

# **Mount Hawke Academy**

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

5.11.21

#### **Dear Families**

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. The children all looked so smiley and smart in their uniforms on Monday – the photos will be with you soon. Lots of classes have started new topics; do remember to look at your child's class page to find out more. Please click on the link: Mount Hawke Academy. There is already lots of talk about Christmas performances. We are hoping to hold these in school in the traditional way in December (with mask wearing, hand sanitising and lateral flow testing beforehand for the audiences) but please understand that if Covid rates rise, we may be unable to do this. So crossed fingers everyone!

### Girls Football

The Girls' Football Team had a super match away at Wadebridge on Monday, coming back with a win that has seen them through to the County Finals! They are a team that have only recently come together and we are very proud of them.

### **Swimming**

Swimming sessions for Year Three start on Wednesday. We hope that they will receive as many compliments from the public and pool staff as Year Four did!

### **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		
Godrevy		
Longships		
Pendeen		
Carne		
Gwithian		
Lamorna		
Allen		
Kenwyn		
Truro		

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## Children in Need Friday 19th November Together We Can!

Wear something yellow, spotty or sparkly to show your support for Children in Need!

Donations for Children in Need can be made through

ParentPay





Here is the link to pay electronically: <u>Donate to BBC Children in Need</u> Alternatively, you can bring money into school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

#### 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. 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...and enjoy the fireworks too!



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

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, so please do go onto Facebook, find our closed group - FOMHS and request to join us. Everyone is welcome!

#### Panto!

This year's virtual pantomime is booked...oh yes it is! This year's production is Cinderella, led by the famous children's entertainer Peter Duncan and will be shown to all children in school, or anyone who is self-isolating. You can make a payment for the Pantomime via ParentPay – we would encourage a donation of £2 for each child please.

#### **Elf Trail**

We will be running the legendary Mount Hawke Elf Trail again around the village of Mount Hawke for the whole of December! If you would like to host an elf in your garden, please see the posts on the main village Facebook group, or if you aren't on Facebook, email hello@mounthawke.org and we will arrange a door to be delivered to you.

#### 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.

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS IN BY FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER 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 alcoholic and non-alcoholic, jewellery, Christmas decorations, toys and games. You can even ask local businesses to donate something, and we can print it on coloured card. The draw will be held in mid December and winners 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 Alison Jobbins

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