



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

17.9.21

Dear Families

We have had a very sunny and hardworking first full week back in school. The children have certainly earned their weekend, with all the super learning that they have started.

Keeping our focus on reading going, the Education Library Service Van visited us on Tuesday, and we have chosen nearly 200 new books to enjoy.

Over the last week, our teachers and teaching assistants have taken part in more phonics training with our new phonics programme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. This is for our children in Reception, Year One and Year Two, and more information can be found on our website:

[Phonics - Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised](#)

Do remember that all our information about our curriculum can be found on our school website:

[MHA Curriculum](#).

Celebrations

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone and enjoy that wonderful family feeling. Even though we still can't see each other in real life altogether in the hall, getting the whole school together in Teams helps us feel so connected.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Godrevy	Caden	Amber
Longships	Isla	Tully
Pendeen	Rory	Tallulah
Carne	Liberty	Bowe
Gwithian	Wilhemina	Jowan
Lamorna	Yvie	Reuben
Allen	Ralph	Delilah
Kenwyn	Daisy M	Blake
Truro	Esme	Finley

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A Few Reminders!

- Please remember that children should be in school by 8:45 am. We open the gates at 8:30 am and close them again at 8:45 am. When children are late to school, they miss out on vital early activities and learning, and they can find it difficult to settle straight away.
- If your child is poorly, please phone or email the office by 9:00 am on the first day of absence, so we know that they are safe. Please then let us know each day of their absence that they are still away from school. Thank you.
- Coats. We have been fairly fortunate with the weather so far, but it is really important that children have a coat in school each day. And please name all clothing...we already have a lot of lonely sweatshirts!

Brass Lessons

Miss Carter came into school earlier this week to demonstrate brass lessons to the children. If you have a child in Key Stage Two (Y3-Y6) who would like to learn to play a brass instrument, check out the attachments to this newsletter.

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. Even though we can't have a conversation at the classroom door or in the playground, we are still available. 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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Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

Welcome to all the new parents and carers. Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) is open to new members. Look for our closed group on Facebook - FOMHS and request to become a member. There is also a public Facebook group to advertise our fundraising activities - [Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School - FOMHS PTA](#)

AGM

We will be holding a virtual AGM in early October. The date will be advertised in next week's Newsletter. Anyone who wishes to join can contact us via the Facebook group, or the school office and you will be provided with a link to the online meeting.

Christmas Cards!

This year we are running the Christmas card packs again. The children will draw their designs in class very soon. These designs will be sent home on an order form by Friday 1st October, or earlier, so do look out for the form in the book bags.

You can then go online using the unique code on your form to choose and pay for your items directly. Please do SEND THE FORM AND DRAWINGS BACK INTO SCHOOL by the cut-off date, so that they can all be sent to the printers together. You must return the artwork by FRIDAY 8th OCTOBER at the latest, for us to quarantine and then send them off. The PTA receive a proportion from every item you order and this year we are receiving an extra 25p per item for returning our completed forms to them early, so we really appreciate you ordering your personalised cards, mugs and other items this way. Please see the attached poster for the range of items available to order once you receive the form with its unique order code.

Alison Jobbins
Chair of FOMHS (PTA)

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