



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

We are really feeling that so much of our school life is returning to normal after two years. This week, we have welcomed the RNLI into school to give very important sea safety messages to Key Stages One and Two. On Tuesday, some of our School Council went to St Agnes to help with a tree planting ceremony to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and today Year Six have had their English lesson taught by a teacher from Richard Lander School. Yesterday was also a real highlight with the children in Godrevy, Longships and Pendeen having a space day to round off their learning on 'The Moon Landings'. The costumes were amazing and everyone had a great day making space biscuits, playing space games and completing space maths!

Celebrations

We held our first Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today in real life and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone and celebrate all the hard work together.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Freddy	Benji
Godrevy	Rohan	Ailla
Longships	Nicholas	Annie
Pendeen	Eben	Jake
Carne	Bowe	Zara
Gwithian	Bea	Ruby
Lamorna	Nancy	Reuben
Allen	Amelie	Ralph
Kenwyn	Jake	Trixie
Truro	Evalyn	Zenon

Parent Consultation Evenings

We hope that you found the consultations this week informative. It was wonderful to be able to open up the school and hold these face to face again, and to welcome so many of you in. Please do remember that if you have any concerns or queries at any time to contact us – please don't feel that you have to wait until these sessions.

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

Year One Phonics – Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June

Year Four Multiplication Check – through June

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Reading

Our recommendation this week comes from Truro Class and is Random Acts of Fun by Liz Pichon. Maggie and Millie have chosen this.

Random Acts of Fun by Liz Pichon

Some things are a LOT more FUN than others, for instance:

1. LEAPING in the air and accidentally breaking a bone in my foot. (NOT fun.)
2. Doodling on my plaster cast. (FUN.)
3. Seeing an annoying kid who eats sugar from a bowl. (NOT fun.)

4. Watching squirrels steal stuff from the garden. (Who knew that would be SO much FUN?)

Why I recommend this book: I recommend this Tom Gates book because it helps people read more because it has a lot of pictures to help you focus and it is very funny.

By Maggie



Sport

Another very busy sporting week! On Saturday, our Girls' Football Team travelled all the way to Bristol, representing Cornwall in the FA Southwest Finals. They played exceedingly well and were very unlucky not to go through to the next round. A huge thank you must go to the girls and their families for supporting this, and to Mr Brandreth and Mrs Booth who drove the minibus and cheered the girls on! On Monday, our Football Team played in the semi-final of the Miller Shield against Nansloe Academy. It was a very tight match and we are delighted that we came away with a win and are through to the finals. On Wednesday, the team played in the quarter finals of the Cornwall Cup at Alverton Primary and..., while on Thursday we played in the Peninsula finals, ... Some parents have been asking about how our children are chosen for sporting events. Some events are competitive so tend to be for the older children, but our aim is that all children are invited to take part in an 'away' PE experience at least once in Key Stage One and again in Key Stage Two. We are, of course, playing catch up with this at the moment.

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...we have raised £430.50 so far – thank you!



Time2Move Easter Holiday Programme

If your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, you can book them into the Time2Move Holiday programme. This offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal. All activities are delivered by approved providers, with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. For further detail, click on the link: [Time2Move Easter Holiday Programme - Cornwall Council](#)



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Nits

We have had several cases of nits reported to us. It would be great if everyone uses the Easter break to check heads. There is useful NHS guidance here - [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

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, restful and wonderful Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 25th April. Breakfast Club will be open from 7.45am and the gate opens at 8.30am.



Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News Fundraising News

Hi everyone, it's been a while since we have been able to be on site together, but we are hoping to run an event, or summer fair next term, so watch this space for news!

We would also like to be able to run some more social meet ups next 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 after Easter!

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

We will be holding a meeting outdoors after Easter to discuss a summer event and the gig and other ideas.

Easter Smartie Challenge

FOMHS wanted to give every child a treat for Easter and so we are giving out Smartie tubes, one for each child in school. These are being sent home to eat and enjoy, but please don't throw the tube away!

We are asking the children to do good deeds over Easter, or perhaps some extra reading in exchange for 20p's earned to pop in the tubes and fill them up. Please don't throw the tubes away but bring them back in to school after the holidays, with your donations, week beginning 25th April. The donations will be counted and the class that raises the most will earn a class prize negotiated

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with their teacher! You don't have to put just 20p's in the tube and equally if you aren't able to donate, then simply enjoy the treat.

We attach a poster with the instructions and dates and thank you in advance for taking part! Your support is appreciated; 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 year. 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 !

Happy Easter everyone, enjoy a well earned rest.

Alison Jobbins

Chair of Friends of Mount Hawke School (PTA)

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