



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

Key Stage Two had a great start to the week with The Cornish Caretakers. They came in and worked with Year 4 first, supporting them in their learning about Cornish history. They then gave a show to the whole of Key Stage Two, giving many facts about our amazing county and its history in a very entertaining way.

This morning our Education Welfare Officer has been in, looking at all children's attendance. Even though there have been many germs around lately, our attendance is still very good at 96%, compared with the national average of 94.9%. Thank you for all your support with this. Your child's teacher will also have shared your child's latest attendance certificate with you this week. One question that some people have asked is about the number of sessions. Each school day counts as two sessions – one morning and one afternoon, so one day's absence is two sessions. Please also remember that children should be in school by 8:45 am at the latest.

Open Classrooms

Remember we've 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

Today saw a lovely end to the month – our Superstar Assembly. The parents of the children named below have already had a letter, telling them that their child has been noticed for going above and beyond in all that they do and an invitation to our Superstar Assembly. Each Superstar is also given Book Token to help them buy a book of their choice.

This is to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE for all that our Superstars do, from everyone at school.

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Alfie
Longships	Perran
Pendeen	Bonnie
Gwithian	Ella
Carne	Freyr
Lamorna	Alba
Allen	Baxter
Kenwyn	Isla
Truro	Elias

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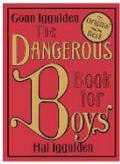
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My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

EYFS and KS1 – Self-Discipline
KS2 – Self-Discipline

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 Longships Class...Ralph recommends *The Dangerous Book for Boys* by Hal Iggulden. He received it as a belated birthday present, and it quickly became one of his favourites. According to Ralph, the book is packed with "lots of cool stuff," which is exactly what makes it so fun to read.

His favourite part is the catapult page. It explains how to build a catapult, and Ralph is even thinking about making one himself.



Sports News

Yesterday a team of runners went to Wadebrige to take part in the Aspire Cross Country races. Super running and great team spirit from everyone – well done!

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.

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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...

MHA Calendar	
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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