



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

Perran Moon MP visited us last Friday. He had a tour of the school and then met some of our Year 6 Mental Health Ambassadors. They explained their roles and also asked some very perceptive questions.

This week has seen many visits, with our children taking their learning out into our community. On Thursday, Lamorna Class travelled to the Royal Cornwall Showground at Wadebridge for a Farm and Country Day. Here they met many different people involved in farming and food production and enjoyed a hands-on, interactive learning journey to see how their food travels from field to plate. Also on Thursday, Gwithian Class travelled to Trelissick as part of their science topic on 'Plants' and their study of the local area. The children enjoyed decorating pots and planting salad leaves and chard. They also collected foliage from around the gardens and then created a floral display, which will be displayed at Trelissick Gardens in their Spring Show. Today, our Year Six School Council Reps have gone to County Hall with children from other Aspire schools to take part in a day of activities to share their ideas about the future of the county and learn about what happens in local politics.

Thank you so much for taking part in the second Great Mount Hawke Balloon Race. We had great fun over the week watching the race develop, and we are so grateful that it raised £835 for the extra things in school. Thank you very much!

Consultation Evenings and Open Classrooms

Hopefully you've booked your parent meeting with your child's class teacher for next week. Remember we've also got our Spring Term Open Classroom on Monday 30th March from 2.30 pm. This is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and share their learning from the year so far with them, leaving again by 3.00 pm, so we can dismiss any remaining children safely. You are welcome to take your children at this time, or leave them for typical pick up.

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	Oscar	Olivia
Longships	Nesta	Holly
Pendeen	Chloe	Jude
Gwithian	Tamsin	Rita
Carne	Eli	Max
Lamorna	Auren	Emmy
Allen	Theia	Kavi
Kenwyn	Nina	Nathan
Truro	Aliya	Rory

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

EYFS and KS1 – Evaluation
KS2 – Decision Making

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](#)



Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Pendeen Class...In Pendeen our class book is Bob and the Moon Tree Mystery which we have all been enjoying. It is an adventure story about aliens who are trapped in the Lunar Orbit. Pendeen think you should read this book because the ending is really exciting!



Science Week – Calling all parents and carers...

We will be celebrating Science Week in the week beginning 22nd June. We will become 'Sustainability Superheroes', learning different ways to protect and sustain our planet. We would love to invite any adults who work in or are part of any sustainability projects to come and share their expertise with our classes. If you would be available to visit us in the week beginning 22nd June, please contact us!

For more information on 'Sustainability Superheroes' please visit [Climate Action Superheroes - Info Page - United Nations Sustainable Development](#)

Science Challenge

TRY THIS OUTDOORS MAKE A WIND CHIME

Collect natural items from outside, maybe while you are on a walk. Pine cones, leaves and sticks all work well. Tie them to a large stick using string or wool so they all hang at similar heights. Now make one with man made items such as keys, beads or small bells. Hang the wind chimes in the garden and listen to the noise.

WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

Things to talk about ...

What different sounds do you hear from your wind chimes? Which chimes make the loudest or quietest sounds? Which chimes sound high pitched and which sound low pitched?



The wind chimes in this picture are made from sticks of bamboo.

WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

We hear sounds when an object vibrates (moves back and forth quickly, a bit like shaking). The vibrations of the object make the air around it vibrate too. When the vibrations reach our ears they shake tiny hairs which are connected to nerves inside our ears. The nerves send a message to our brains telling them that there is a noise. An object vibrates when it is hit or made to move, e.g. when the wind blows on a wind chime, the hanging objects move and bump into each other which makes them vibrate. The type of sound an object makes when it vibrates depends on the material it is made from. Metals are hard and vibrate well and usually make a ringing noise. Fabrics are soft so they don't vibrate very well and don't make any noise.

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.

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

MHA Calendar	
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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