



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

13.3.26

Dear Families

Monday saw the launch of the 'Second Great MHA Balloon Race'. We came together in the school hall to watch the launch sequence and all classes have been tracking the race over the week. It's been fascinating to see the balloons head up towards London this year, rather than towards France as they did last year. We've been having many conversations over why this is and why certain balloons are doing better than others. Thank you SO much for taking part – it is another great fundraiser for school.

On Tuesday we were visited by our Hub Councillor and Heads of School from other schools in Aspire. The focus this term was on maths through the school and how we establish firm foundations in the subject. Our visitors were very impressed by our maths rich environments and the quality provision across the school. In some classes, the teachers were using the visualisers kindly bought by FOMHS recently, which allow them to project real images onto the screen.



Yesterday, the RNLI came in and spoke to Key Stage Two about water safety. This is a very important assembly every year, and a huge thank you goes to the RNLI for all they do for us.

Today we are welcoming Perran Moon, our local MP into school. We will let you know more about his visit next week.

## 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	Dylan	Austen
Longships	Finley	Xavier
Pendeen	Ocean	Eli
Gwithian	Eli	Orla
Carne	Deia	Euan
Lamorna	Maple	Harry
Allen	Joey	Coast
Kenwyn	Tao	Theo
Truro	Louis	Ella



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

EYFS and KS1 – Evaluation

KS2 – Decision Making

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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

Yesterday was a very busy day! Nearly 40 Year 3 to Year 6 children visited Richard Lander School to take part in various indoor athletics events, and after school our boys and girls football teams played Tregolls Academy teams at home. Despite the poor weather conditions, both teams played superbly and showed great teamwork.

## The West Cornwall Schools Under 12 Girls Football Team – Success!

Ex MHA pupils Suzy and Thea, along with their teammates, have made history by reaching the ESFA District Schools Under 12 Girls National Cup Football Final.

The girls would like to thank Mr Brandreth for spotting the football talent in them and giving them the opportunity to continue their journey and the opportunity to play at the next level.

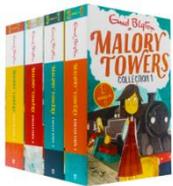
The final is to be played at Stoke Stadium where the Team will face Liverpool Girls. The date is yet to be decided.

## Be part of their journey

By sponsoring these girls, you're doing more than funding tracksuits or travel, you're helping create memories that will last a lifetime, championing girls' sport in Cornwall, and showing these young athletes that their community stands behind them. These girls have shown what's possible through heart, effort, and teamwork.

<https://gofund.me/0b3be8566>

## Recommended Read



This week's recommendation comes from Alfrieda in Carne Class and she recommends Malory Towers by Enid Blyton.

'I would recommend this book because it makes you want to read more and more! My favourite characters are Sally & Felicity. This book is a chapter book and has 6 books in the series. I like it because it is about a group of friends at a boarding school and is funny. I have read 5 out of the 6 books and I can't wait to read the last one!

## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto: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.

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

<b>MHA Calendar</b>	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red
w/b Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Gwithian Class Cake Sale - after school
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school for Summer Term
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Pendeen Class Cake Sale - after school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Longships Class Cake Sale - after school
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Mousehole Class Cake Sale - after school Summer Fair
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	FOMHS Colour Run – details to follow

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