



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

23.9.22

Dear Families

We are so proud of our Reception Class children this week. They have stayed for full days and have shown what super members of our school community they are already, embracing all the learning with great enthusiasm and attitudes. Thank you for preparing them so well for school – they are a credit to you.

Yesterday, Year Five spent the morning with The Stay Safe Initiative. Year Five is a year where we focus on increasing independence, preparing the children for the next stage in their school life, and it is also a time when friendships can adjust as they mature. Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative spent the morning with the children, working through problems with bullying in real life and online, how to look for support, and how to be a great friend. Such important lessons for life which Year Five really took onboard.

Today some of our Key Stage One children are off to a multi-skills sporting event at Richard Lander School and are set to have a great time.

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
Godrevy	Myah	Auren
Longships	Lainey	Emmy
Pendeen	Kavi	Joey
Carne	Tao	George
Gwithian	Phoebe	Finley
Lamorna	Thea-Rose	Finlay
Allen	Ruby	Daisy
Kenwyn	Noah W	India
Truro	Erin	Thommy

Science

Do remember to have a go at this month's STEM challenge. We've loved seeing the photos emailed and brought in so far!

Your September challenge is 'The rubber band car challenge'. Learn the main parts of a vehicle and turn your recycling into a moving vehicle! Please send us photographs of your amazing creations to celebrate at school! Click on the link to find out more... [Science Challenge!](#)

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Attendance

Coming out with this newsletter today is a leaflet about the impact of missing school, and next week we are sending home several letters about attendance, giving you more information about what is meant by Exceptional Circumstances, and explaining why we cannot give permission in most circumstances. Attending school regularly is so important for each child's education, academically and socially. Thank you so much for your support with ensuring your child attends school regularly.

Year Six Moving On

It is that time of year – if you have a child in Year Six, please make sure that you complete their application for secondary school before 31st October 2022. The online application system is open and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

It is important that you name more than one preference. This will not give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. Please also check your eligibility for Home to School Transport before naming your preferences.

If you need support with the application process, contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

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.



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Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

On behalf of FOMHS welcome back to this new school year and a big welcome to our new Reception Class.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Fair in July. We raised an amazing £1500.00. With this we have been able to purchase geographic compasses to be used with the orienteering maps purchased last year, a new rug each for Godrevy, Longships and Pendeen classes and a book bag for each Reception Class child.

Fundraising Events

We have our first fundraising event of the year organised... **Tuesday 4th October, St Agnes Hotel Pub Quiz** with the legendary quizmaster Pete Mitchell. Everyone is welcome to book a team table on 01872 552307. All funds raised will be donated to FOMHS.

We are hoping to organise a raffle on the night to raise extra funds. Please let Christine in the school office know if you are coming along and are able to help sell raffle tickets on the night. We are also looking for donations of raffle prizes to the school office please.

We are taking part in the Cauliflower Cards Christmas Card project again. Look out for details over the next month.

FOMHS Needs You

Some of the committee will have to stand down this year after being in post for 3 years; current Chairperson, Alison Jobbins and Treasurer, Christine Rabey.

FOMHS therefore needs a new Chair and Treasurer.

Our **AGM** will be held in school on **Thursday 6th October at 2pm**. Please come along if you want to volunteer for either role. We also need a team of volunteers to assist with running fundraising events and overseeing second hand uniform sales.

If you want to volunteer but cannot make the meeting please let the school office know.

Christine Rabey
Treasurer of Friends of Mount Hawke School (Academy)

Dates

Term Dates

Autumn Term	Wednesday 7 th September to Friday 16 th December
Half Term	Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October
Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January to Friday 31 st March
Half Term	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February
Summer Term	Monday 17 th April to Tuesday 25 th July
Half Term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May

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Training Days for 2022-2023

The additional closure days for staff training for 2022-2023 are:

- 5th September 2022
- 6th September 2022
- 21st October 2022
- 3rd January 2023
- 10th February 2023

Autumn Term

Parent Consultation Evenings
Christmas Performances

Monday 17th October – Thursday 20th October
Week commencing Monday 5th December

Please remember that our end of school time will be 3:15pm from 4th January 2023.

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