



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

20.5.22

Dear Families

It has been wonderful this week for all of Lower Key Stage Two to visit the museum in Truro to finish off their learning on their history topic of Ancient Egypt. The children were praised for their exemplary behaviour and were able to share a lot of information with the museum staff. They even got to mummify things! On Monday, class photos and Year Six leaver photos were taken and we will share these with you as soon as possible, so that you can purchase these if you would like. Any profit we make goes into school funds and is spent on the children.



Next week is our **Platinum Jubilee Celebration Week**. Throughout the week, we will be learning more about the 70 years that Queen Elizabeth II has been on the throne, taking part in many activities, and each class will be creating a new canvas to be displayed in the hall in the future. We look forward to Thursday, when all children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue or in party clothes (no school uniform needed)

and bring a plate of picnic food for themselves. At 2:00pm, we will open the doors and you are welcome to visit the classes to share the children's work, and then take your child onto the field to enjoy your picnic (please bring a rug or chairs) before heading home to enjoy the extra day off on Friday (the day we have taken for the extra Bank Holiday). If you can't make this, we will make sure that your child enjoys their picnic with their teacher. If it is wet, we will eat in classes.

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	Maple	Alba
Godrevy	Iris	Millie
Longships	Maks	Theo
Pendeen	Hector	Bill
Carne	Harry	Jessie
Gwithian	Jowan	Harrison
Lamorna	Noah R	Maxi
Allen	Effie	Gabe
Kenwyn	Jessica	Ellis
Truro	Honey-May	Joshi

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Uniform

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy. Please remember that school hoodies should only be worn on PE days, and that on non PE days footwear should be school shoes – not trainers. Please also remember to name everything. We shared an incredible pile of lost coats and sweatshirts in assembly today. When items are named, we do get them back to their owner. Also, if you have uniform that used to belong to another child, please remember to change the name. We've found sweatshirts this week that have the name of children who must be 16 by now!

Sport

This week, our girls and boys football teams both played super matches in their respective County Finals and both narrowly missed out on winning. Well played everyone and congratulations.

Reading

This week's book review is from Archie in Lamorna Class...

Grandpa's Great Escape by David Walliams

This book is an adventure book which has some sad bits in it but exciting parts as well. It is also uplifting in places. It is about a grandpa and his son; the son is called Jack and the grandpa, well, he is called Grandpa! Jack's grandpa fought in the Second World War as the best fighter pilot and he flew a spitfire. But unluckily one day, Grandpa developed a disease where he thinks it's the Second World War. So Jack acts like it is to keep him happy. I have really enjoyed the humour in it as well.



Relationship and Sex Education

Through the Summer Term, all classes use the unit 'Growing and Changing' from our scheme, SCARF, to teach Relationship and Sex Education. More information can be found on our website - MountHawkeAcademy.com – and please do feel free to discuss this further with your child's class teacher if you would like to.

Defibrillator

We are delighted to let you know that we have raised enough money to purchase our own school defibrillator. Thank you so very much for supporting us in this and making such generous donations. We will place the order next week and let you know when it is delivered.



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 weekend.



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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. Please note that we have had to swap Sports Days around.

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
- 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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