

Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

28.3.25



Dear Families

The excitement of The Big Row reached its peak this week as we made it to John O'Groats. Everyone has got involved with the rowing and it has been so special to see the children supporting each other, helping on changeovers and sharing techniques. We are delighted to have raised over £500 already in sponsorship, so a huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations. If you still have money to send in, it's not too late! Sponsorship can still be made via cash, cheque (payable to the Friends of Mount Hawke School), using the Rowing Challenge item on ParentPay or by using the QR code on the sponsorship form. All money raised will go towards a new skin for our poly tunnel and to getting the garden back into action for all our children to use, something that we are all so keen to do. Thank you very much.

Remember that we are holding an Open Classroom session on Monday from 2.30pm until 3.00pm. Please come in through the front door by the office. We will ask you to leave by 3.00pm so we can dismiss any remaining children safely. You are welcome to take your children at this time through the front door of the school, or leave them for typical pick up from their usual place.

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 |
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| Mousehole | Noah |
| Godrevy | Eira |
| Longships | Sophia |
| Pendeen | Ronnie |
| Carne | Betsy |
| Lamorna | Charlie |
| Allen | Frankie |
| Kenwyn | James |
| Truro | Oscar |



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

EYFS and KS1 – Self-discipline KS2 – Self-discipline

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 - <u>My Personal</u> Best - Youth Sport Trust and here - <u>Mount Hawke Academy - Ethos, Aims & Values</u>

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Recommended Read

This week's recommendation is from Ama in Carne Class and she recommends 'A Poem for Every Day of the Year'...

I love this book because there are so many different styles of poems to read every day. The best ones are the funny ones! My favourite poem is about 'Winnie the Pooh' that was written by A.A.Milne. It is exciting to read what poem is next as it is always a surprise. Also, there is an

author's speech at the top of each page which has lots of interesting facts about the author.

Sustrans Workshops and School Streets Project

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As part of this project there will be a trial timed road closure along the road in front of school from the junction with Fore Street to the junction with Gover Hill (St Agnes Road). This will start after the Easter holidays, beginning on **Tuesday 22nd April**. During the trial, only authorised vehicles will be able to use the road at the start and end of the school day between 8-9am and 2:30-3:30pm. Outside of these hours, the road will be open as normal.

The trial aims to reduce congestion and traffic speed at the start and end of the school day and create a safer environment, allowing families to walk, wheel or cycle.

If you currently drop off or pick up pupils by car, we ask you to consider parking further from the school and travel actively for the final leg. This will help disperse traffic and alleviate traffic pressure near to Rodda's Road - in front of school.

Please do not use the carpark at Mount Hawke Surgery. This is needed for patients.

We appreciate your support with this and although change can initially be challenging, hopefully this trial will lead to a safer environment outside the school. During the trial, the school drop off will only be used by those requiring permits. Further information to follow.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the trial road closure, if you are interested, or to find out more about this project, please email <u>MounthawkeSS@sustrans.org.uk</u>

Science Challenge

Here's March's challenge! And it's one to keep going through the rest of this school year. Remember to send in photos or videos to <u>hello@mounthawke.org</u>.



As the sun has been shining this week, let's get planting! We'd love to see your progress in growing weird and wonderful plants!

Who will plant and grow the wonkiest carrot?

Who can grow the tallest sunflower?

Whose strawberry or tomato is the brightest or largest?

We can't wait to see your updates and your final produce through the spring and summer!

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Parent Consultations

If you haven't made an appointment yet, please do book one as the meetings start on Monday.

Sports News

On Tuesday a group of runners took part in the cross country finals at Newquay and ran superbly well against children from all across Cornwall. Great determination from everyone!

Today, a group of children are taking part in a rugby festival at Penryn College and we hope that they have a great time.



Bag2School

Thank you for supporting us with this again. We are delighted to have sent off 640kg! This is an incredible amount! We should get a healthy cheque from this, and done a bit for the environment at the same time.



Uniform Discount

My Clothing has a new **10% discount code** for you to save money on uniform from <u>MyClothing</u>. Code = **UNIFORM10%** Expires = 31/03/2025

Communications

Remember to use the email <u>hello@mounthawke.org</u> 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.

| MHA Calendar | |
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| w/b Monday 31st March | Parent Consultation Evenings – bookings open on Monday 17 th March at 6.00 pm |
| Monday 31st 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 Trial timed road closure begins |

