



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

28.2.25

Dear Families

On Wednesday, we had our termly monitoring visit from Aspire. Leaders from the Trust came and spent the morning with us, this term focusing on behaviour and attitudes to learning. They praised how naturally our children use good manners and show respect for others and how the learning environments are really calm and organised. In class, the children were engaged in their learning and making great progress. At playtimes, they noted how our children play safely and confidently too. They described the MHA way as being so clear. Thank you for preparing your children so well for school and for the great support that you give.

On Tuesday our Education Welfare Officer came into school to look at everyone's attendance. We are delighted that attendance remains really good – thank you so much for your support with this as good attendance makes everyone's experience in school much better, academically and socially. Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised, and we do now have to check if we are told that a child is on holiday when they have been reported as poorly.

## 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 we are giving them a Book Token too to help them buy a book of their choice.

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

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Dot
Godrevy	Jesse
Longships	Ida
Pendeen	Annie
Carne	Beau
Lamorna	Iris
Allen	Jenna
Kenwyn	Iris
Truro	Eliza



## My Personal Best Life Skills for the week after half term are...

EYFS and KS1 – Fairness

KS2 – Reflection

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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## World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day next week, we would love the children to select an activity from the menu and bring their work in on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, when we hold our annual tour of the school, sharing each other's work.



## Recommended Read

This week's recommendation is from Sophia in Truro Class and she recommends Somersaults and Dreams by Cate Shearwater ...

This book is great for anyone who loves gymnastics. It is about 13 year old Ellie who moves to London to train at London Gymnastics Academy. She makes friends – and an enemy. Find out what happens when she is not chosen for team champs but gets a call to say that they need her to compete. Will she one day achieve her dream of going to the Olympics? Read this fantastic book!

## Science Challenge

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

### 1 TRY THIS INDOORS ... Confused Fish

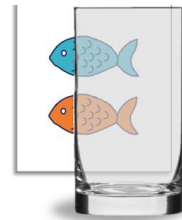
Amaze and puzzle your family and friends with this optical illusion! Draw two fish on a piece of paper and prop it up behind an empty drinking glass so that you can see the fish through the glass. Then slowly fill the glass up with water while you watch the fish – what do you see happening?

#### You will need

- Drinking glass or another see-through container
- Jug of water
- Paper and pens

#### WHAT DO YOU NOTICE? Things to talk about ...

What changes about how you see the arrows when you pour water into the container? What happens if you turn the fish so they are pointing upwards? What happens if you use a different glass, or move it nearer to or further from the fish? What happens to writing? Instead of using fish, can you write a word that looks the same when the glass is empty and when you pour water into it? What do you know about how we see objects?



## Sports News

Today over 80 children have headed off from MHA to Richard Lander School for the area cross country qualifiers. What an amazing amount of children. Good luck everyone!



## Arbor App

Remember that we now use the Arbor app to notify you if your child has used their inhaler, had a head bump, has forgotten their lunch, permissions for visits and other general reminders. Please make sure that you have notifications turned on so you can pick up these messages easily.

## 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.

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<b>MHA Calendar</b>	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – see attached poster for ideas
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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