



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

26.5.23

Dear Families

It seems that the year is really moving quickly now. It is wonderful to have such settled weather just now – classes are making the most of our lovely grounds to enjoy nature and learn even more from their topics.



Yesterday, Years One to Six had a great morning watching The Coppice Theatre's Deep Sea Show. They headed to the bottom of the sea, joining Professor Flotsam and Dr Wright in their brand new submarine as they looked for the strangest creatures in the deep, learnt about looking after the oceans and read some of their favourite sea stories! This fantastical show explored the importance of protecting our coast and oceans through puppetry, animation and storytelling whilst fostering a love of science and literature.

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 KP	Tamsin
Mousehole LC	Max
Godrevy	Ama
Longships	Noah
Pendeen	Isaac
Carne	Primrose
Gwithian	Finley
Lamorna	Jack
Allen	Felix
Kenwyn	Ralph
Truro	Erin



Book Recommendation

This week's recommendation comes from Bella and Lara in Carne Class. We love the Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems - edited by June Crebbin. This is a book full of ...funny poems...1. Humpty Dumpty 2. My Sister ...long poems...1. Ready, Steady - Moo! 2. Hopaloo Kangaroo...rhyming poems...1. Dinner-time rhyme (we read this out aloud to the class and they were all giggling!) 2. Witch, witch

The book is hilarious and also has fantastic illustrations. It comes in sections so you can find a certain type of poem. We enjoy sharing this book with our friends at break time and would recommend to all ages.

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Sports Update

On Monday, a group of our older children went to Mount Hawke Cricket Club to play hard ball cricket against other schools. For many of them, it was their first time playing with the hard ball and playing in the protective gear, but they soon got used to it all and had a great experience. This afternoon sees a team heading off to Richard Lander School to play in a handball tournament. Good luck all!

Behaviour Update

This week saw a regular reminder of our school rules with the whole school, and this was followed up in classes.

We are very fortunate to have such kind, understanding and empathetic children, but it is always important to have a reminder of how we 'grow together' in our school. One thing that the children had asked for was more clarity on what happens when things go wrong. So, after looking at how we celebrate the loveliness we are privileged to experience everyday...

Our Rules

We are...



MHA Positive Behaviour Rewards

'Thank You' - verbal acknowledgements, smiles, thumbs up	Class Rewards – a tick earns a minute – max. 20 mins a week	Personal Best Values / Tokens for Teams	Reward Tokens – 3 a week to be drawn in class for individual prizes
Praise Postcards Super Six	Achievement and Celebration Certificates of the Week	Positive Messages Home ~ phone calls, face to face	Gruffalo Photos Stickers

...we explored how we can make sure everyone is clear about the support we give to get behaviour back on track. We shared our new keywords of Remind, Reflect, Reset with everyone, talked through what they mean, and these are now on display in every class as a reminder....

With Years Five and Six, we also worked through what this means for our MHA expectations on the football pitch at breaktimes and how to manage different scenarios.

You can find out more about our Managing and Supporting Behaviour Policy on our website [Mount Hawke Academy - Policies](#) or by talking with your child's teacher.



MHA Behaviour Steps

	1 Remind
	2 Reflect
	3 Reset

Science Challenge

LIGHT UP SCIENCE

Last call for our May Challenge! These are available on our website [Mount Hawke Academy - Science](#). They are all around the theme of light. Have fun and do keep sending your photos into us.

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Social Media

Remember that we are on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and following our accounts will give you a great insight into everyday life in school.

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 wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 5th June by 8:45 am.

Dates

Term Dates

Summer Term Monday 17th April to Tuesday 25th July
Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

School Events

Y5 & Y6 Sports Day	Monday 19 th June	from 1.30 pm
Y3 & Y4 Sports Day	Tuesday 20 th June	from 1.30 pm
Y1 & Y2 Sports Day	Wednesday 21 st June	from 1.30 pm
YR Sports Day	Thursday 22 nd June	from 1.30 pm
Y6 Leaver Assembly	Tuesday 25 th July	from 9.00 am

Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News

Upcoming Events...

Evening Informal 'Get Together': Wednesday 7th June at 7.30pm Blue Bar, Porthtowan. An evening to get together, meet new people and discuss forthcoming events. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Next Cake Sale: Godrevy Class on Thursday 29th June at 3.15pm

Frozen Fridays: from Friday 9th June at 3.15pm

Refreshments at Sportdays: 19th June – 22nd June

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School Disco 28th June:

The discos will be hosted by a DJ and split into 2 sessions KS1 (3.15pm- 4.15pm) and KS2 4.15pm – 5.15pm). The tickets will be available on parent pay from TODAY priced at £4.00 which will include a snack. KS1 children will be able to change into disco clothes at 3.00pm.

Proceeds from the events will go towards new playground markings.

We need HELP please...

If you have a spare time to help out Frozen Fridays, Discos or Sportsday we would really appreciate your support as without sufficient Volunteers we will not be able to run these events.



FOMHS isn't a role which requires much in the way of time or energy, without enough help, we won't be able to make events or fundraisers.

Please join the WhatsApp group for volunteers to help where you can - just scan the QR code to join. (Only admins can comment as required so there won't be constant pings!)

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