



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

2.12.22

Dear Families

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Maths Morning on Tuesday. We even had to get more benches out! We hope that you found it useful finding out more about how we teach maths in a blocked unit approach and how important being confident in multiplication facts is. Do remember to visit our website to find out more about our curriculum... [Mount Hawke Academy - Maths](#). We will be sending out a survey soon to find out what you would like to learn more about next.

Also this week, Mr Turnham the Outdoor Lead for Aspire, came in to work with our EYFS team to help us make more use of our outdoors. He will be coming back in January to work with other year groups too, helping us to link more of our learning to our environment, whether it be Science, Geography, Writing, History...

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	Daisy M	Diggory
Mousehole LC	Hero	Jack
Godrevy	Beau	Ama
Longships	Emily	Ella
Pendeen	Joy	Alistair
Carne	Nina	Charlie
Gwithian	Louis	Eben
Lamorna	Honor	Theo
Allen	Malakai	Mali
Kenwyn	Flynn	Burleigh
Truro	Albie	Lowen

Sport

Last Friday our Football Team went to Archbishop Benson school to compete in the playoffs for the Cornwall English Schools Football Association. Through the day our team only conceded one goal, and this was in the final! We would like to congratulate Archbishop Benson School for winning, and we must say a huge well done to our team, who played so well, with their attitudes and behaviour being praised by many too. Well done! On Monday this week, our team went to Marlborough in Falmouth to play a league match, coming away with a win and on Wednesday, our team had a home league match against Truro Prep and after a tight match, we won. It is wonderful to see the team spirit and support our players give each other.

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Science Challenge



It's time for our December challenge, 'Clean It Up – Oil Spill Experiment'. Learn what happens when we try and mix oil and water and the effects of an oil spill. Send your photos through to hello@mounthawke.org. Click on the link to find out more... [Clean It Up – Oil Spill Experiment for Kids \(science-sparks.com\)](http://science-sparks.com)

Book Recommendation

This week's recommendation is from Arlo in Godrevy. He has chosen Secret Agent Splat by Rob Scotton. "My favourite part of the story is when Splat uses his secret gizmo powers to move things!"



YoungMinds

Help us identify the needs of our community by taking some time to complete the anonymous survey that was sent out a couple of weeks ago by following the link in that letter. The deadline has been extended to 16th December.



Christmas Performances

Next week is the week! Doors open approximately 15 minutes before the performance time. Please only come if you have been allocated a ticket. Thank you for your support in this and for the wonderful costumes you have sent in.



- Year R – The Nativity – Friday 9th December – 9.15 am and 2.00 pm
- Years One and Two – Born in a Barn – Monday 5th December – 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm
- Years Three and Four – Lights, Camel, Action – Thursday 8th December - 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm
- Years Five and Six – Aladdin – Tuesday 6th December - 1.30 pm and 5.00 pm

Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box is open again in school. If you would like our elves to deliver your cards, please pop them in the box, with the first and last names and class of the recipient.



Social Media

Remember that we are on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mounthawke), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/mounthawke) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/mounthawke) 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 and safe weekend.

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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
The King's Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th 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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Please remember that our end of school time will be 3:15pm from 4th January 2023.

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Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News

Christmas Rainbow Raffle!

Hopefully all donations are now at school to fill the hampers. There are a whopping TEN hampers to be won full of goodies and several vouchers scattered throughout!! Tickets can be purchased via Parent Pay and at Christmas performances. Winners will be notified once all plays are complete. Plus the class with the most donations will win a movie and popcorn treat!

Allen and Kenwyn Class Cake Sale

Thursday 15th December 3pm

Parents of Allen and Kenwyn (Years 5 and 5/6), please bring cakes in on Thursday 15th. Everyone else - don't forget to bring your pennies to pick up!

The Everso Christmassy Elf Trail 2022

From 1st December-3rd January, the Mount Hawke Elf Trail begins! **Only purchases made via Parent Pay for the map are for the benefit of FOMHS.** Maps can be purchased via Parent Pay and you will be sent a trail map and entry form via email and a link to an online Google Map with all the elf houses pinned so you can zoom in on a smart phone as you walk the trail. Please be aware that no maps will be emailed on weekends, so plan ahead and buy your Elf map now so you're ready to go-ho-ho when it suits you!

FOMHS is a parent led fundraising group which has provided funds for...

Year 1 outdoor play resources Bookbag for every reception child
Adventure playground Reading sofas for each year 5/6 classroom
Pantomime performance each Christmas Hall PA system
Transport to y6 camp Transport to year 3/4 swimming lessons
Try a school lunch for each new reception child

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