



# MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

## Academy News

### DIARY DATES:

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – KS1 Eden Project Trip

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – FOMHS Year 4 Cake Sale, 3pm in the playground

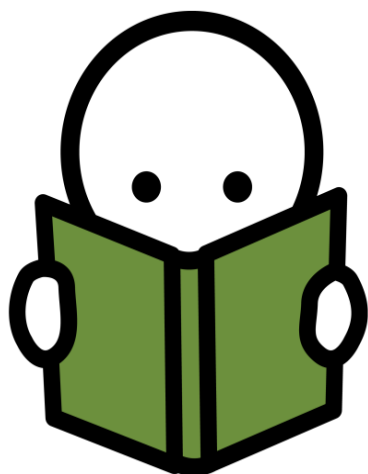
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Reading Morning 9-10:30am

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Inset Day  
School Closed

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb** –  
February Half term

### READING MORNING

We will be hosting a Reading Open Morning on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 9am - 10.30am. Please do come along to hear about reading at our school and share our love of reading, before visiting classes to see reading activities in action.



### CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Celebration	Achievement
<b>Mousehole</b>	Elizabeth	Tully
<b>Godrevy</b>	Sammy	Casey
<b>Longships</b>	Jacqueline	Neve
<b>Pendeen</b>	Aimee	Louis
<b>Carne</b>	Ella	Leo
<b>Gwithian</b>	Maisie	Reuben
<b>Lamorna</b>	Jago	Millie
<b>Class 5</b>	Daisy	Nancy
<b>Class 6</b>	Kai	Josh

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is so important. To give our children the very best chance of success, both academically and socially, regular attendance and coming to school on time are vital. Our whole school attendance is currently at 96.6%, a very good percentage, but it could be even better. Up until now, we have been talking to parents whose children's attendance has been below 90%, but following the Aspire Attendance Policy (do see the website for a copy or the Attendance Leaflet we sent out previously) this term we will be contacting you if your child's attendance is below 95%. We know that there are usually very good reasons for missing school, including a run of illness or another authorised reason, but as part of the Aspire Attendance Policy your child's teacher will be in touch to make you aware of their attendance, even if the illness or other absence was much earlier in the year. We will continue to monitor attendance each week at this new percentage. All it is taking at the moment to drop below the 95% attendance is 4 days absence since September, or regularly being late to school. Thank you for all you do to support good school attendance.

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**CAKE SALE:** Year 4 class, **Lamorna** are hosting the next **cake sale** on **Friday 24th January**. If you have a child in Lamorna and you can donate home made cakes, tray bakes, biscuits, cookies or bought cakes please give them to class reps Lisa Berry or Amanda Bowen, or to Reception on the day. Thank you !

**PUB QUIZ:** FOMHS is benefitting from the monthly St Agnes Hotel pub quiz on **Tuesday 4th February**. Tables of up to 6 can be booked with the hotel (they go quick!) and we will be holding a raffle.

**CALL FOR DONATIONS:** FOMHS needs your unwanted or recycled Christmas gifts! If you have anything new you can donate to our raffle, please bring it into Reception soon. We are raising money for much needed new books for Mousehole and Year 1 classes. Thank you !

### **TRAFFIC & PARKING AT MHA**

You may have noticed that our new banner is outside school, reminding everyone to park considerately. We have already had complaints about anti-social parking and driving; people parking on double yellow lines, blocking paths and drives, driving without consideration for others. Please, if you can, park away from school and walk or cycle the last bit to school. Rodda's Road is such a great walking space – let's try and keep it car free and safe. Using the Drop Off Zone is a great help to prevent congestion too. To make this as efficient as possible, have coats and bags at the ready so the children can get straight out of the car and make their way into school. Please do not park in this area as the whole village soon jams up. The police and civil enforcement officers will continue to pay random visits too.



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## **WHAT ARE WE READING THIS TERM?**

### **Mousehole**

The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

### **Godrevy**

Monkey See Monkey Do – An Indian Story

### **Longships**

The Witches by Roald Dahl

### **Pendeen**

The Wishing Chair Collection by Enid Blyton

### **Carne**

Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine

### **Gwithian**

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

### **Lamorna**

Unfortunately The Milk by Neil Gaiman

### **Year 5**

The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman

### **Year 6**

A House Without Walls by Elizabeth Laird



## **SPORTS NEWS**

We are very proud of our Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 athletes who had a super experience at the Indoor Athletics at Penryn College earlier this week. Both teams came in third place.

Our swimmers have also done themselves and us proud. MHA are overall winners of the Richard Lander Swimming Gala. The Year 5 boys and girls won and qualified for the Peninsula Finals, as did the Year 6 girls. The Year 6 boys came second, so didn't qualify. But, as importantly, if not more so, is how well all the children represent the school in terms of behaviour and sporting attitude.

