



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

7.1.22

Dear Families

Welcome back to a brand new year. We all hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We are delighted to have opened as normal and we are aiming to have as typical as possible term. It has been super to welcome all the smiling faces back into school; after being hit so hard with Covid last term, having a full building again is great! Thank you so much for ensuring that the children are looking so smart in their uniforms, including lots of new shoes! Our uniform guidelines can be found here [Mount Hawke Academy](https://www.mounthawke.org) or please do ask if you are unsure.

## Sport

Mr Brandreth has been very busy organising new sporting events and we are delighted that the first netball match of the season takes place on Monday at Penair School, where we are meeting Truro High School and Threemilestone School. Good luck everyone! We are also thrilled that Year Four will be having sessions from the Cornish Pirates on Tuesdays for the next few weeks.

## Reading

We are so pleased with the love our children show for reading. It is such an important skill and tool for life, and so many children have returned having read a great deal over the holidays. We have been very pleased to hear from many children that Father Christmas has also given lots of books this year! To continue to keep reading high profile, each class is making new reading displays and we will be asking children to write reviews for the newsletter regularly too. World Book Day takes place again in March and we will be celebrating this as usual – more details to follow nearer the time.

## 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	Alex	Angus
Godrevy	Millie	Minty
Longships	George	Milo
Pendeen	Eliza	Amara
Carne	Hazel	Henry
Gwithian	Penny	Neve
Lamorna	Otis	Nancy
Allen	Iylah	Amelie
Kenwyn	Josh	Jessica
Truro	Pheonix	Ailsa

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## Dry Tri

It's still not too late to send in any sponsorship money that is at home!

## Bags2School

Remember that the next collection date for Bags2School is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Please read the flyer sent with this newsletter...the more we collect, the more money we raise for the school. Thank you!

## My Personal Best

We continue our work on My Personal Best. My Personal Best, from The Youth Sports Trust, helps young people develop life, leadership and employability skills such as empathy, teamwork and resilience. The resource explores these skills practically through PE, helping young people recognise and transfer them to other lessons, life in school and their wider environment. In school, we have focus words each week, and the children are celebrated for demonstrating these characteristics.

Spring 1:

	EYFS/KS1	KS2
<b>Week 1</b>	Self-belief	Honesty
<b>Week 2</b>	Gratitude	Cooperation
<b>Week 3</b>	Cooperation	Gratitude
<b>Week 4</b>	Resourcefulness	Problem solving
<b>Week 5</b>	Problem solving	Resourcefulness
<b>Week 6</b>	Integrity	Self-motivation

## Yoga Club

Yoga Club will be back this term for 10 weeks, starting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January in the Microhall. 3-4pm for KS1 and 4-5pm for KS2. All equipment provided, please wear suitable loose clothes. Cost £50. To book a place or for any questions, please contact dawn@mindfulkids Cornwall.co.uk / 07881 694393.

## 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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## Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website ([www.aspireacademytrust.org](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org)) under school admissions.

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

### Panto!

This year's pantomime was shown in school and to anyone who requested to watch from home. We hope all the kids loved it. We covered our costs this year and raised some additional funds, so a huge thank you to everyone who donated on ParentPay.

### Elf Trail

The ever-so Christmassy Mount Hawke Elf Trail has again proved a great success! This year we had even more elf houses - 80! Winners will be notified shortly.

### Rainbow Raffle

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Rainbow Raffle. We had enough donations to make up 21 hampers, which have all been raffled and winners notified. We raised a massive £640 so thank you!

### FOMHS

Our PTA needs new members! Some of the committee will have to stand down this year after being in post for 3 years. 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! We would also like to be able to run some more social meet ups next year, restrictions allowing, as that is also an important element of the PTA. We have booked the St Agnes Pub Quiz for next October, everyone is welcome to join in and book a team table, details to follow nearer the time.

Happy New Year everyone.

Alison Jobbins  
Chair of Friends of Mount Hawke School (PTA)

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