



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

27.3.24

Dear Families

This has been the longest shortest term for a long time! Such a lot has been crammed into just over ten weeks – visits out, visitors in, amazing learning and time with friends.

On Friday, we had our termly monitoring visit, this time from Dr Paul Hodson, a very experienced primary head and ex Ofsted inspector, and it was a privilege to show him around our school. He focused on early reading, SEND provision (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and our MHA curriculum, noting that provision for pupils' personal development is a strength.

Dr Hodson also praised our SEND provision - the SENDCo has an excellent awareness of the impact of provision across the school. The SEND provision systems are effective and staff, including the SENDCo, regularly strive to find effective external support for individual pupils.

From our curriculum, it was noted that subject leaders have ensured that The National Curriculum requirements are being met in all subjects and that additional elements are introduced to include studies of the local area.

We were delighted with the findings, reflecting the ongoing hard work, team work and pride in our school from our staff, our children and our families, and we are moving on to consider our teaching of writing and grammar skills on our Training Day tomorrow, ready for September.

The final thing to say for this term is a huge thank you to you all for your ongoing support. We never take this for granted and very much appreciate the importance you place in the education of your child both academically and socially.



My Personal Best Life Skills for the start of next term are...

EYFS and KS1 – Respect

KS2 – Courage

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	Bearen
Godrevy	Jago
Longships	Euan
Pendeen	Emmy
Carne	Minty
Gwithian	Isla
Lamorna	William
Allen	Sam
Kenwyn	Joey
Truro	Artie

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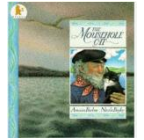


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Recommended Read

This week, we have a recommendation from Mousehole Class...Rosa has chosen The Mousehole Cat 'because it's got cats in it and I love cats!'



Science Challenge

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

GROW A BEAN

You'll need

Bean seed
Jar
Cotton wool or paper towel
Water

Instructions

Swirl a small amount of water around the jar.
Place either folded paper towel or some cotton wool inside the jar.
Place the bean seed in the jar resting on the cotton wool.
Sprinkle water on top of the bean seed.
Spray water on the bean every 2 days.
A seedling should start to sprout after a few days, this is called germination.

What is happening?

Germination is when a new plant grows from a seed.
Water, oxygen and warmth are all needed for germination to occur.

Extension idea

Try growing two beans, place one in a sunny spot and one in a dark cupboard.

Science Sparks™
Adult supervision required. You are responsible for your own safety.
www.science-sparks.com



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

Sports News

Friday saw some of our Year 3 and 4 children head off to Biscovey Academy for a tournament – a great experience for them – and some of our Year 5 and 6 children travelled to Wadebridge to compete in the County Finals of Indoor Athletics and we are delighted to report that they came second! Super well done to all involved!

On Monday, several of our older children raced in the County cross country finals, and all were placed highly – excellent work in terrible conditions!

Last night, our Y5/6 Football Teams played away to Truro Prep and had two super games, winning both, while tonight the team is off to St Mewan for a 9 v 9 match. What a busy few days!

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, safe and enjoyable Easter holiday, filled with fun, family time and...sunshine!

We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 15th April by 8:45 am.**

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Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon			6	13	20	27	
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue			7	14	21	28	
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	Wed		1	8	15	22	29		
Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs		5	12	19	26	Thurs		2	9	16	23	30		
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	Fri		3	10	17	24			
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat		4	11	18	25			
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26			

December 2023							January 2024							February 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26			
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27			
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Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25					

March 2024							April 2024							May 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27			
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28			
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June 2024							July 2024							August 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

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you.

Children are in school for 190 days a year – this leaves 175 days for holidays.

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FOMHS update

A huge thank you to everyone for helping us in our fundraising efforts so far this year. Together you've raised money to buy things that the children have asked for - these are just a few! We have lots of exciting and fun activities planned for the new term and we'll be updating you on what's in store very soon.

Have a wonderful Easter! FOMHS x



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