



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

Suddenly we are in May! The year is racing by. Year Five went to Plymouth to the Marine Aquarium on Wednesday and spent the night sleeping with the sharks. They had an amazing time exploring the aquarium after lights out, diving to the bottom of the ocean using VR headsets and looking at many different marine creatures. We are very proud of the behaviour of all of the children, who represented MHA so well, and we must also say a big thank you to the staff who gave up their time to go, making this overnight stay possible. We hope that you all catch up on your sleep over the long weekend!

Remember that it is a Bank Holiday on Monday, so we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Trust  
KS2 – Encouragement

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

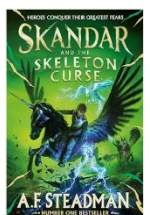
We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone and celebrate all the hard work together. All of our children make us very proud each week, and to gain this additional recognition is very special.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Monty	Elliot
Longships	Rory	Ellie
Pendeen	Jesse H	Josh
Gwithian	Sophie	Yzella
Carne	Hero	Daisy B-W
Lamorna	Betsy	Imogen
Allen	Thea	Edison
Kenwyn	Jensen	George
Truro	Seb	Karolina

## Recommended Read

Alex from Kenwyn Class recommends SKANDAR AND THE SKELETON CURSE: BOOK 4

Alex writes, 'I couldn't put this book down! There is so much depth in the main characters Skandar, Bobby, Flo and Mitchell and the villain, Skandar's sister, Kenna. This book is number 4 out of the series of 5. Don't be put off by this series being based on unicorn riders as these are not your fairy-tale creatures, so don't be expecting this book to be all sunshine and rainbows, these unicorns will brutally murder you with scorching flames,



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a torrent of electrified water or ice shards travelling at the speed of light at first glance. Skandar is a boy whose allied element- spirit- has been banned for being too powerful and able to kill bonded unicorns, but has been snuck into the Eyrie (the training centre for bonded unicorns) by the last spirit wielder- who happens to be his aunt- and he has only just been allowed to train at the eyrie in his element. he needs to defeat Rex Manning before time runs out.

The powerful descriptive words make the magical adventure story come alive in your imagination, and the plots keep you captivated with all of their twists and turns.

This book doesn't give everything away to the reader and keeps you guessing until the very end.

## Sports News

On Tuesday we hosted the Girls' Football Final here, where, after a very tight match against Truro Prep, we lost. Great play from everyone throughout the season made us very worthy runners up. Well played everyone!

Today, a team is heading off to Devoran School to play some football matches, and we wish them good luck.

## Science Challenge

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

### BODY SCIENCE

**1 TRY THIS INDOORS .... True or False?**

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?

**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.

### You will need

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



1. head circumference



2. arm span

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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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