

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

15.7.22

#### **Dear Families**

On Monday, your child brought home their Annual Report. Thank you to everyone who has completed the online form acknowledging this – and if you are still to do so, here is the link – Report Feedback

On Tuesday, Mr Earnshaw, an Aspire Director, visited the school for the day. He watched phonics and science lessons, talked to children and teachers and looked at children's books. He was very impressed with the quality of education that the children at Mount Hawke receive, and the high expectations that we have for all our children. The children spoke to him confidently about their learning and showed great behaviour for learning and at social times too.

Well done, everyone!

Also on Tuesday, Year Five took part in a singing workshop through our work with The Hall for Cornwall. It was wonderful to hear different chants and songs echoing through the school, including 'Wellerman'. We hope to have another visit soon.



#### **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	Ama	Imogen
Godrevy	Harley	Ted
Longships	Isaac	Melia
Pendeen	Gwen	Eben
Carne	Finley H	Luna
Gwithian	Izzy	Jacqs
Lamorna	Florrie	Louis
Allen	Thomas	lylah
Kenwyn	Daisy M	Theo
Truro	Bella	Pheonix

### Reading - Review By Lacey in Y6 Kenwyn

Slime by David Walliams - Slime is a great book about the adventures of a boy and a blob of slime. I really enjoyed reading it, especially the part where the boy and Slime get revenge on all the mean people in town and make sure they are never mean to children again. Once Slime has finished helping the boy, he disappears off to help another child. I highly recommend this book as it is a great book to pick up and read in your spare time.



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#### The Next School Year

### **Class Arrangements**

On Thursday (change of day), all our children will be spending time in their new classrooms, meeting their new teachers and finding out more about their new year group. Our EYFS and KS1 children have already spent time in their new rooms and with their new teachers too. Also being sent out with this newsletter is information about an adjustment we have to make to the length of the school day from January 2023. We will be changing our end of the day time from 3:00pm to 3:15pm from January 2023 so that the length of our school week is 32.5 hours.

## Sport

On Thursday, a group of children took part in Aspire Dri-Tri at Wadebridge Showground. It was a very competitive and fun day, and our children performed superbly.

## Bag 2 School

Thank you for suporting our Bag 2 School collection. We raised £120 for school funds and saved items from going to landfill – thank you!





## Attendance and Time Keeping

Please remember that school starts at **8:45am** and learning starts straight away. We are very aware of the very difficult few years that we have been through and the changes to holiday plans and family visits that this has led to. We have been very understanding of the adjustments to dates and the need to see family that you have

been unable to see for so long. We do now need to rebuild consistency for our children in attending school. Taking time off school does have an impact on children's learning and friendships. When you are booking a holiday or planning a family visit, please do not book these for school time. Our term dates for next year are on our website to help you: Mount Hawke Academy

#### **Uniform**

My Clothing, one of our uniform suppliers, have a 10% discount code on all purchases from July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> 2022. To get the discount, order from their page:

https://myclothing.com/collections/mount-hawke-academy-22108

Your 10% Discount Code; MOUHAW6597

#### Communications

Remember to use the email <a href="mailto:hello@mounthawke.org">hello@mounthawke.org</a> 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 weekend.

















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## Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

#### **Summer Fair**

A massive thank you to everyone who came to the fair and took part in the fun and games, bought an ice cream, cake, cream tea, wanged a welly or soaked a teacher to help us raise funds for the school! vlt was a wonderful afternoon, the sun shone and we had more stalls and games than ever before, so we hope you all really enjoyed it, we did!! Also a HUGE thank you for all those who donated prizes, teddies, bottles, jam jars, cakes, baked scones, biscuits, loom bands, jewellery, bubbles, set dares, coloured hair and nails, measured paper planes, wellies and footballs and loaded water squirters! The raffle was also a huge success and Miss Biddick will let the winners know, once the draw takes place.

We will count all the individual stalls and let you know the total raised, but we hope you all loved your Summer Fair! If you want to have another awesome fair next year, FOMHS will need new volunteers to help organise it, as the Treasurer and I and some of the committee need to stand down this term.

#### **Social Events**

Our amazing Mount Hawke Dads Band have offered to hold a gig for us to raise funds for the school. We aim to hold this as a back to school event in September, so look out for news later this year. We have also booked the St Agnes Pub Quiz for October. Everyone is welcome to book a team table.

## **FOMHS Needs You**

Some of the committee will have to stand down this year after being in post for 3 years. The Treasurer, Christine Rabey and I must stand down this term. FOMHS therefore needs a new Chair and Treasurer from September. If you want to volunteer for either role, please contact the school at <a href="mailto:hello@mounthawke.org">hello@mounthawke.org</a>, or contact us via the FB group. FOMHS is always open to new members, if you can contribute in any way, find our group "FOMHS" on Facebook and request to join.

Thank you again to everyone who made the Summer Fair a success. It is my last event as Chair for 3 years and a member of FOMHS for 7 years. Its been wonderful to have been part of it and to help out.

Alison Jobbins

Chair of Friends of Mount Hawke School (PTA)

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## **Dates for the Summer Term**

## July

- Leavers' Assembly for Y6 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 9:00 am Y6 parents welcome
- Last Day of Term Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 3:00 pm Playzone until 5:00 pm

## 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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