

Head of School: Miss C Biddick



Dear Families

The weather has certainly felt autumnal this week. Please make sure that the children bring a coat with them every day, as we do go out in all weathers for some fresh air. In school, Year Five had a super singing session with Matthew Thomason from The Hall for Cornwall, learning traditional shanties and songs, including 'Wellerman', and he will be joining us again soon for some more.

The staff had training this week on teaching and supporting children with vision impairment, and we learned a great deal about how to meet the needs of all of our community.

The children have started to earn tokens showing Our Values of the Week. As part of our work with The Youth Sports Trust, we are using My Personal Best. My Personal Best is an approach that enables all young people to flourish in PE, school and life – now and in the future – and as we see the children showing these values we encourage them and reward them with a token for their team – Blue Hills, Godrevy, Chapel Porth and Fistral. You can find out more about this by clicking the link <u>My Personal Best - Youth Sport Trust</u>. These values fit well with our school rules of Ready, Respectful, Safe.



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	Deia & Lerryn	Freyr & Ronnie
Godrevy	Kirra	Dylan
Longships	Logan	Ryan
Pendeen	Amber	Maks
Carne	Ella	Theo
Gwithian	Eliza	Amara
Lamorna	Stan	Honor
Allen	Oliver	Kyla
Kenwyn	Louis	Henry
Truro	Theo	Jessica







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Attendance

This has been a week of coughs, colds and tummy bugs so attendance, understandably, has dropped a little. It has been excellent to see everyone coming into school on time. Thank you for your support with this.

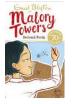
Recommended Reads

This week's recommended reads are from Truro Class...

Autumn from Truro Class recommends...

I would 100% recommend The Good Bear by Sarah Lean because it has many good bits and is not boring. The heart-warming story is set in Norway and has many mixed emotions.





Beatrix from Truro Class recommends...

If you are looking for a fun, exciting book filled with drama, I would most definitely recommend Malory Towers by Enid Blyton. Malory Towers is a great series because there are many different books and new things in every chapter. It is written beautifully and it is honestly game changing. They are truly heart-warming stories!

Social Media

Remember that we are on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> and following our accounts will give you a great insight into everyday life in school.

Communications

Remember to use the email <u>hello@mounthawke.org</u> 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

	Dales	
Term Dates Autumn Term Half Term	Wednesday 7 th September to Friday 16 th December 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.

