



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

17.1.25

Dear Families

This week has seen a lot of visitors to our school. On Monday, teachers from within our Trust came to find out more about how we provide great teaching for all our children, while on Tuesday after school other schools came to look around at our displays and learning environments.

Yesterday, we had a super session with Sustrans and Cornwall Council, looking at how the travel to school environment can be improved and we thank you for supporting this with your comments and suggestions. We were so pleased with the turn out from the whole community. Our children were great advocates with their ideas too, and all of this will feed into a travel plan for the village.

We were delighted to hear from the Youth Sport Trust yesterday that we have been awarded the Gold Quality Mark again. This is an externally validated assessment of our PE provision and is a mark of the highest quality PE and physical activity offer. A very big thank you goes to all of our children for all their efforts and to Mr Brandreth and Mrs Martin for all that they put into this too.

## 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	Marnie	Flo
Godrevy	Willow	Jessie
Longships	Molly	Sophie
Pendeen	Euan	Caitlin
Carne	Alba	Riley
Lamorna	Jessica	Freddie
Allen	Aiden	Tobie
Kenwyn	Bill	Zara
Truro	Wilhemina	Holly



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

EYFS and KS1 – Gratitude  
KS2 – Cooperation

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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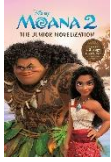
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## Recommended Read

This week, our recommendation comes from Emmy in Carne Class who is recommending a book with a film tie in...Moana 2

I would recommend this book because it has a really nice story line and you get to find out what happens after the first Moana. My favourite character is Simea who is Moana's sister.

Top tip: If you go to page 93 it has a picture and description of all the main characters. The book has also just come out as a film which I love!

## Science Challenge

A fun one for you to enjoy, all about chromatography! Remember to send in photos or videos to [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org).



Chromatography is the process of separating colour pigments.

<b>What You Need:</b> paper towels, peg, tablespoon, water-soluble markers, coffee filters, clear cup, water	<b>What You Do:</b> 1. Take a coffee filter and mark a line two inches from the bottom. 2. Fold the coffee filter in half. 3. Decorate above the mark with markers. 4. Pour two tablespoons of water into the cup. 5. Fold the coffee filter in half twice and put it in the cup. 6. The colours will travel upwards on the filter! What colours can you see? 7. Take the filter out, and let it unfold and dry.
<b>What's happening?</b> Colours are made up of molecules! The coffee filter absorbed the liquid, and the colour molecules get dissolved. Some of these colour molecules are smaller and lighter than others, so they move at different speeds. That's why the colours look separate!  What could you turn the colourful filter into?	

## Plastic Free Packed Lunch Day

Our next 'Plastic Free Packed Lunch' day will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January. On this day we would love all packed lunch items to be free from any SINGLE USE PLASTIC, taking valuable steps in eliminating plastic from our school. Thank you so much for supporting us with this.

## Sports News

Last Friday, our swimming team had a great afternoon, coming second in the gala at Truro School.

On Monday, we hosted two football matches against Tregolls Academy, wearing our new kit, sponsored by Zen Educate, who have provided new kits for every school in Aspire. We were delighted to come out with two wins after two very tough matches.

Today a group of children are off the Threemilestone School for a league football match and we wish them good luck!

Cross country practice has started at play and lunchtimes, ready for the area qualifiers at Richard Lander School on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – more details to follow.

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## Uniform

Remember that our uniform colour is royal blue, and PE kit should only be worn on PE days. Our PE uniform is:

- White or royal blue t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Black shorts (5 inches minimum length) or plain black or blue jogging bottoms / leggings (no logos)
- Blue MHA hoodie (optional) or royal blue school sweatshirt
- Suitable footwear – trainers / plimsolls

More information can be found here - [Mount Hawke Academy - School Uniform](#). We have a great supply of pre-loved uniform in our reception area too. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our children are looking smart in our uniform.

## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto: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	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Single Use Plastic Free Packed Lunch Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Lamorna Class Cake Sale - after school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Aspire Training Day – school closed
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – details to follow
w/b Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Future Aspirations / Science Week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Carne Class Cake Sale - after school
w/b Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school for Summer Term

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