



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

7.6.24

Dear Families

Thank you for all your efforts in eating Easter eggs and sending the aluminium wrappers into school. The aluminium foil collected has been sent to a UK based manufacturer of aluminium drink cans. The company has stated that there was enough foil to make 300 cans and when those cans are finished with they will be made into more cans. ALUPRO, who promote aluminium recycling have sent the school a Book Token for £100 as a thank you to the children for collecting the foil and promoting recycling. Great work, helping our planet and getting new books! We will share the books we have bought as soon as they arrive.

It has been a very busy week throughout the school. Year Six have started their Bikeability sessions this week, learning safe cycling skills that they have been able to use around the village. They have also gone to Barton Hall in Devon to enjoy time together, canoeing, zip wiring and many more exciting activities! Thank you to the staff who have given up their time to make this possible.

Key Stage One headed off to Feadon Farm this week, taking their Science and Geography learning outside. We were delighted to hear from members of the public how impressed they were with the children's behaviour – well done everyone! Thank you to the parent volunteers who came along to support. We really appreciate this and know how much the children benefitted from this.



My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

EYFS and KS1 – Communication

KS2 – Empathy

We will explore these skills and encourage their use in all our activities.
You can read more about this here - [My Personal Best - Youth Sport Trust](#)

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	Parker	Bonnie
Godrevy	Riley	Alfrieda
Longships	Caitlin	Kit
Pendeen	Immy	Josh
Carne	Ella	Ailla
Gwithian	Áine	Jude
Lamorna	Bill	Seb
Allen	Liberty	Finley
Kenwyn	Suzy	Elsie

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Recommended Read

This week's recommendation is from Riley in Pendeen Class...

'My favourite books are Lego Star Wars Awesome Vehicles and Lego Star Wars Choose Your Path. I've chosen these because I love Star Wars and these are great non fiction books which help you to build different Lego sets. The pictures and the instructions are really clear and on a couple of pages they even recommend other Lego sets!'



Science Challenge

Here is the latest Science challenge...have fun!

LAVA LAMP

You'll need

A clear plastic or glass bottle or jar
Vegetable oil
Water
Effervescent tablet (a vitamin tablet or alka seltzer work well)



Instructions

Fill the bottle about a quarter full with water. Top up to near the top with vegetable oil

The oil and water will separate into two layers.

Once the oil and water have separated, add a few drops of food colouring. The colour will mix with the water.

Drop half an effervescent tablet into the container and watch the bubbles.

Add more effervescent tablet little by little to keep the bubbles rising and falling.

Why does it work?

Alka seltzer is made of citric acid and sodium bicarbonate. As the tablet dissolves the citric acid and sodium bicarbonate mix to form carbon dioxide gas and sodium citrate. It is the bubbles of carbon dioxide that carry the coloured water into the oil giving a lava lamp effect.

Science Sparks™
Adult supervision required. You are responsible for your own safety.
www.science-sparks.com



Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

Sports News

Today, a group of our Year Three and Four children have headed off to Carn Brea to take part in the Quad Kids comp. Good luck everyone!

Class Photos

Class photos are being taken on Tuesday 18th June so please come to school in school uniform. Years Three and Four, please bring in PE kit to change into for Sports Day. Thank you.

Parking

Remember that the school carpark is for staff parking only, not for parking in to drop off or collect children. Thank you.

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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.

Term Dates for the Summer Term

Here are our key plans for the Summer Term so far. If we have to change any dates, we will let you know as soon as possible:



- Y4 Multiplication Check – 3rd June – 21st June
- Fieldwork Fortnight – 3rd June – 14th June
- Phonics Screening – w/c Monday 10th June
- Sports Day Y5 & Y6 – Monday 17th June – gates open just after 1:15pm – bring a seat / rug!
- Class photos – Tuesday 18th June
- Sports Day Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 18th June – wear uniform and bring PE kit – gates open just after 1:15pm – bring a seat / rug!
- Sports Day YR – Thursday 20th June – gates open just after 1:15pm – bring a seat / rug!
- Sports Day Y1 & Y2 – Friday 21st June – gates open just after 1:15pm – bring a seat / rug!
- Celebration Week – week beginning 8th July – Future Aspirations / Science Week
- Break up – Wednesday 24th July – Leaver Assembly for Y6 9am

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023					October 2023					November 2023							
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed		8	15	22	29	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	Thurs	5	12	19	26	Thurs		9	16	23	30	
Fri		1	8	15	22	29	Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri		3	10	17	24
Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat		4	11	18	25
Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26

December 2023					January 2024					February 2024							
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27
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Fri		1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri		2	9	16	23
Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat		3	10	17	24
Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun		4	11	18	25

March 2024					April 2024					May 2024							
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28
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June 2024					July 2024					August 2024							
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School holidays

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

4 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

195 days are on the school calendar. School will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for staff training.

Training Days – school closed for children:

- 4th September 2023
- 5th September 2023
- 20th October 2023
- 9th February 2024
- 28th March 2024

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Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you.
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AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October -1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

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Training Days – school closed for children:

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- Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 14th February 2025

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