



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

18.11.22

Dear Families

This week Mousehole have been celebrating their love of reading, with Claire from St. Agnes Library visiting to share stories and rhymes, and they have also been lucky enough to have a visit from an author – Claire Bond – who shared her stories and talked to Mousehole about how she goes about writing a book. A visitor from Spaceport Cornwall came in and spent time with Years Five and Six too, sharing information about the developments in this industry and what careers may be available in the future.

We always keep our staff training current, so our teachers are attending training for their year groups with Aspire over the next couple of weeks, and Miss Jouvenat undertook her annual training to be a writing moderator for Year Six with Cornwall Council. Finally, as mentioned last week, we had our termly, and very successful, Monitoring Day last week. Our focus from this remains on the further development of our curriculum, and ensuring that our children gain thorough knowledge from each piece of learning they undertake that they can recall in years to come.

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	Eli	Dulcie
Mousehole LC	Sophia	Orla
Godrevy	Freddy	Jowan
Longships	Immy	Freddie
Pendeen	Josh	Baxter
Carne	Ivy	Alex
Gwithian	Rory	Aliya
Lamorna	Neve	Zachary
Allen	Artie	Jowan
Kenwyn	Ralph	Thomas
Truro	Harry	Maya

Sport

On Monday, our Football Team travelled to St Breock to play several matches and we are delighted to announce that they are through to the Cornwall Finals. On Wednesday, a group of children travelled to Launceston to represent Team MHA in the Penathlon Games, playing ten pin bowling, while today a group of Key Stage One children are attending a multiskills event at Penryn College.

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Children in Need

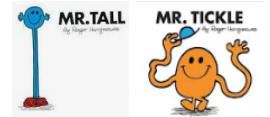
It has been super seeing the children coming into school today supporting this very worthwhile charity. You are still able to make a donation via ParentPay, following this link [BBC Children in Need 2022 \(parentpay.com\)](https://parentpay.com). Thank you!

Science Challenge

Remember to have a go at our November challenge, 'The Parachute Challenge'. Learn how to construct and test a parachute! It's been great to see the photos coming through to hello@mounthawke.org! Click on the link to find out more... [Parachute Challenge](#).

Book Recommendation

This week's recommendation is from Edison in Pendeen Class...The Mr Men books - I love these books because they are so funny. My favourite two characters are Mr Tickle and Mr Tall. I am really hoping that I get some more Mr Men books for Christmas.



Maths Morning

Do remember to come to our Maths Morning on Tuesday 29th November from 9.00 am until 10.00 am for a parent information session in the hall about how we teach maths and visits to the classrooms to see maths in action.



Christmas Performances

Bookings are now live on ParentPay. Once we have allocated the initial two tickets per family per show, we will be able to issue extra tickets.



- 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

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.

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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

Autumn Term

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Please remember that our end of school time will be 3:15pm from 4th January 2023.

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