



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

5.6.26

Dear Families

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. We hope that you had a super half term and enjoyed the wonderful weather – what a treat. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and have got straight back to work. Pendeen Class had a very interesting visit to Community Roots at the Eco Park on Wednesday, bringing their Science learning to life. They found out a great deal about how plants grow and were great representatives of our school – well done Pendeen.

We must mention the wonderful achievement of Alistair in Year Five. As you may remember, Alistair walked the Cornish Coastal Path from Cubert to Pendeen Lighthouse, approximately 55 miles, camping along the way, to raise money for St Agnes Scouts appeal - Raise the Roof campaign. Not only did Alistair deal with the tremendous heat, but he has now raised £1000. Superb!

On Tuesday, class photos will be taken so remember to wear smart school uniform (including sweatshirts or cardigans) and bring PE kits to change into if it is a PE day.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Communication  
KS2 – Empathy

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	Lyra	Milo
Longships	Riva	Noah
Pendeen	Parker	Emily Hea.
Gwithian	Ida	Kit
Carne	Diggory	Perran
Lamorna	Benji	Alba
Allen	Emily	Harley
Kenwyn	Alex	Arthur
Truro	Amara	Jake

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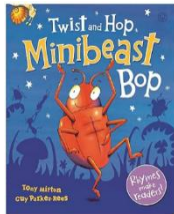
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## Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Orla in Gwithian Class...I recommend Twist and Hop, Minibeast Bop. This is a rhyming book. The book is written by Tony Mitton and illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees. I give this book 5 stars out of 5. My favourite part is the butterflies and the worms all dancing together, and the jewellery and make up. The rhymes are GREAT!

## Sports News

A rare week with no outside sporting events.

## 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:

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

**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?



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.

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>	
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

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Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Longships Class Cake Sale - after school
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	FOMHS Discos – see separate info
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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