



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick



2.4.26

Dear Families

Thank you so much for your support again over this term. It feels incredible that we are two thirds of the way through this school year! It was so lovely to see so many of you in school on Monday, when the children shared their work with you. We are so proud of the progress they have made over the year so far. Thank you too for taking the time to come to our Parent Consultation Sessions. This meeting with your child's teacher is always invaluable and we really appreciate the time you give. Please remember that you never need to wait for these appointments if you have a concern or a query. Either catch your child's teacher at the end of the day or send a message in via the office and we will get back to you.

Everyone here would like to wish you a very happy Easter and hope that you have a wonderful holiday.

We very much look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 20th April. Breakfast Club will be open from 7.45am and the gates open from 8.30am-8.45am.



My Personal Best Life Skills for the first week back are...

EYFS and KS1 – Respect
KS2 – Courage

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

There have been several football matches played this week, all at home, with our school meeting teams from Bosvigo and St Stephen Churchtown. Everyone played so very well and were unlucky to come away with losses.



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](#)

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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.

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

MHA Calendar	
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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