



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

13.1.23

Dear Families

This week we have settled into our new topics for the half term and everyone is working very hard again. Remember that at the start of each term, teachers upload an overview of their class's learning for the term on their class page on the website. Do make sure you have a look at all that the children are covering by visiting www.mounthawke.org and clicking on the CLASSES tab to find your child's class page...



Thankfully, most of the germs from the end of last term do seem to have gone and our whole school attendance is much improved. Thank you for taking regular attendance so seriously and for getting everyone to school on time. Remember that lessons start by 8:45 am at the latest, so arriving even a few minutes after this has an impact on learning. Our new end of school time is working well – it's amazing what can be fitted into an extra 15 minutes!

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 KP	Millie	Ella
Mousehole LC	Eli	Will
Godrevy	Arlo	Joshua
Longships	Emmy	Rosen
Pendeen	Coast	Harley
Carne	Isla	Nicholas
Gwithian	Casey	Lilah
Lamorna	Leah	Theo
Allen	Jack	Ruby
Kenwyn	Ralph	Noah
Truro	Connie	Poppy

Sports News

On Wednesday, some of our older children went to Truro School to take part in a swimming gala. We were delighted to come third – well done all! Also on Wednesday, our Football Teams played Threemilestone School away. After two very competitive matches, the boys won and the girls drew.

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Sponsored Silence

Tallulah decided as part of challenge of turning 8 to raise money for a good cause. She decided that WWF was such an important charity that she would have a day's sponsored silence. Her first target was to raise £100 but she has smashed this and has now raised over £200! If you would like to support Tallulah's efforts, her page is [TALLULAH EDWARDS is fundraising for WWF-UK \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Tallulah-Edwards). What a wonderful thing to do, Tallulah!

Book Recommendation

Our recommended read for this week is from Imi in Truro Class who is loving reading Boy by Roald Dahl. Boy is a Roald Dahl autobiography so everything is true. It can be good, sad, funny, gory and unpleasant but it is all true about his life. It is very interesting to read. It could make you cry or laugh or both at the same time. I learned something new about Roald Dahl's childhood every day that I read it. Stories like how his nose nearly got sliced off clean, tasting Cadbury's chocolate and how his father's arm got amputated. A brilliant read. Recommended for ages 8+.



Science Challenge

It's time for our January challenge, 'How to Make a Cloud!' How are clouds formed? This is one to do with an adult; one experiment involves using a match - so adults only to perform this part! Send your photos through to hello@mounthawke.org. Click on the link to find out more...[Weather science: How to make a cloud in a jar \(2 different methods!\)](#)



Census Day Menu Thursday 19th January

Census Day

Next Thursday, 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 which is the popular 'Hot Dog' served with wedges and beans or Quorn Dog followed by Chocolate Brownie or yoghurt. 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.

Thank you for your support.

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Aspire Code of Conduct

Support our Parent Code of Conduct

By working in harmony together, we create a positive learning experience for all. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive community who recognise that at the heart of each and every school's success, is a valued and trusted home/school partnership. The Aspire Parent Code of Conduct supports your child(ren) during their time in an Aspire academy/school and sits on every website under the **PARENTS** heading. The Parent Code of Conduct can also be obtained by visiting www.aspireacademytrust.org/policies and a copy will be emailed to all parents/carers. Thank you for your continued support.

Social Media

Remember that we are on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and following our accounts will give you a great insight into everyday life in school.

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.

Dates

Term Dates

Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January to Friday 31 st March
Half Term	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February
Monday 6 th February	Open Afternoon to share children's learning - 2.45pm-3.15pm
Summer Term	Monday 17 th April to Tuesday 25 th July
Half Term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
The King's Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May

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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ASPIRE ACADEMY TRUST - CONSULTATION 2024/25 – ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021 and associated regulations, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2024/25 school year with regard to the academies within AAT.

Consultees are advised that the reasons for this consultation are:

1) the reduction of the Published Admission Numbers from 45 to 30 for both:

- Mount Hawke Academy
- St Uny C of E Academy;

Further Details are available via [School Admissions - The Aspire Academy Trust](https://www.aspireacademytrust.org) - www.aspireacademytrust.org

The consultation will be for **6 weeks inclusive of the Christmas period**.
The closing date for receipt of comments is **25th January 2023**.

Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News

Happy New Year to All!



We have had an incredible Autumn term fundraising. Thanks to the Cake Sales, Elf Trail, Rainbow Raffle, Uniform Sales and Donations we have sufficient funds to purchase the Outdoor Reading Shed.

Thank you so much for supporting our events

FOMHS has also funded a beautiful and calming new sensory space.

Upcoming Events...



The Next Cake Sale:

Lamorna Class on Thursday 26th January 3.15pm

Don't forget to bring your pennies to pick up!



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Date of Next FOMHS Meeting

Friday, 20th January 2.15pm at School

We welcome new members and look forward to a fun Spring Term!



We NEED volunteers!

Please join the WhatsApp group for volunteers to help where you can - just scan the QR code to join. (Only admins can comment as required so there won't be constant pings!)

Rest assured being part of FOMHS isn't a role which requires much in the way of time, energy or meetings, and you'd be alongside others. Without enough help, we won't be able to make events or fundraisers happen and the provisions will inevitably suffer.

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