



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

17.3.23

Dear Families

With only a couple more weeks until Easter, the children continue to work so hard. Last week we had our termly review from Aspire. Mrs Osborne, who spent time in school looking at lessons, children's work and talking to the children, was delighted to see the progress that continues to be made. She commented, 'Their enthusiasm and engagement is evident' and was impressed with the children's progress in phonics following Little Wandle for Letters and Sounds, their knowledge and recall of information in History and Geography, and the way that our youngest children in EYFS embrace their curriculum. Our next steps include making the children more aware of why they are studying a topic and what is special and distinct about each subject.



Following on from the Sustrans (the walking, wheeling and cycling charity) survey about ways we travel to school, we were delighted to have a visit from Dr Bike today. Dave checked and repaired many bikes and it will be great to have even more children cycling into school.

On Monday, Gwithian and Lamorna Classes headed off to Cornwall Music Festival, where they took part in the Storytelling Classes. We are so very proud of the confidence all of them showed, retelling their stories with dramatic effect and actions in front of the adjudicator and audience. We are delighted that Gwithian came away with 85 points and Lamorna with 84, both Commended.

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 KP	Sophie	Annie
Mousehole LC	Arlo	Josephine
Godrevy	Imogen	Jackson
Longships	Mimi	Millie
Pendeen	Iris	Willow
Carne	Lara	Ella
Gwithian	Iris	Seb
Lamorna	Eliza	Austin
Allen	Jowan	Lottie
Kenwyn	Elizabeth	Jenson
Truro	Thommy	Bea

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Recommended Read

This week's Recommended Read is from Ailla in Longships... 'Harry Potter is my favourite book because of the drama and it is so cool when he defeats Voldemort. My favourite character is Harry Potter because he has a really cool lightning scar.'

Science Challenge

Our March Challenge is 'Make a Catapult' and can be found on our school website...[Mount Hawke Academy - Science](#). Have fun!



Sports News

On Friday, our Football Team played a very competitive match at home against St. Breock. After a very even match, we were delighted to come away with the win and progress to the semi finals of The Miller Shield. Our Girls Teams are off to Truro College to play today – good luck!



Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support today. The children have been very creative with their use of red and we are delighted with the donations so kindly given. We hope to be able to let you know shortly how much has been raised.



Lots of Socks Campaign

On Tuesday 21st March, we invite you to join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day with the Lots of Socks campaign. We would like everyone to choose some socks that are going to get noticed and wear them to school with pride. These could be mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy. The idea is to start a conversation, so when people ask you about your socks you can tell them, "I'm wearing them to raise awareness of Down syndrome".



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

From Monday 20th – 31st March, we are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel.

Please support us by walking or wheeling to school, even by parking a little further away and walking in, or using one of the buses or taxis if you can. Thank you.

Parent Consultation Evenings

These are being held from Monday 20th March (except for Mrs Martin who will be holding her meetings the following week). Please log onto Arbor to book your appointment if you haven't already done so. We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for these.

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.

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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.

Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News

Upcoming Events...



The Next Cake Sale:

Came Class on Thursday 30th March 3.15pm

Easter Theme!

Don't forget to bring your pennies to pick up!



Easter Egg Sale:

Thursday 30th March 3.15pm

Please bring donations of Easter Eggs to school by 29th March to sell for £1 at the Easter Cake Sale.

Proceeds from the Sales will go towards the Playground Markings.



We more NEED volunteers!

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!)

Rest assured being part of FOMHS isn't a role which requires much in the way of time, energy or meetings, and you'd be alongside others. Without enough help, we won't be able to make events or fundraisers happen and the provisions will inevitably suffer.

Dates

Term Dates

Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January to Friday 31 st March
Half Term	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February
Parent Consultation Evenings – Week beginning 20 th March (except Mrs Martin)	

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Summer Term Monday 17th April to Tuesday 25th July
Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Bank Holiday Monday 1st May
The King's Coronation Bank Holiday Monday 8th May

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

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