



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

19.11.21

Dear Families

It has been such a busy week in school. On Monday, we had our termly Monitoring Visit, where we welcomed our academy's Strategic Partner and our Hub Councillor. Our visitors spent time in classes, talked to staff and children and looked at all of the work that has been going on. A comment about how our adults are teaching the new Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Phonics was, 'Brilliant. It is clearly thought through and the children are making great progress.' The children were also keen to talk about their learning in history and geography. Our next steps are to continue to embed our new phonics scheme and to continue to develop our history and geography curriculums, making links across the curriculum.

We were **delighted** to have a visit from Calum Jarvis this week. Calum is an Olympian swimmer and the children were inspired by his talk – and by his medals. His enthusiasm and passion to be the best you can be was wonderful to hear and we think we may have some future Olympians in our midst following on from this!

## 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	Oliver	Maple
Godrevy	Ella	Rosen
Longships	Melia	Isaac
Pendeen	Jake	Primrose
Carne	Holly	Oliver
Gwithian	Malakai	Elsie
Lamorna	Ottillie	Aimee
Allen	Caidan	Austin
Kenwyn	Lacey	Charlotte
Truro	Joshi	Carys

## Dry Tri

The response to this event has been **phenomenal**. Your generosity is incredible. We will confirm how much you have so kindly donated next week and then let you know Mr. Brandreth's shopping list. If you still have money at home, we would be delighted to receive it!

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## Parking

Unfortunately, we are still receiving complaints about parking:

- Please do not park on the zig-zag lines or yellow lines around the school. This is illegal and the police and parking wardens will be carrying out checks.
- Please be thoughtful towards our neighbours and do not park in Beacon View, or across any drives or entrances.

Thank you for your support and kindness in this.

## Place2Be

Place 2Be have developed a new website – Parenting Smart – a free online resource featuring practical advice and tried and tested tips for parent and carers of primary age children. Parenting Smart is:



- Created by Place2Be's parenting experts
- Based on evidence and our experience of working with children and families
- Designed with busy parents in mind, with short videos and articles
- Topics from meltdowns to friendship difficulties, from anxiety to the transition to secondary school

Click on the link to find out more: [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

## One Kind Word / Children in Need

This week, we have been having an extra focus on 'One Kind Word'. Kindness is even more important today than ever as we have seen how the isolation of the last year has had an impact on so many lives. Our children have thought about relationships, how one word can have such an effect on another, and explored kindness and tolerance. They have also explored how to share information if they are feeling uncomfortable or upset by a situation. A super end to the week has been seeing everyone coming in in their own clothes and supporting Children in Need so well. Our donation link is still open too – thank you!



Here is the link to pay electronically: [Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)

## 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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