



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We all hope that you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some of the sunshine that we had at the start of the holiday. The children have settled to life back in school very quickly and are already working very hard on their new topics. Do have a look at your child's class page on our website to find out more about what they will be learning over the term... [Mount Hawke Academy - Home](#)

Please also have a look at the calendar at the end of this newsletter as we have added some new Summer Term dates.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Courage  
KS2 – Respect

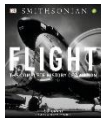
We will explore these life skills and link them to our ASPIRE values, encouraging their use in all our activities. You can read more about this here - [My Personal Best - Youth Sport Trust](#) and here - [Mount Hawke Academy - Ethos, Aims & Values](#)

## 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 we are giving them a Book Token too 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	Ia
Longships	Keirah
Pendeen	Kenna
Gwithian	Millie
Carne	Halle
Lamorna	Logan
Allen	Jude
Kenwyn	Primrose
Truro	Jake



## Recommended Reads

This week's recommendation is from Truro Class...Rusty's Book Review

Flight: The Complete History of Aviation by RG Grant

This book is one of my favourites as I am really into planes. It explains everything about aviation from the early pioneers to the latest space tunnel and everything in between. The book is massive – over 439 pages – and doesn't leave anything out!

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It also has aeroplane fact files for legendary aeroplanes such as the Spitfire, Harrier Jump Jet and the notorious Concorde (my favourite). It also has a section on space travel in the past and present.

There are tonnes of pictures and facts on every page, it tells you how planes work and all the different types of aircraft. There is even a section on helicopters, airships and flying boats called seaplanes. It's a really interesting and great read!

## Uniform and PE Kit Reminders

Thank you for your support in making sure that the children look smart in their school uniform. Please remember that PE kit should only be worn on PE days.



Non PE Days ~ Uniform	PE Days ~ Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White or blue polo shirt</li> <li>• Royal blue sweatshirt or royal blue cardigan (school logo optional)</li> <li>• Grey / black school skirt / pinafore dress / school trousers / school shorts (not jeans, leggings, etc)</li> <li>• Plain tights or socks - grey / black / white</li> <li>• Flat, black school shoes - not brightly coloured trainers / baseball boots</li> <li>• Summer options: Blue and white gingham or striped summer dress or playsuit, plain strapped sandals (no flip-flops or open toes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White or royal blue t-shirt (school logo optional) or white or blue polo shirt</li> <li>• Black shorts (5 inches / 13 cm minimum length) or plain black or blue jogging bottoms / leggings</li> <li>• Royal blue school sweatshirt or blue MHA hoodie (optional)</li> <li>• Suitable footwear – trainers / plimsolls – not skate shoes or baseball boots</li> </ul>
<p><b>General appearance</b>  <b>Hair styles</b>            If your child has hair longer than shoulder length it should be tied back for school. Children must not have artificially coloured hair or extreme hair styles such as patterns shaved into their hair.  <b>Makeup / Tattoos</b>            Children should not wear makeup, including nail varnish, or tattoos to school.  <b>Jewellery</b>            Children may wear small, plain, stud earrings, and a watch (not a smart watch).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We have a good range of pre-loved items in our reception area.</li> <li>▪ Please remember to name everything – we had a lot of unnamed uniform left lying around school last term.</li> <li>▪ More details can be found on our website... <a href="http://www.mounthawke.org">Mount Hawke Academy - School Uniform</a></li> </ul>	

## Sports News

There have been several football matches played this week, with the children heading first to Mounts Bay Academy for a tournament, and then last night where we hosted a couple of matches against St Agnes. A thank you too to Alex and Louis from Year 6 for managing the teams playing against St Agnes. Great play from everyone again.

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## Science Week – Calling all parents and carers...

We will be celebrating Science Week in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June, please contact us!

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

We welcome all parents who work/ have hobbies in sustainability. Any parents who helped us with Science Week last year- we would love to see you again too!

## Science Challenge

True or False – can you find out? Let us know what you discover.

### April Science Challenge!

## BODY SCIENCE

### TRY THIS INDOORS .... True or False?

Use a tape measure (or string and a ruler) to find out if these statements are body facts or body fictions:

1. The circumference of your head (picture 1) is 3 times the length of your foot.
2. Your arm span (picture 2) is the same as your height.
3. Your height is 10 times the length of your hand (from your longest finger to your wrist).
4. Your height is 5 times the length of your thigh.

### WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

#### Things to talk about ...

Can you find any body facts of your own? Are the body facts the same for adults and children? Who has the widest arm span in your family? Who has the widest hand span? Is the oldest person in your family the tallest?

### You will need

- \* Tape measure
- \* Chalks (or felt pens and a piece of paper as big as you!)



1. head circumference



2. arm span

### WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

Everybody is different and you will find variation between individuals and notice differences between adults and children, but generally: arm span is roughly the same as height, which is also about 10 times the length of the hand. Thigh length is roughly 4 times height, and foot length is roughly half of head circumference.

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## 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.

Here are our dates for the rest of the school year. We hope that we won't have to change any, but we will give you as much notice as possible if we have to.

MHA Calendar	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Pendeen Class Cake Sale - after school
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Training Day – school closed to children
2 <sup>nd</sup> June – 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Check
8 <sup>th</sup> June – 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Longships Class Cake Sale - after school
22 <sup>nd</sup> June – 26 <sup>th</sup> June	MHA Science Week – Sustainability Superheroes
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on

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Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	YR Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
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
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am Break Up for Summer Holidays 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm

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