



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

26.4.24

Dear Families

This week we've taken time to look back on the year's learning and progress so far with the children and it is super to see the pride that everyone is taking in their books – the amount that has been learned so far and the development in presentation too. Do remember that you will be able to share this too following our Internet Safety Information Session with Mr Hill in May.

Over the next few weeks, some new sheds will be appearing in Mousehole's outdoor space. We need to say a big thank you to you for supporting FOMHS to fund these. We will have a new writing shed and two other sheds where the outdoor equipment that the children can access will be stored.

Yesterday, our Education Welfare Officer came into school to analyse each child's attendance. We have had a lot of illness absence, but there are still a lot of holidays being taken in term time. From this term, Cornwall Council will be notified if these are unauthorised and over six days, and fines will be issued. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you shortly if there are concerns over your child's attendance, to look at how we can support you to ensure that your child is in school on time and regularly. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Trust
KS2 – Encouragement

We will explore these skills and encourage their use in all our activities.
You can read more about this here - [My Personal Best - Youth Sport Trust](#)

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	Willow
Godrevy	Ysella
Longships	Beau
Pendeen	Alba
Carne	Cadan
Gwithian	Coast
Lamorna	Nathan
Allen	Luna
Kenwyn	Leah
Truro	Tara

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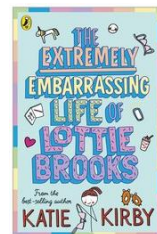


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Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Ella and Suzy in Kenwyn Class... The Lottie Brooks series by Katie Kirby is 5 diaries including embarrassing fails, complicated crushes and bubble teas! Lottie Brooks goes through a lot of ups and downs in her life from break ups to sunburn, but always gets through them with the help of her best friend Molly, Jess, Amber and Poppy. She adores KitKat Chunkies, Pot Noodles, bubble teas and Daniel! We recommend these books to whoever likes to read extremely funny diaries with plenty of adventures in store!



Science Challenge

Here is the latest Science challenge...have fun!



Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

Sports News

An email received from Mr Parker at Richard Lander School...

On Monday 22nd April history was made. Mt Hawke played Richard Lander in an inaugural football fixture. The year 6 girls played the year 7 girls B team and came out victorious with a 2-1 win, thanks to two superb goals from Florrie. The Mt Hawke boys were challenged by the year 8 girls to a game, once Tassy, Daisy and Evelyn got wind of the year 7 v Mt Hawke game. This game was eagerly anticipated and it didn't disappoint as it was highly contestable and combative. Both teams played some quality football but it was the respective keepers that kept both teams to a respectable and deserved 0-0. It was great to see such a large partisan crowd in attendance. Tickets will be on sale shortly for next year's game!!

Congratulations MHA!

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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Term Dates for the Summer Term

Here are our key plans for the Summer Term so far. If we have to change any dates, we will let you know as soon as possible:



- KS1 (Y2) Test Period – 1st – 31st May
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
- KS2 (Y6) Test Period – 13th – 16th May
- Internet Safety Talk for Parents – Giles Hill in the hall – Tuesday 21st May – 2.00 pm & then open classrooms until 3.00 pm
- Half Term – 27th May – 31st May
- Y4 Multiplication Check – 3rd June – 21st June
- Fieldwork Fortnight – 3rd June – 14th June
- Phonics Screening – w/c Monday 10th June
- Sports Day Y5 & Y6 – Monday 17th June
- Sports Day Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 18th June
- Sports Day YR – Thursday 20th June
- Sports Day Y1 & Y2 – Friday 21st June
- Celebration Week – week beginning 8th July – Future Aspirations / Science Week
- Break up – Wednesday 24th July – Leaver Assembly for Y6 9am

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024

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School holidays

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

4 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

195 days are on the school calendar. School will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for staff training.

Training Days – school closed for children:

- 4th September 2023
- 5th September 2023
- 20th October 2023
- 9th February 2024
- 28th March 2024

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Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you.
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AUTUMN TERM (74 days)
3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)
6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)
22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

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