



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick



26.5.22

Dear Families

Thank you so much for supporting our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations today. We hope that you enjoyed coming in and seeing the children's work and finding out what they have been learning through the week. As you have seen, the children have taken part in many activities to celebrate the milestone of Queen Elizabeth II reaching 70 years on the throne. It has been a very busy first half of the Summer Term, with a lot of learning, visits and visitors. The second half of term looks to be even more busy so do look at our calendar dates at the end of the newsletter.

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 they are now able to choose a book with their parents, which we will buy for them.

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

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Elizabeth
Godrevy	Jenson
Longships	Charlie
Pendeen	Elias
Carne	Beau
Gwithian	Malakai
Lamorna	Jenson
Allen	Poppy
Kenwyn	Jack
Truro	Zenon

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Sport

It's been a quieter week on the sporting front this week, but we are delighted to learn that our Quad Kids team came first in the Peninsula area, and are through to the School Games later in the term.



Reading

This week's book review is from Ruby in Gwithian Class.

My favourite book is the World's Worst Children and the author is David Williams (he does very funny books). You should read this book because it is very funny and a good family book.

Head Lice

Let's use the half term break to break the head lice cycle! Regular wet combing should remove nits and lice...

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends
- do this on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

There is more information available on the NHS website - [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

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. We hope that you have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 7th June.



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Friends of Mount Hawke Academy PTA (FOMHS) News

Thank you to all those children who took part in the Smartie Challenge. We raised an incredible £300.00.

This half term FOMHS has funded an orienteering map of the school and its grounds and purchased a set of 30 wooden clipboard. Both of these will assist the children in taking their learning outside.

Next on the list is coach travel for the Year 6 camp, an annual funding commitment, book bags for our September Reception class intake and new rugs for each of our three Key Stage One classes.

We would love to run a Summer Fair in July, our first "in person, onsite event" for over two years. We are looking for volunteers to help with this and will organise a meeting after half term to start planning. From September FOMHS requires a new Chair, Treasurer and committee members. Please let Christine or Teresa in the school office know if you are interested in assisting with either of these.

Have an enjoyable half term holiday.

Christine Rabey
Treasurer of FOMHS

Proposed Dates for the Summer Term

This term is such a busy one that we thought that it would be helpful for you to have our proposed dates.

May

- KS1 Test Period – 1st – 31st May
- w/b 23rd May – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
- Open afternoon – Thursday 26th May from 2.00 pm
- School closure in lieu of additional Bank Holiday – Friday 27th May – school closed

June

- Training Day – Monday 6th June – school closed
- Y1 Phonics Screening – 6th – 10th June
- Y4 Multiplication Check – 6th – 24th June
- Y6 Barton Hall – 8th – 10th June
- Open Afternoon – Monday 20th June - phonics focus first for EYFS & KS1 from 2.00 pm in hall & for everyone from 2.20 pm in classes

July

- Sports Day Y5 & Y6 – Monday 4th July
- Sports Day Y3 & 4 – Tuesday 5th July
- Sports Day Y1 & 2 – Wednesday 6th July

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- Sports Day YR – Thursday 7th July
- Reports to parents – Monday 11th July
- Leavers' Assembly for Y6 – Tuesday 26th July – 9:00 am
- Last Day of Term – Tuesday 26th July – 3:00 pm

Key Assessment Dates

This year's statutory assessments are going ahead for all schools in England. Here are the dates:

Key Stage One – Y2 SATs – through May

Year One Phonics – Monday 6th June to Friday 10th June

Year Four Multiplication Check – through June

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

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