



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick



10.1.25

Dear Families

We have made a super start to the new year and it has been wonderful to welcome everyone back for the Spring Term. All the classes have started their new topics, so do take a look at the class web pages to find out more about their learning, at [Mount Hawke Academy - Home](#).

We continue to be so proud of the positive attitudes of our children and their enjoyment of learning, and will have an open classroom session at the end of March so that you can share in all that has happened over this term. Do also look at the dates at the end of this newsletter – we've a lot happening – and as we plan more things we will add them here and onto our website calendar.

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	Riva	Sophia
Godrevy	Kenna	Jude
Longships	Riley	Jago
Pendeen	Luca	Arlo
Carne	Imogen	Oliver
Lamorna	Theia W	Ella
Allen	Hector	William
Kenwyn	Harry	Elias
Truro	Rosalie	Sirennia



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

EYFS and KS1 – Cooperation

KS2 – Gratitude

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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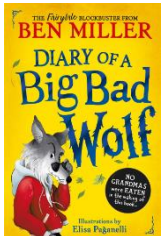
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Recommended Read

This week, our recommendation comes from Jess in Lamorna Class. She recommends 'Diary of a Big Bad Wolf' by Ben Miller.

'The author of a Big Bad Wolf is called Ben Miller who is a famous actor and author. What happens in this book is that the wolf tells stories of his daily adventures, there are some funny moments and scenes and lots of expression. I recommend this book to anyone who likes funny stories and lots of fun.'

Attendance

We have seen a super start to the term, with our whole school attendance at 98% for the week and 96% overall for the year so far. Thank you for your support with this.



Science Challenge

A fun one for you to enjoy, all about chromatography! Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

Chromatography is the process of separating colour pigments.

What You Need:

paper towels,
peg,
tablespoon,
water-soluble
markers,
coffee filters,
clear cup,
water

What You Do:

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.

What's happening?

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 21st 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.

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Census Day School Dinner

Next Thursday, 16th January, is a National School Census Day, when the Department for Education (DfE) collects information about each school to help them plan for the future and, most importantly, the data is used to set future school budgets. One of the figures we must report is the number of Reception and Years 1 & 2 children who are having a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) on this day. The census data is then used to decide how much funding for the year we receive for our hot meals. We do not receive funding for the number of hot meals we supply, only the number of meals eaten on the census days each year.

Our solution to this problem is to ask every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the school meal (or part of it) on Census Day. Please book as usual on ParentPay. We will be serving the popular beef burger with potato wedges and baked beans followed by chocolate brownie. Jacket potato and hot tomato pasta will also be available. Your child will then be fully funded to have hot meals during the year thus saving the school any additional costs. You are welcome to send in a packed lunch as a back-up.

Sports News

Today a group of children have headed off to Truro School for a swimming gala. We wish them all the very best of luck.

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.

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MHA Calendar

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Thursday 16 th January	Allen Class Cake Sale - after school
Tuesday 21 st January	Single Use Plastic Free Packed Lunch Day
Wednesday 12 th February	Lamorna Class Cake Sale - after school
Friday 14 th February	Aspire Training Day – school closed
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day – details to follow
w/b Monday 10 th March	Future Aspirations / Science Week
Friday 14 th March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red
Thursday 20 th March	Carne Class Cake Sale - after school
w/b Monday 31 st March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 31 st March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	Return to school for Summer Term

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