



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

27.6.25

Dear Families

This week we've been fortunate enough to have several visitors into school. One parent came in on Monday to demonstrate the energy levels in foodstuffs to Lower Key Stage Two and on Tuesday, Kenwyn Class helped make recycled plastic into rulers, thanks to Matt from OneBlueEye. We were selected for writing moderation by Cornwall Council this year, so were visited on Wednesday. The report noted how well our children write and what a wide vocabulary they use and how they engage the reader. Yesterday, we held our termly monitoring visit from other leaders in the Trust. The focus was on Personal Development and on reading fluency. The children's positivity about school shone through and left our visitors very impressed.

But the highlight of the week has been our 150 year anniversary celebrations. Everyone in school has really enjoyed finding out more about the different decades. A huge thank you to everyone who has sent in photos and artefacts from Mount Hawke School in years gone by – it's been a real community celebration and has marked all that is wonderful about our very special school.

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	Logan
Godrevy	Ocean
Longships	Rosa
Pendeen	Lerryn
Carne	Harry
Lamorna	Jessica
Allen	Aiden
Kenwyn	Dylan
Truro	Thea-Rose



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

EYFS and KS1 – Concentration

KS2 – Curiosity

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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Recommended Read



Jackson in Carne Class has given us this week's recommendation and he has gone for 'The Boy with Big Decisions' by Helen Rutter...

The Boy with Big Decisions is one book filled with 8 different stories....so plenty to read! It is a great book because as the reader you get to pick what page you go to next, meaning the possibilities are endless. The story is based on a boy who gets signed up to a high school he doesn't want to go to that his dad went to when he was younger. The story is really funny but can also be sad at times. My favourite character is Fred's friend, because he has got asthma just like me! I would recommend this book to anyone because it is really different to any other style of book I have read.

Science Challenge

This month has a watery theme! Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

TRY THIS OUTDOORS ... Floating in the ocean

Fill your washing-up bowl with water. Put things you think will float into the water and observe carefully to see how much of the object is under the water and how much is above the water. Try an empty plastic bottle (with the lid on) and see how much of it is above the water and how much is below? Now try filling or half-filling the bottle with water – what difference does this make? You could try an ice cube, or an 'iceberg' (made of lots of icecubes, or water frozen in a balloon). How much of this is under the water and how much is above? Why do you think people in ships need to be careful near icebergs?

WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

Things to talk about ...

What can you find that floats but most of it is under the water? What can you find that floats where hardly any of it is under the water? What makes the difference? What materials are your floating things made from?



How much more of this iceberg do you think there is under the water?

WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

Whether something floats or sinks depends on its density: how much mass it has for a given volume. If something has a lower density than water, it will float, and if it has a higher density than water it will sink. An object like a beach ball full of air has a much lower density than water, so it will float with most of it above the water. But if an object has a density only slightly lower than that of water, it will float with most of the object submerged. When water freezes, it expands a tiny bit. This means ice has a density that is close to, but slightly less than, water, so it just floats. This is why icebergs are dangerous to ships: most of the iceberg is actually below the waterline, so a ship could crash into it long before it reaches the part that can be seen.

Sports News

We've sent children off to the School Games this week, to a football tournament in Key Stage One

Nits and Head Lice

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We've got reports of these in school at the moment. More guidance on treatments such as wet combing and medicate lotions and sprays, can be found here - [Head lice and nits - NHS](#). Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if needed. Thank you.

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.

Here are our dates for the rest of the school year. We hope that we won't have to change any, but we will give you as much notice as possible if we have to.

MHA Calendar	
23 rd June – 27 th June	Celebration Week – Mount Hawke at 150 years 27 th June – children come to school dressed for a different decade
Friday 27 th June	Open Classroom Afternoon – please join us from 2:15pm until 3:00pm
Monday 30 th June	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Tuesday 1 st July	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Wednesday 2 nd July	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Friday 4 th July	YR Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Wednesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am Break Up for Summer Holidays 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm

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