



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

6.5.22

Dear Families

It may have been a shorter week, but we have still fitted a lot in. Mousehole Class had a wonderful time at the beach last week, and have built on their learning this week. Key Stage One classrooms are beginning to look very red, white and blue already as they have started their geography topic on The United Kingdom and learning more about Queen Elizabeth II in English, and Key Stage Two are making great progress in all that they do, with Lower Key Stage Two starting to discover more about South America, and Upper Key Stage Two beginning work on Evolution and Inheritance.

Thank you for continuing to ensure that our children look smart in their uniforms. Please make sure that sweatshirts, cardigans and coats in particular are named – we are finding lots of these being discarded through the day and without a name it is very hard to reunite them with their owner! Our uniform guidance can be found on our website - [Mount Hawke Academy](https://www.mounthawke.org)

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 | Kit | Kirra |
| Godrevy | Freddie | Minty |
| Longships | Tully | Joy |
| Pendeen | Phoebe | Louis |
| Carne | Zach | Arlan |
| Gwithian | Kyla | Oscar |
| Lamorna | Hector | Eliza |
| Allen | Hallam | Jasmine |
| Kenwyn | Nylah | Lacey |
| Truro | Finley | Esme |

Year Six

We wish all our Year Six children the very best for their end of Key Stage Two Assessments (SATs) that they take next week. All of them have worked so very hard in school and online during their time with us.

Key Assessment Dates

This year's statutory assessments are going ahead for all schools in England. Here are the dates:

Key Stage Two – Y6 SATs – Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May

Key Stage One – Y2 SATs – through May

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Year One Phonics – Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June
Year Four Multiplication Check – through June

Time Keeping

Thank you for ensuring that everyone arrives at school ready for registration and to start learning at 8:45am. It makes an incredible difference to the start of the day.



Sport

This week has seen children taking part in a tennis tournament, football matches and quad kids. There are many other events planned over this term too, so as many as possible can represent our school.



Reading

Bea in Kenwyn Class has chosen *The Giant's Necklace* by Michael Morpurgo: I would definitely recommend *The Giant's Necklace* as it would for sure keep you busy on a boring day. It is dramatic and intensely describes each part of the story step by step. Personally, I love the main character's (Cherry's) perseverance. I think this is a great book. I hope you agree.

Social Media

Do remember that we love to share what we get up to in school each day, and post regularly on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. Follow and like our pages to see more.

Open Events

Thursday 26th May – Help Us Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

- Children come to school in red, white & blue / party clothes
- Design a Jubilee Hat Competition – to be completed at home & brought in for judging in the hall
- Music playing throughout the school
- From 2:00pm, parents able to come into school to visit children's classroom/s and share their work from the week
- From 2:15pm, parents & children onto field with own plates of food & picnic blankets to enjoy picnic
- Children without parents remain with teachers & have biscuits – take back into class at 2:50pm, ready for normal dismissal
- At 2:20pm, Jubilee Dance
- Children can leave with parent when ready



Monday 20th June

2:00pm in the hall – an information session about our phonics scheme, Little Wandle for Letters and Sounds, and how we teach phonics at MHA. This is for parents of children in Reception and Key Stage One.

From 2:20pm – all parents are welcome into school to visit their child's / children's' class/es and share their work. Following this, parents can take their child /ren home.

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Defibrillator

We are on a mission to extend our first aid kit and purchase a life-saving device – a defibrillator – and training package to ensure that, should anyone experience a cardiac arrest, we have the equipment and skills to help save a life. There is one in the village, but we feel that having one in school too is very important. Our donation link on ParentPay is still open if you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause. Our total is increasing and we are nearly there, even though the Department for Education's supplier's price has increased to £599...we have raised **£507.50** so far – thank you!



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. We hope that you have a lovely weekend.



Proposed Dates for the Summer Term

This term is such a busy one that we thought that it would be helpful for you to have our proposed dates. Some of these may change, but hopefully not!

May

- KS1 Test Period – 1st – 31st May
- KS2 Test Period – 9th – 12th May
- w/b 23rd May – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
- Open afternoon – Thursday 26th May from 2.00 pm
- Extra Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday – Friday 27th May – school closed

June

- Training Day – Monday 6th June – school closed
- Y1 Phonics Screening – 6th – 10th June
- Y4 Multiplication Check – 6th – 24th June
- Y6 Barton Hall – 8th – 10th June
- Open Afternoon – Monday 20th June - phonics focus first for EYFS & KS1 from 2.00 pm in hall & for everyone from 2.20 pm in classes

July

- Sports Day Y1 & Y2 – Monday 4th July
- Sports Day Y5 & 6 – Tuesday 5th July
- Sports Day Y3 & 4 – Wednesday 6th July
- Sports Day YR – Thursday 7th July
- Reports to parents – Monday 11th July
- Leavers' Assembly for Y6 – Tuesday 26th July – 9:00 am

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Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

Fundraising News

Hi everyone, we are hoping to run an event, or summer fair, next half term, so watch this space for news!

We would also like to be able to run some more social meet ups this year, as that is also an important element of the PTA. Our amazing Mount Hawke Dads Band have offered to hold a gig for us to raise funds for the school, so once we have secured a venue and fixed a date, we will let you know! If anyone has a suggestion of a suitable indoor or outdoor venue, please contact the school.

We have booked the St Agnes Pub Quiz for October, everyone is welcome to join in and book a team table.

We will be holding a meeting outdoors after SATs to discuss a summer event, the gig and other ideas. We will post details of the group in the FOMHS Facebook group page. Anyone can join this group on FB.

Easter Smartie Challenge

FOMHS wanted to give every child a treat for Easter, so we gave each child a tube of Smarties. Thank you for returning them with your donations to school, if you still need to send it in, please do so by this Friday, 6th May at the latest. Thank you to all the children who did extra reading and good deeds to raise funds for our school and thank you to all those who made donations! Funds will go towards new outdoor play equipment for the children.

FOMHS Needs You

FOMHS is always open to new members, if you can contribute in any way, find our group "FOMHS" on Facebook and request to join. We also have a public Facebook page for information on our events: [Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School \(FOMHS\) PTA](#)

FOMHS

Our PTA needs new members! Some of the committee will have to stand down this year after being in post for 3 years. After 3 years in the role, myself and the Treasurer, Christine Rabey, must stand down at the end of the summer term and will no longer be members of FOMHS. FOMHS therefore needs a new Chair and Treasurer to step into the breach from September. If you want to volunteer for either role, please contact the school at hello@mounthawke.org, or contact us via the FB group. Anyone can join in, help, contribute ideas, or time, so please find our closed group on Facebook - FOMHS and request to join. Everyone is welcome !

Alison Jobbins

Chair of Friends of Mount Hawke School (PTA)

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