

Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

25.3.22

Dear Families

The sun has been beautiful to enjoy this week, and we have made every opportunity to take learning outside. The field has finally dried out and the children have been delighted to have their playtimes on there again. Thank you so much for supporting our **Big Walk and Wheel 2022**. It has been incredible to see how far the children have cycled and walked to get to school – even parking the car a little further away has made such a difference to traffic levels around the school. This carries on until 1st April, but it would be great to walk or wheel even after this date.

Celebrations

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone. We have moved our Superstar Assembly to next week, when hopefully everyone will be back, fit and healthy!

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Mousehole	Angus	lmmy
Godrevy	Ryan	Emily
Longships	Tobie	Charlie
Pendeen	William	Rory
Carne	Casey	Luna
Gwithian	Ella	Seth
Lamorna	Jack	Tara
Allen	India	Austin
Kenwyn	Mia	Grace
Truro	Joseph	Thomas

Single Use Plastics

As part of Science Week, Lamorna Class investigated the use of single use plastic packaging at breaktime snack. It would be great to eliminate this problem. We looked at the items of litter found by Foundation Class on the school playground. An example of this was an empty packet of Haribo Starmix sweets which had been brought in for a birthday treat and an empty fruit string plastic package.

Here are our suggestions for a single use plastic free snack time!

- Try just fruit or vegetable snacks-it breaks down naturally and is not harmful to animals.
- Bring in your snack in a reusable container.
- Instead of cling film try a bees' wax wrap.
- Birthday treats Please do not bring in sweets. Why not bake a yummy cake for the children to enjoy?

Thank you from Lamorna Class

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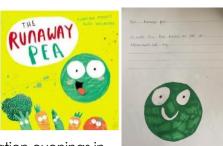


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Reading

Jenson in Godrevy Class recommends 'The Runaway Pea' by Kjartan Poskitt. He says "...it is an exciting book because the pea goes on adventures just like he does!"



Parent Consultation Evenings

We are delighted that we will be holding face to face parent consultation evenings in the week beginning Monday 4th April. You will be able book your appointment/s with your child/ren's class teacher/s from today, on the Arbor App. The appointments will be for 10 minutes. Please remember to leave a gap between appointments so you have time to get to the next class.

Sport

A group of children took part in the Lord's Taverners Table Cricket Cornwall Finals last week...and won! They are off to Exeter soon for the Regional Finals – fab! Six children took place in the County Finals for Cross Country on Tuesday and ran a very tough course. Everyone gave of their best, putting in huge efforts all the way round and dealing with a very strong head wind towards the end. Our Girls' Football Team are at Truro College for the Richard Lander competition today and our Boccia team are there too. The Year Four rugby team went to a tournament run by Cornish Pirates on Wednesday, with the Pirates coach commenting that we are the best school he has worked with this year. The children only lost one match for the whole day too, and played against much older teams from other schools!

Key Assessment Dates

This year's statutory assessments are going ahead for all schools in England. Here are the dates: Key Stage Two – Y6 SATs – Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May
Key Stage One – Y2 SATs – through May
Year One Phonics – Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June
Year Four Multiplication Check – through June

Defibrillator

We are on a mission to extend our first aid kit and purchase a life-saving device – a defibrillator – and training package to ensure that, should anyone experience a cardiac arrest, we have the equipment and skills to help save a life. There is one in the village, but we feel that having one in school too is very important. Our donation link on ParentPay is still open if you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause. Our total is increasing...we have raised £349.50 so far – thank you!

Time2Move Easter Holiday Programme

If your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, you can book them into the Time2Move Holiday programme. This offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal. All activities are delivered by approved providers, with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. For further detail, click on the link: Time2Move Easter Holiday Programme - Cornwall Council



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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.

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