



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

17.11.23

Dear Families

This week has seen so much going on in and out of school. We are delighted that Mrs Cummins and Mrs Barber were fortunate enough to take part in the Bikeability Trust's 'Get Cycling' pilot programme on Wednesday, and as part of the training have been given 6 balance bikes and helmets for our youngest children to use. This programme uses games to develop their cycle handling and awareness skills on balance bikes. It teaches them fundamental movement skills to be able to progress to pedal bikes and will be carried out in the Summer Term.

Godrevy and Longships Classes walked around the village as part of their Science topic on Living Things and collected litter to sort back in school. We were delighted that they didn't find very much rubbish, but even more proud that local residents took the time to praise their exemplary behaviour. Well done Key Stage One!

Yesterday, Kenwyn Class travelled to Bodmin Moor in our minibuses and spent the day map reading and walking to explore the geography of the area as part of their learning about Mountains. They were a delight to take out and represented the school so well. Truro Class are off to the Moor on Tuesday and we hope that they have the blue skies that Kenwyn enjoyed too!



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

EYFS and KS1 – Curiosity

KS2 – Concentration

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

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	Bonnie	Emilia
Godrevy	Jack	Arlo
Longships	Daisy M	Erin
Pendeen	Harry	Immy
Carne	Emily	Kit
Gwithian	Jessica	Nicholas
Lamorna	Jensen	Phoebe
Allen	Stanley	Oliver
Kenwyn	Joey	Elsie
Truro	Florrie	Archie

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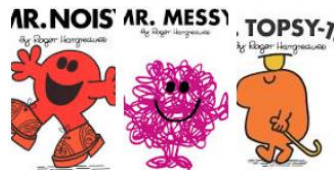


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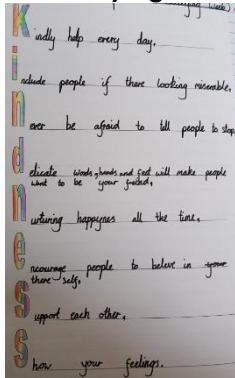
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Recommended Read

This week's wonderful book suggestion comes from Halle in Longships Class...Halle's favourite books are the Mr Men Books. She says, "They're funny, there are lots of different characters in the books. I like to read them with my sister before bed."



Anti Bullying Week



This week has seen the children thinking carefully about being a good friend and how to talk kindly. Key Stage 1 have taken part in discussions linked to 'Anti-Bullying Week.' The theme for this year was 'Make A Noise About Bullying.' The children learned about how words can hurt and how it is important to look after our friends and be kind and caring individuals. We linked the learning to our 'Personal Best' word this week, which was 'empathy.' The children enjoyed colouring in posters to display in their classrooms.



Science Challenge

Here is November's Science challenge...have fun!

Design and make a bridge spanning a gap of 30cm which can hold as much weight as possible.

Competition - Which bridge can hold the most weight before it fails? (Use actual weights, books, blocks etc.)



Your October Science challenges were fantastic; we loved seeing your creations and hearing about your results!

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

Sports News

On Monday, our Y3/4 Swimming Team took part in a gala at Truro Prep and we are thrilled that they came second. Wonderful! Our A and B Football Teams played Bosvigo School at home on Monday evening and came away with a win and a draw. Well played all!

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School Photos

Individual and sibling photos (those who are in school) are being taken in school on Monday through the day. If you have younger children who are not in school yet and would like to have a family photo including them, you are welcome to come in from 8:00 am for this. Come to the office area where you will be let in. If your child's class has PE on Monday, please send them in in school uniform with their PE kit separate, so they can change into their kit later.



Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations so far – if you would still like to make a small donation to support this very worthwhile charity, this can be done via ParentPay using this link - [Donations](#). Thank you.

Christmas Shows



This year's performance dates and times are...

- Year R – Friday 15th December – 9.15 am and 2.00 pm
- Years One and Two – Monday 11th December – 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm
- Years Three and Four – Thursday 14th December - 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm
- Years Five and Six – Tuesday 12th December - 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm

We will let you know nearer the time how to book tickets.

Starting School September 2024

If you or someone you know has a child who was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 the application deadline for a school place for September 2024 is 15 January 2024. The Cornwall Council online application is here - [Applying for School - September 2024 start](#)

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.

Dates

- **Autumn Term**
- Christmas Performances Week commencing Monday 11th December
- Christmas Jumper (non-uniform) & Dinner Day Tuesday 19th December (last day of Autumn Term)

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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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Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat		3	10	17	24
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		5	12	19	26		
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27		
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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)
3 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

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