



Mount Hawke Academy News

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

We are delighted that our Celebration Corridor is finished. Here are some pictures of it so you can share virtually in our work. The theme is 'Be Me, Be Unique'. We are spending time this term focussing on our care for ourselves and for others.



In Assembly each week, we are considering how we react to situations and others, developing resilience, gentleness and strength. A wonderful book that we are enjoying sharing is *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse* by Charlie Mackesy...



Celebrations

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Maks	Kit
Godrevy	Ivy	Rusty
Longships	Bethany	Lulu
Pendeen	Honor	Izzy
Carne	Nancy	Tara
Gwithian	Iylah	Louis
Lamorna	Caidan	Jake
Class 5MB	Finley	Ailsa
Class 5LW	Grace	Kai
Class 6	Nancy	Ruby

Reading

Thank you very much for supporting your child with their reading at home. Just ten minutes a day, hearing them read and talking about their book, makes such a difference.

READING EVERY DAY...

- ...**CREATES** lifelong readers.
- ...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.
- ...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- ...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.
- ...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- ...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- ...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.
- ...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
- ...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
- ...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

Any toy cars or Lego?



If you are having a clear out and have any spare toy cars or Lego at home, we would be delighted to put them to good use in our play areas. If you have any, please drop them into the office where we will quarantine them before letting the children play with them. Thank you.



Coats and Lost Property

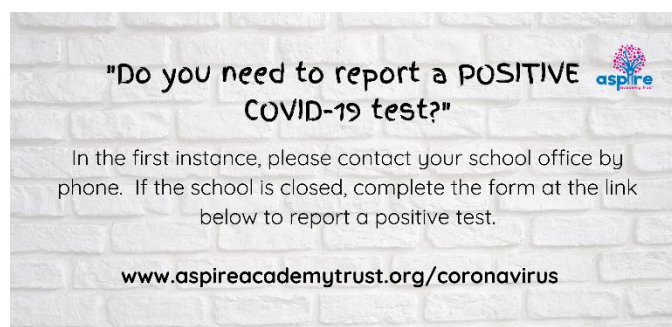
Thank you for sending your children in with a warm and waterproof coat now that the weather has changed. Unless it is torrential wind or gales, we do try and get some fresh air at play and lunch times. Several children have lost their sweatshirts and hoodies. Please would you check the name in your child's uniform to ensure they have the right one, and if your child's uniform doesn't have a name in it, please would you add it.

What to do if a COVID test comes back positive?

If the test comes back positive during school hours, please phone us straight away.

If the test comes back positive out of school hours, please access the form below

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>



Communications

Remember to use the email hello@mounthawke.org or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us or let us know about something. 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.

Thank you so much to the families who have started to email in photos of things that your children have been doing out of school – it is a super way to link home and school at the moment and we love to celebrate them in class and post on social media where appropriate.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

FOMHS is open to new members. Look for our group on Facebook - FOMHS.

AGM

We held a be our virtual AGM on Tuesday 6th October. It went brilliantly, so thank you to everyone involved. The last year's accounts are very healthy and we will post the summary on the school noticeboard by the front gate. Anyone who wishes to join FOMHS and contribute in any way can join via the Facebook FOMHS group.

Christmas Cards mugs and wrapping paper!

The children have drawn their Christmas designs in class and these should have been sent home with an order form. You then go online to order and pay for your individually designed Christmas items. However you will only get your items delivered if you please RETURN THE FORM BACK TO SCHOOL with drawing stuck in by FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER, for us to quarantine and then send them all to the printers. The PTA receive a proportion from every item you order so we really appreciate you ordering your personalised cards and other products this way.

Virtual pub quiz - save the date!

Please put teams together join us for the famous Pete Mitchell St Agnes Hotel Pub Quiz that is now online. It will be held at 8pm Tuesday 17th November. Every team who plays online is invited to donate to a cause via the Facebook quiz page and FOMHS will be the recipient.

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