



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

15.5.26

Dear Families

Our Year Six children have worked so hard this week with all the tests that they have faced, from grammar, to reading, to arithmetic and maths reasoning. They have certainly earned their 'Duvet Day' today, giving their brains a break, before it's back to work as normal next week. The children have continued to impress us with their super attitudes, teamwork and positivity. We must also thank the rest of the school for moving around the building so quietly this week!



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

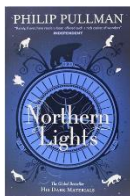
EYFS and KS1 – Responsibility  
KS2 – Resilience

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	Tarka	Gilly
Longships	Ondine	Keirah
Pendeen	Arthur	Freddie
Gwithian	Will	Maia
Carne	Jack	Daisy M
Lamorna	Rowan	Theo
Allen	Iris	Maks
Kenwyn	All of Year 6 for super attitudes and effort	
Truro		



## Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Hettie in Lamorna Class. She recommends HIS DARK MATERIALS ~ NORTHERN LIGHTS by Philip Pullman  
Without this child we shall all die.

Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half wild and carefree among the scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. Her destiny will take her to the frozen lands of the arctic, where witch clans will reign and ice bears fight. And the extraordinary journey that awaits her will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world.

I love this book because it is an adventure style story and I love adventure tales. You can really get into HIS DARK MATERIALS it is both happy and sad but always exciting. I feel I am really

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there watching and listening the whole thing. Lyra is a young girl and I love the way she is so stubborn. She has a time telling and mind reading machine called alethiometer.

She is helped by lorek Byrnison an armed bear, John Faa and the Gyptians. As Lyra and Pantalaimon go on their journey onwards towards the North they discover Mrs Coullter and her gang are cutting away children's daemons. I wish I had a daemon. A daemon is a person's soul put into an animal that causes immense pain if taken away. It is also a constant companion and with it you cannot be alone.

The relation with a daemon is incredible they will live a whole lifetime together if all is well. Your daemon can change its form until the age of puberty. [Which is around 13.]

## Sports News

Today sees the start of the tennis season, with a group of children heading off with Mr B to Richard Lander to play matches. Good luck, everyone.

## Science Challenge

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

### BODY SCIENCE

#### 1 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.

## 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.

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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.

<b>MHA Calendar</b>	
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
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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