



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

It is lovely to see the sun at last, and what perfect timing as we have had a super new sandpit delivered, which Year Six helped set up yesterday. A huge thank you to FOMHS and all the fundraising they do to pay for lovely things such as this and the new climbing equipment for Mousehole Class. The children are making great use of it all!

On Tuesday, Tom Palmer (famous children's author) came to visit us again. He held a Q & A session for Key Stage Two, sharing his writing process, and talked about his latest book, set in Cornwall during World War Two. He then spent the rest of the morning with Year Six, holding quizzes, talking about the plans for the next book in the series, and sharing more about life as an author. What a super experience for everyone.



Next week is half term, and the school is also closed for children on Monday 1st June for staff training. We will look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 2nd June for the final half of the Summer Term.



My Personal Best Life Skills for the week after half term are...

EYFS and KS1 – Resilience

KS2 – Responsibility

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	Ruairi
Longships	Nader
Pendeen	Eli
Gwithian	Ysella H-P
Carne	Hero
Lamorna	Imogen
Allen	Kavi
Kenwyn	Nathan
Truro	Eben

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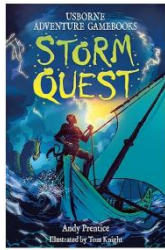
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Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Carne Class.

Storm Quest by Andy Prentice

If you like fantasy and sea monsters, then you will love this interactive book! My favourite character is the lima called Rover as she is one of the only characters you can truly trust. This book is full of excitement and you get to select how the story line goes by choosing different options along the way...be careful what you choose though, if you make the wrong choice you may have to start the book again (you get 12 lives). There are more books in the series and I can't wait to read them all!

Top tip: you will need a pencil, rubber and 2 dice.

By Millie

Sports News

Today sees a group of children heading off to Penair School for a rugby tournament. Good luck to everyone!

Support a Year 5...and St Agnes Scouts

Alistair in Y5 is completing a fundraising walk over half term raising money for the St Agnes Scout hut roof campaign - over 55 mile walk along the coastal path, camping along the way! The scout hut needs a new roof which will cost approximately £35,000. When Alistair heard this, he decided to do his own fundraising and came up with this idea. He will be walking from Cubert to Pendeen lighthouse over 4/5 days!

All donations welcome -

And if anyone sees Alistair (and his dad) along the way please do stop and say hi!

Help raise £500 to Help towards the St Agnes scout Hut Roof Campaign –
JustGiving Crowdfunding
justgiving.com



Science Challenge

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

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.

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 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.

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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.

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	
25 th May – 29 th May	Half Term
1 st June	Training Day – school closed to children
2 nd June – 12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
8 th June – 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 9 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 17 th June	Longships Class Cake Sale - after school
22 nd June – 26 th June	MHA Science Week – Sustainability Superheroes
Friday 26 th June	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Monday 29 th June	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Tuesday 30 th June	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Wednesday 1 st July	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Friday 3 rd July	YR Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Thursday 9 th July	Mousehole Class Cake Sale - after school Summer Fair
Friday 17 th July	FOMHS Colour Run – details to follow
Thursday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am Break Up for Summer Holidays 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm

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