



Mount Hawke Academy News

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

We hope that you had a lovely half term, despite the rain and wind. It was wonderful to see all of the children returning on Monday – and what a start to the week with individual photos being taken straight away. The information about how to order these will come home to you today. The deadline for orders (online only please) is Thursday 12th November.

We are still working very hard to keep everyone safe while keeping everyday school life for the children as normal as possible. Please remember our staggered drop off and pick up times (unless you have had a change authorised) and remember to socially distance when on the school site. Thank you too for keeping to the one adult rule for these times.

Timings for Drop Off and Pick Up – based on surname

- **Time A** **A-H:** 08:30-8:35 and 15:00-15:05
- **Time B** **I-P:** 08:35-08:40 and 15:05-15:10
- **Time C** **Q-Z:** 08:40-08:45 and 15:10-15:15

For collection, the gate will be open at 14:50.

Parent Consultations

Thank you very much for taking the time to speak with your child's teacher. We are very sorry for the technical difficulties we had with a few appointments when our internet went down. Do remember that even though we cannot have the normal playground conversations, teachers and support staff are able to email or phone you if you need to talk to them. Either phone or email the school office and they will pass on any messages.

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	Isaac	Joy
Godrevy	Archie	Nathan
Longships	Dylan	Louis
Pendeen	Oscar	Zach
Carne	Mali	Maxi
Gwithian	Rosie	Thomas
Lamorna	Ella	Jack
Class 5MB	Daisy M	Rio
Class 5LW	Mylo	Honey
Class 6	Jago	Noah G



Stay Safe Workshops

Years Five and Six spent the morning on Tuesday thinking about their digital footprint, online safety and behaviour and positive behaviours for real life too. It was a very successful morning and has reinforced to them how to stay safe. We also had lovely feedback from Richard, the leader from The Stay Safe

Initiative... 'Firstly, I just wanted to say a 'BIG' thank you for having us in (virtually) to work with your lovely school again today. Just like all of our previous visits, I was very impressed with everyone's attitude and enthusiasm throughout. I have to say on a personal note, that your school staff and pupils always come across as such a positive, friendly bunch and it was a joy working with you ALL again today. You have such a lovely school vibe!' Wonderful words, Years Five and Six.

Super Six

Our Year Six are able to become 'Super Six' during their time with us. This award is recognition for our oldest children for being excellent role models and ambassadors for our school community. We are delighted that we are already starting to award these to our current Year Six.

Coats and Warm Clothing

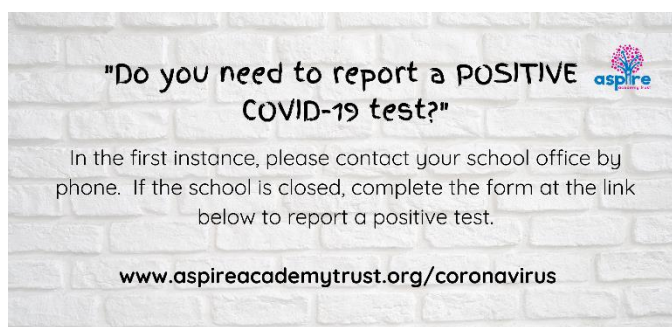
It is wonderful that everyone is remembering to bring a coat to school. We do get out for fresh air everyday – unless it is torrential rain or terrible wind! We are following the latest Government guidance to schools and keeping our windows open to ventilate the rooms. Our heating is on, but some children may be grateful for an extra layer under their school uniform – even though most of the children tell us they 'never feel cold!'

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.

All of us here at school would like to wish you a safe and peaceful weekend.

Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

FOMHS is open to new members, anyone who wishes to join FOMHS and contribute in any way can request to join via our Facebook FOMHS group.

Christmas Card Packs

A massive thank you for ordering your Christmas cards and mugs, they are now being printed! The money raised for the school is approximately £490!

Virtual local pub quiz to raise funds for FOMHS

Save the date! Please put teams together in your bubbles or get together online to join us for the famous Pete Mitchell St Agnes Hotel Quiz, 8pm Tuesday 17th November. The quiz is parish wide and raises money for local causes, every team who joins in is invited to donate via the Facebook quiz page and FOMHS will be the recipient cause for this quiz. Join the quiz on the night here [St Agnes Hotel Quiz](#). See poster attached.

Panto News - Oh yes it is !

We have booked the Pantomine! Jack and the Beanstalk is produced and performed by Peter Duncan from Blue Peter and cast and is promoted by London Theatres. The pantomine will be shown in school and to any children off school at home. We are asking for a donation of £2 per child. The option to pay the £2 will be added to Parentpay. Thank you for making a donation to FOMHS to cover the cost of the panto.

Finally, thank you to Mount Hawke Village residents for taking part in the first Pumpkin Trail and observing the rules to stay safe. It was really fun !

Alison Jobbins Chair of FOMHS (PTA)

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