

Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

Another busy week has flown by. Thank you very much for helping us show our solidarity and compassion with Ukraine today. The children have been very thoughtful, and we continue to talk with them in an age-appropriate, factual and reassuring way, giving them a safe space to share any worries or concerns. A useful and impartial resource that we have found and shared with some of our older children, that adults have found useful too as a background, is Newsround:

Home - CBBC Newsround

We are also using their guidance on what to do when we are upset by news:

Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround

The government has also provided schools with this link:

Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation. - The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)

Celebrations

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Myah	Oliver
Godrevy	Ryan	Emily
Longships	Blake	Jessica
Pendeen	Elias	Aliya
Carne	Austin	Sammy
Gwithian	Flynn	Fraser
Lamorna	Otis	Eden
Allen	Brody	Ella
Kenwyn	Ellis	Gracie
Truro	Kai	Libby

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are delighted that we will be holding face to face parent consultation evenings in the week beginning Monday 4th April. You will be messaged nearer the time to book your appointment/s with your child/ren's class teacher/s. The appointments will be for 10 minutes. Please remember to leave a gap between appointments so you have time to get to the next class.

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Reading

Our reading recommendation for this week from Ivy is 'The Legend of the Christmas Witch'...



We are supporting Red Nose Day next Friday. The children are welcome to come to school wearing red / nonschool uniform. Donations for Comic Relief can be made through ParentPay. Thanks to your donations,







Comic Relief partners with amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

Sport

This week has seen super football matches at home against St Agnes and away to Trewirgie. We are delighted that we were successful in all of these and have progressed to the next stages of each competition.

Monitoring Visit

Last Friday, we had our termly Monitoring Visit. Mr Earnshaw, a Director from Aspire, and Mr Horswell, our Hub Councillor, visited for the day and watched lessons and spoke to children and adults. Both visitors were very impressed with the attitudes for learning and behaviour that our children showed throughout the day and the way that our children become confident readers, using Little Wandle for Letters and Sounds as our phonics scheme. They were very pleased to see how much knowledge our children can recall from their learning in history and geography too. Our next steps are to continue to review our curriculum, making links across our learning and to make sure that we hold a reading open morning soon so everyone can share our love of reading.

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. We have raised £206.50 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.

All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend.











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