



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

8.11.24

Dear Families

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope that you had a super half term and enjoyed some of the dry weather we had.

Key Stage Two children had a super author visit from Tom Palmer on Wednesday, where he talked about how he started writing and what an amazing thing reading is. The children were hooked into what he shared, developing their love of reading further.

Key Stage One children have all visited the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro this week for 'Mrs Trevithick's Tale', starting their new History topic of Richard Trevithick by finding out about this local inventor and mining engineer. Thank you for your support to make this possible.

Key Stage Two have also taken part in a hands up survey on travel to school methods with Dave from Cornwall Council (also known as Dr Bike) as we continue our work with Sustrans and Cornwall Council to make the journey to and from school more safe, pleasant and sustainable. We will be working with Sustrans over the year on a variety of projects and will update you as things develop.

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	Arthur	Loki
Godrevy	Emilia	Finn
Longships	Talia	Ysella
Pendeen	Diggory	Basil
Carne	Hettie	Arlo
Lamorna	Milo	Alistair
Allen	Primrose	Jenna
Kenwyn	Hazel	Eben
Truro	Eliza	Rosalie



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

EYFS and KS1 – Communication
KS2 – Empathy

We will explore these life skills and link them to our ASPIRE values, encouraging their use in all our activities. You can read more about this here - [My Personal](#)

[Best - Youth Sport Trust](#) and here - [Mount Hawke Academy - Ethos, Aims & Values](#)

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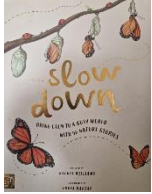




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Recommended Read



Godrevy have chosen the read this week. Emily Head from Godrevy Class, would like to recommend 'Slow Down,' written by Rachel Williams and illustrated by Freya Harris. Emily says that the book is full of lovely stories about nature and the world. Emily's family have also kindly donated a copy of the book to Godrevy Class, and the children (and adults) are all very much looking forward to reading the 50 nature stories inside! Thank you, Emily and family!

Science Challenge

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

FIREWORK IN A GLASS



You'll need

Vegetable or sunflower oil
Warm water
Food colouring
Glass or jar



Instructions

Fill the glass or jar about 3/4 full of warm water

Carefully pour a small layer of oil onto the surface of the water and leave to settle. Note that oil and water don't mix!

Carefully drop small amounts of food colouring into the jar. You should see the food colouring drop through the oil into the water leaving colourful trails behind.

Extension Task

Try with colder or warmer water, is the display different?

Why does it work?

Food colouring is more dense than water so sinks to the bottom of the glass leaving trails (resembling fireworks) as some of the colour diffuses into the water.

The water based food colouring forms a bead shape in the oil as oil is hydrophobic (water hating). Oil molecules are more attracted to each other than water molecules so repel the food colouring. Surface tension between water molecules pulls them into the coloured spheres you see in the oil.

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

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

Hub Councillor Needed

Are you passionate about improving the outcomes for pupils? We have a Hub Councillor vacancy at Mount Hawke Academy. You will work with the Head of School and other Hub Councillors in Aspire Academy Trust to monitor progress and assess the impact of academy improvement. If you are interested in school governance, and believe you have the skills and time available, then please contact the school office for more details.

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Sports News

On Monday, our Girls Football Team played a home match against Threemilestone School. It was a great match, with the team coming together strongly against a challenging opposition, and we were delighted to get a win. Well done everyone!

Today our boys are off to Truro College to play in a tournament there – good luck!

School Photos – message from DSP Photography

Your school photo images are now live and ready to view/purchase.

THE DEADLINE FOR FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL IS: Monday 18th November 2024

Any orders placed after the set deadline will be subject to postage & packaging charges with delivery direct to your home address.



We look forward to receiving your order. Thank you.

The DSP Photography Team.

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.

MHA Calendar
<p>Children in Need Day – Friday 15th November Wear spots / yellow to school – non uniform day – donations via ParentPay – thank you. Donations for Children in Need</p>  
<p>Christmas Performances – dates below & more details to follow:</p>
<p>Monday 9th December Years One and Two – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th December Years Five and Six – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th December Years Three and Four – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm</p>

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Friday 13th December

Year R – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Friday 20th December

Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

Break Up at 3.15 pm / Playzone until 5.00 pm

Tuesday 7th January

Spring Term starts

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
Mon 2 9 16 23 30 Tue 3 10 17 24 Wed 4 11 18 25 Thurs 5 12 19 26 Fri 6 13 20 27 Sat 7 14 21 28 Sun 8 15 22 29	Mon 7 14 21 28 Tue 1 8 15 22 29 Wed 2 9 16 23 30 Thurs 3 10 17 24 31 Fri 4 11 18 25 Sat 5 12 19 26 Sun 6 13 20 27	Mon 4 11 18 25 Tue 5 12 19 26 Wed 6 13 20 27 Thurs 7 14 21 28 Fri 1 8 15 22 29 Sat 2 9 16 23 30 Sun 3 10 17 24 31
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School holidays	2024-2025
School holidays	25 December 2024
School holidays	26 December 2024
School holidays	01 January 2025
School holidays	18 April 2025
School holidays	21 April 2025
School holidays	05 May 2025
School holidays	26 May 2025
School holidays	25 August 2025

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)
3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)
8 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)

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:

- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 14th February 2025

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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