



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

22.9.22

Dear Families

Thank you for taking the time to visit your child's class and meet their teacher this week. The feedback has been very positive, giving everyone the chance to put names to faces and for you to find out some more about your child's school environment and their learning for this year. It was great to hear so many comments about our love of reading shining through in our book corners and corridors too. Do remember that if you need to speak to someone in school, do phone or email and we can arrange a meeting, or you can speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day.

Today we have been lucky enough to have a visit from Chris Caws from the Youth Sports Trust. He looked at our PE provision, talked to children and met with Mr Brandreth and Mrs Martin. He was very impressed with all that he saw and the emphasis we put on making sure that all our young people enjoy play and sport.

Also today, Year Five have taken part in the Stay Safe Workshop. They took a full look into the world of bullying, everything from what it is, why it happens, the damage it can cause all the way through to how to deal with face to face bullying and how to get help, including how to stay safe online. More information can be found here...[Anti-bullying Yr5-6 – The Stay Safe Initiative](#)

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	Eli S	Rosa
Godrevy	Tamsin	Jago
Longships	Halle	Freddy
Pendeen	Alba	Josh
Carne	Thea	Ella
Gwithian	Isla	Theia
Lamorna	Seb	Aliya
Allen	Maisie	Bowe L
Kenwyn	Leah	Ruby
Truro	Flynn	Reuben

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Phonics Workshop

We hope that as many parents from Mousehole, Godrevy, Longships and Pendeen Classes can join us in the hall on Tuesday 3rd October from 9.00 am – 9.30 am to find out more about how we teach phonics and a love of reading. You will find out more about our scheme - [For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk) – and what you can do to help your child at home.

Attendance

Our attendance continues to be above 97% which is excellent. Thank you for your support with this. A couple of reminders...

- Gates are open from 8.30 am - 8.45 am. Please make sure that you drop off by this time as the registers are taken at 8.45 am and learning starts straight away. Even being a few minutes late makes it more difficult for everyone to have a settled start to the day
- Holidays shouldn't be taken in term time.

Recommended Read

Year Six Moving On

It is that time of year – if you have a child in Year Six, please make sure that you complete their application for secondary school before 31st October 2023. The online application system is open and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

It is important that you name more than one preference. This will not give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. Please also check your eligibility for Home to School Transport before naming your preferences.

If you need support with the application process, contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

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

Autumn Term

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| • Phonics Workshop for EYFS & KS1 | Tuesday 3 rd October – 9.00 am – 9.30 am |
| • Parent Consultation Evenings | Monday 16 th October – Thursday 19 th October |
| • Christmas Performances | Week commencing Monday 11 th December |
| • Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day | Tuesday 19 th December |

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Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023 Mon 1 11 18 25 Tue 5 12 19 26 Wed 6 13 20 27 Thurs 7 14 21 28 Fri 8 15 22 29 Sat 9 16 23 30 Sun 10 17 24 31	October 2023 Mon 2 9 16 23 30 Tue 3 10 17 24 31 Wed 4 11 18 25 Thurs 5 12 19 26 Fri 6 13 20 27 Sat 7 14 21 28 Sun 8 15 22 29	November 2023 Mon 6 13 20 27 Tue 7 14 21 28 Wed 1 8 15 22 29 Thurs 2 9 16 23 30 Fri 3 10 17 24 Sat 4 11 18 25 Sun 5 12 19 26
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School holidays	
Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)
4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)
3 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)
15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

195 days are on the school calendar. School will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for staff training.

Training Days – school closed for children:

- 4th September 2023
- 5th September 2023
- 20th October 2023
- 9th February 2024
- 28th March 2024

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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