil
Pendeen	Hettie	Angus
Carne	Minty	Edison
Gwithian	Blake	Tobie
Lamorna	Adam	Seb
Allen	Zach M	Theo
Kenwyn	Malakai	Elsie
Truro	Niamh	Oliver

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### **Recommended Read**

This week, you can find out more about Bunny Vs Monkey by Jamie Smarts...

I recommend Bunny Vs Monkey because it is an amazing book. You will like it if you're a fan of Dogman or any other comic books. There are eight characters: Bunny and Monkey are the two main characters. These characters battle over who will rule the forest. Bunny thinks no one should rule the forest but Monkey thinks he should so Skunky, the famous inventor, makes evil machines to help Monkey succeed. Alongside Bunny there is the amazing chef Weenie the squirrel, action Beaver, courageous A.I., Metal Steve (made by Skunky) and the foolish Pig. Altogether these characters make a hilarious story that you should read. The book is one of a series of books, so there are plenty more to look forward to after this one.

By Elsie in Kenwyn Class

#### **Science Challenge**

Here is December's Science challenge...have fun!

Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

Create a catapult which can be used to fire a chosen projectile without the operator either touching the object or propelling it forward with their own power.

Competitions – Which catapult can launch the projectile the furthest? Which catapult is the most accurate when firing at a given target?

### **Sports News**

Unfortunately, there have been several cancellations of matches this week because of waterlogged pitches. However, our intrepid footballers made it to their match against Ludgvan Primary on Wednesday for a Cup match and came away with a great win. The great attitudes, respect for others and excellent behaviour shone out from all of our players. What super representatives for our school – thank you.

Yesterday, our Key Stage One Multiskills Team headed to Bodmin for a great day of competition. They all did exceedingly well and made us all very proud. Well done!

Today there are two football matches at home against St Agnes Academy – we will hear the cheering and support all over the village, we're sure!

### Wraparound – all places must be booked in advance on Parent Pay

Breakfast Club - please book by 11 am on the working day before you need a place.

Day Place Needed	Booking Needed By	
Monday	11 am on the previous Friday	
Tuesday	11 am on the Monday	
Wednesday	11 am on the Tuesday	
Thursday	11 am on the Wednesday	
Friday	11 am on the Thursday	

**Playzone (after school)** – please book by **11 am on the day** you need a place.

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#### **School Photos**

Thank you for your feedback on the use of props on these photos. Your comments have been passed onto DSP.



#### **Christmas Post Box**

Our school post box is open. Our Year Six elves will deliver Christmas cards. Please remember to put first and last names on the envelope along with the class.

#### Christmas Shows - next week!



This year's performance dates and times are...

- Year R Friday 15th December 9.15 am and 2.00 pm
- Years One and Two Monday 11th December 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm
- Years Three and Four Thursday 14th December 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm
- Years Five and Six Tuesday 12th December 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm

Please make sure that you have booked your tickets on ParentPay.

#### **Christmas Dinner**

Bookings are now open on ParentPay for children's Christmas dinners on the last day of term! Remember to wear your Christmas jumpers and party clothes on this day too – no uniform needed.



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## **Starting School September 2024**

If you or someone you know has a child who was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 the application deadline for a school place for September 2024 is 15 January 2024. The Cornwall Council online application is here - Applying for School - September 2024 start

# Communications

Remember to use the email <a href="hello@mounthawke.org">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. 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.

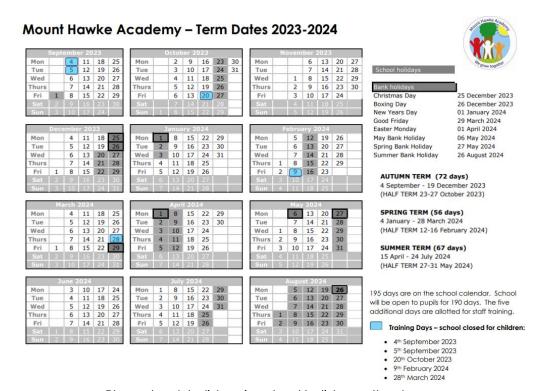
#### **Dates**

#### **Autumn Term**

• Christmas Performances

Week commencing Monday 11th December

• Christmas Jumper (non-uniform) & Dinner Day Tuesday 19th December (last day of Autumn Term)



Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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