



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

27.1.23

Dear Families

We have had many visitors into school this week, enhancing the children's learning. Year Five had a talk from Mylor Sailing School on Tuesday, when they learned more about this sport and potential careers. Year Six had a talk and discussion with PC Filkin from Devon and Cornwall Police, who shared information about how to keep safe online, including appropriate ages for apps, how to respect each other, and what to do if things go wrong. He was very impressed with their wisdom and maturity. Mousehole Class had their regular visit from St Agnes Library for storytelling and another session with a teacher from Cornwall Music Service Trust, exploring different instruments and music. It sounded like they had a great time!

We must also wish Mrs Martin all the very best as she takes part in the Arc of Attrition race today and tomorrow, running 100 miles non-stop around the coast of Cornwall. Good luck, Mrs Martin!

Celebrations

Today saw a lovely end to the month – our Superstar Assembly. The parents of the children named below have already had a letter, telling them that their child has been noticed for going above and beyond in all that they do and we are giving them a Book Token too to help them buy a book of their choice

This is to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE for all that our Superstars do, from everyone at school.

Class	Superstar
Mousehole KP	Maia
Mousehole LC	Deia
Godrevy	Rowan
Longships	Mimi
Pendeen	Kavi
Carne	Jensen
Gwithian	Phoebe
Lamorna	Elsie
Allen	Florrie
Kenwyn	Eash
Truro	Robyn

Sports News

Last Friday, we hosted some girls' football matches at home, playing Archbishop Benson. There was huge grit and determination shown by both side and we were so pleased to take the wins. On Monday, our team played St Agnes Academy at Chiverton. The match were very tight and we were delighted to come away with a win, moving through to the quarter finals.

On Wednesday, some of our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children went to Truro School pool to take part in a swimming gala and all came away with gold medals, with first places for both our teams. Thursday saw another gala, and another great day, coming in third, with just four points between first and third. Today, our gym team take part in the School Gymnastics finals – we wish them well.

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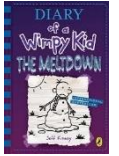
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Book Recommendation

Dairy of a Wimpy Kid – The Meltdown – recommended by Thomas & Ralph in Kenwyn Class...

This book is set in a very sunny January and carries on the adventures of Greg Heffley. He is trying to find out why the weather is so topsy-turvy. A funny and very entertaining book definitely recommended- there is also a large print available.



Science Challenge

Our February Challenge is Balloon Car Racers! A little activity to introduce or reinforce forces. How is the car moving? Why is the car moving? How could we make the car move further? Have fun! [Balloon Car Racers | Playtime Learning | \(masandpas.com\)](#)

PE Kit Reminder - [Mount Hawke Academy - School Uniform](#)

Please remember that our PE kit is:

- White or royal blue t-shirt with or without school logo
- Black shorts or black or blue tracksuit bottoms / leggings
- Blue MHA hoodie (optional)
- Suitable footwear – trainers / plimsolls

Children should not be wearing other clothing on PE days. Thank you for your support with this.

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.

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

Term Dates

Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January to Friday 31 st March
Half Term	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February
Monday 6 th February	Open Afternoon to share children's learning - 2.45pm-3.15pm
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

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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

Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News

We have over achieved in our fundraising for the outdoor reading shed to provide a quiet space in the playground and hugely appreciate all your support in this. With the extra raised we have now upped our ambitions and will additionally fundraise now to purchase an additional open-fronted Super Shelter to provide further space in addition to the reading shed as well as shade and shelter from the weather. All proceeds from cake sales will go towards this and any further donations can also be made on Parent Pay.



CAKE SALE CONTINUES AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!

Thanks to an epic display of cakes yesterday (thank you Lamorna parents!), we will be selling the remaining cakes after school again today, so bring your pennies!

Thank you so much for supporting our events.

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FACT: We NEED more 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.

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