

MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY

Friday 15th November

DIARY DATES:

TODAY – Children In Need (*Non-school uniform day - wear spots and/or yellow for a small donation)

& Year 5 FOMHS Cake Sale at 3pm

Thurs 21st **Nov** – M&M Productions Jack and the Beanstalk (AM)

Christmas Plays

Week commencing Monday 9th Dec Mousehole – 'The Nativity' Year 1 & 2 – 'Everyone Loves a Baby' Years 3 & 4 – 'Lights Camel Action 2' Years 5 & 6 – 'Primary School Christmas Musical'

Mon 16th Dec – FOMHS Christmas Fayre & Christmas Raffle 3-4pm

Wed 18th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Holidays:

Monday 23rd December – Fri 3rd January

INSET Day Mon 6th Jan (School Closed)

Tues 7th January – Children return to school

CHRISTMAS PLAY TICKETS

If you haven't requested your Christmas play tickets, please do so. Each child is permitted two tickets.

PLAYZONE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

All of our PLAYZONE Christmas workshops are now full.

Tues 3rd Dec – Christmas Decorations Workshop

Tues 17th – Make your own Christmas Sack

Tues 26th – Make your own Gingerbread Man Puppet

CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fri 15 th Nov	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Nicholas	Phoebe
Godrevy	Liberty	Austin
Longships	Ruby	Rosalie
Pendeen	Mali	Eliza
Carne	Ralph	Lindon
Gwithian	Barney	Lacey
Lamorna	Maisie	Isaac
Class 5	Sam	Sunny L
Class 6	Henry	Florence

ATTENDANCE

Attending school regularly is SO important, both academically and socially. Children who are absent from school miss learning, miss their friends and can find it difficult to catch up when they come back. 'Catching up' an absent child can also affect others in the class, as adult time has to be spent on that one child.

There are 175 days of school holiday a year, 48% of the year!

Please support your child's learning by making sure they attend school regularly. We will shortly be launching our new procedures, following Aspire's Attendance Policy. This is already available to read on our website, under Parents, Attendance.

LIBRARY NEWS

You may have noticed photos from our library on our social media feed. We are very excited with the refurbishment that is underway and hope that this will be completed in the next couple of weeks, turning our library into a very welcoming and relaxing place to enjoy curling up with a book. We need to say a HUGE thank you to Mr Clapton who is now our flat-pack whizz!

HEAD OF SCHOOL MISS CATHERINE BIDDICK RODDA'S ROAD MOUNT HAWKE TRURO CORNWALL TR4 8BA TELEPHONE 01209 890230







ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FUNDRAISING

Mr Aston, our Honorary Royal British Legion Organiser, has notified the school that we have raised £298 through the sale of paper poppies, and various RBL items. Thank you to our parents and carers for their continued generosity.

KNITTED POPPIES

Tilda W, in Year 4, raised a terrific £72.20 for the British Legion, selling poppies that her Granny had knitted.

POPPY OF PENNIES

Mrs Brandreth raised a fantastic £20.62 with the Penny Poppy, again for the RBL.



CONTACT DETAILS

Please could you ensure that the school has your most up-to-date contact information. This may be your landline, mobile, e-mail address, and home address. It is essential that we are able to contact you in case of emergency. Thank you for your on-going support with this.









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BAG2SCHOOL TOTAL

We raised a totally fantastic £348 with the recent Bag2School collection. Thank you so much to everybody who brought in all their unwanted jumble, that contributed to our giant mountain of Clothes for Bag2School.

STAFF CAR PARK – NO PARKING

Please note that the staff car park is solely for the use of staff members, with each parking space being needed.

We are all very aware that drop off and pick up times are very busy around our school and the village and we do not want to have an accident.

How can we help:

- -Park away from the school and walk the last bit. It is a great way to start and end the day.
- -Scoot, walk or cycle to school.
- -Keep Roddas Road as a walking zone.
- -Make use of the school buses.
- -Use the Drop Off Zone a member of staff is on duty in the morning to help your child find their way into school quickly. This is not a parking area. Please also help ease congestion by saying a quick goodbye and moving off as soon as it is safe. If you stop too long in the Drop Off Zone, traffic soon backs up.
- -Do not park on the school site. If you do have permission to park, please DO NOT attempt to drive out while we are putting children on to the buses.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH PROOFS

We have sent the children's photograph proofs home this week.

DSP photography, our school photographers, have set **THURSDAY 21**ST **NOVEMBER** as the deadline for all orders that are being placed through the school (please deliver these to the office by this date). Naturally, you can also place any orders online, however there may be a charge for delivery.

CHILD IN NEED TOTAL

Through your kindness and generosity, we have raised a remarkable <u>£226.84</u>, for Children in Need so far! If you want to send any pennies in next week, we will do a final count on Tuesday.