



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

Thank you so much for your support last week during Storm Goretti, collecting children early, waiting while we discovered if our site was safe to open on Friday, and managing without wraparound on Friday too. It was certainly a few days to remember. We hope that you remained safe, warm and dry, and that things are now settling down again.

Despite all that the weather has thrown at us, the children have come back in so well and have started the new year with such positivity and are working so hard. We will have another open classroom session at the end of March so that you can share in all that has happened over this term. Do also look at the other dates at the end of this newsletter – we've a lot happening – and as we plan more things we will add them here.

Celebrations

We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone and celebrate all the hard work together. All of our children make us very proud each week, and to gain this additional recognition is very special.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Rosa Ti	George
Longships	Noah	Logan
Pendeen	Eli	Nancy
Gwithian	Sophia	Willow
Carne	Basil	Ronnie
Lamorna	Benji	Ama
Allen	Mimi	Milo
Kenwyn	Ivy	Tobie
Truro	Bella	Tallulah



My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

EYFS and KS1 – Cooperation
KS2 – Gratitude

We will explore these life skills and link them to our ASPIRE values, encouraging their use in all our activities. You can read more about this here - [My Personal](#)

[Best - Youth Sport Trust](#) and here - [Mount Hawke Academy - Ethos, Aims & Values](#)

Sports News

Today our some of our older girls have headed off to Truro College for matches against other local schools. We wish them luck!

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Science Challenge

This month we've got a practical challenge! Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

January Science Challenge

SCAVENGER SCIENCE

TRY THIS INDOORS Make a shelter

Collect some different materials together from indoors (e.g. foil, card, plastic, cotton) and/or outdoors (e.g. sticks, leaves). Use the materials to make a waterproof mini shelter for a toy. You could start by making a framework like the one in the picture and then put different materials over it. Once the shelter is finished, put a small toy inside and spray or drip water over the top. Try changing the material to find out which one is best at keeping the toy dry.

You will need

- * Collection of materials (e.g. foil, plastic, card, cotton, leaves)
- * Jug of water
- * Small toy
- * Egg box or other small container
- * Paper and glue

WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

Things to talk about ...

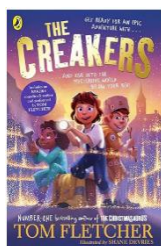
Which materials are best at keeping the toy dry? Why do you think this is? Which materials let the water through? Do they let the water through straight away or after a bit of time? Which materials soak up the water?

NB if you are doing this indoors, put a tray or plastic sheet under the shelter to stop water going on the floor!



WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

Water cannot pass through **waterproof** materials. Foil and plastic are waterproof which is why they are so useful for wrapping food, and why we make raincoats from plastic materials. Some materials might **absorb** water and so might not let it through straight away, e.g. thick cotton, but after some time, the water will drip through.



Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Iris in Pendeen Class...

I really enjoyed 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher.

It is about a little girl called Lucy who has Creakers appearing from under her bed. Creakers are little creaky things that creep around at night and make everything messy! I loved the part when her dad turns into a Creaker!! Please read this book because it is so funny!

Communications

Remember to use the email 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. 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.

The calendar below will be updated as the year moves on...

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MHA Calendar	
Thursday 12 th February	Lamorna Class Cake Sale - after school
Friday 13 th February	Training Day – school closed
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – details to follow
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red
Thursday 5 th March	Carne Class Cake Sale - after school
Monday 9 th – Monday 16 th March	The Great MHA Balloon Race – details to follow
Friday 15 th March	FOMHS Cupcake Workshop – details to follow
w/b Monday 23 rd March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 30 th March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 1 st April	Gwithian Class Cake Sale - after school
Thursday 2 nd April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Monday 20 th April	Return to school for Summer Term
Wednesday 20 th May	Pendeen Class Cake Sale - after school
Wednesday 17 th June	Longships Class Cake Sale - after school
Thursday 9 th July	Mousehole Class Cake Sale - after school Summer Fair
Friday 17 th July	FOMHS Colour Run – details to follow

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