



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick



8.12.23

Dear Families

Our youngest children have had a very busy week indeed! On Monday afternoon it was lovely to welcome so many families to join Mousehole Class for a Christmas craft session, while on Tuesday the whole class travelled to St Agnes Library to take part in story sharing, games and making decorations. A huge thank you to Claire at the library for making this possible, and what great feedback too!

St Agnes Library
It was wonderful to welcome Mousehole class this morning. Beautifully behaved and lots of fun had by all! 📖 🎨 🎁

On Wednesday morning, Sally Caslake, our Education Welfare Officer, came for her half termly visit to look at our children's attendance. Children's attendance at MHA is very good, and we really appreciate your support with this. Missing days or being late does have an impact on learning, both academically and socially.

Next week is Christmas performance week for all of our classes and we can't wait for you to come in and enjoy the amazing shows!



My Personal Best Life Skills for the remainder of the term are...

...a review of the skills we've discovered more about over this term.

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

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	Ziana	Molly
Godrevy	Will L	Riley
Longships	Auren	Basil
Pendeen	Hettie	Angus
Carne	Minty	Edison
Gwithian	Blake	Tobie
Lamorna	Adam	Seb
Allen	Zach M	Theo
Kenwyn	Malakai	Elsie
Truro	Niamh	Oliver

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Recommended Read

This week, you can find out more about Bunny Vs Monkey by Jamie Smarts...

I recommend Bunny Vs Monkey because it is an amazing book. You will like it if you're a fan of Dogman or any other comic books. There are eight characters: Bunny and Monkey are the two main characters. These characters battle over who will rule the forest. Bunny thinks no one should rule the forest but Monkey thinks he should so Skunky, the famous inventor, makes evil machines to help Monkey succeed. Alongside Bunny there is the amazing chef Weenie the squirrel, action Beaver, courageous A.I., Metal Steve (made by Skunky) and the foolish Pig. Altogether these characters make a hilarious story that you should read. The book is one of a series of books, so there are plenty more to look forward to after this one.



By Elsie in Kenwyn Class

Science Challenge

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

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

Create a catapult which can be used to fire a chosen projectile without the operator either touching the object or propelling it forward with their own power.

Competitions – Which catapult can launch the projectile the furthest? Which catapult is the most accurate when firing at a given target?



Sports News

Unfortunately, there have been several cancellations of matches this week because of waterlogged pitches. However, our intrepid footballers made it to their match against Ludgvan Primary on Wednesday for a Cup match and came away with a great win. The great attitudes, respect for others and excellent behaviour shone out from all of our players. What super representatives for our school – thank you.

Yesterday, our Key Stage One Multiskills Team headed to Bodmin for a great day of competition. They all did exceedingly well and made us all very proud. Well done!

Today there are two football matches at home against St Agnes Academy – we will hear the cheering and support all over the village, we're sure!

Wraparound – all places must be booked in advance on Parent Pay

Breakfast Club – please book by **11 am on the working day before** you need a place.

Day Place Needed	Booking Needed By
Monday	11 am on the previous Friday
Tuesday	11 am on the Monday
Wednesday	11 am on the Tuesday
Thursday	11 am on the Wednesday
Friday	11 am on the Thursday

Playzone (after school) – please book by **11 am on the day** you need a place.

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School Photos

Thank you for your feedback on the use of props on these photos. Your comments have been passed onto DSP.



Christmas Post Box

Our school post box is open. Our Year Six elves will deliver Christmas cards. Please remember to put first and last names on the envelope along with the class.

Christmas Shows – next week!



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

Please make sure that you have booked your tickets on ParentPay.

Christmas Dinner

Bookings are now open on ParentPay for children's Christmas dinners on the last day of term! Remember to wear your Christmas jumpers and party clothes on this day too – no uniform needed.



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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)

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
Wed 6 13 20 27	Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Wed 7 14 21 28
Thurs 7 14 21 28	Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 1 8 15 22 29
Fri 1 8 15 22 29	Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 2 9 16 23 30
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 6 13 20 27
Tue 5 12 19 26	Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 7 14 21 28
Wed 6 13 20 27	Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Wed 1 8 15 22 29
Thurs 7 14 21 28	Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30
Fri 1 8 15 22 29	Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 3 10 17 24 31
Sat 2 9 16 23 30	Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 4 11 18 25
Sun 3 10 17 24 31	Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 5 12 19 26
June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
Mon 3 10 17 24	Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 5 12 19 26
Tue 4 11 18 25	Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 6 13 20 27
Wed 5 12 19 26	Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Wed 7 14 21 28
Thurs 6 13 20 27	Thurs 4 11 18 25	Thurs 1 8 15 22 29
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Sat 1 8 15 22 29	Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 3 10 17 24 31
Sun 2 9 16 23 30	Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 4 11 18 25



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

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