



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

25.4.25

Dear Families

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We all hope that you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some of the glorious weather that we had at the start of the holiday. The children have settled to life back in school very quickly and are already working very hard on their new topics. Do have a look at your child's class page on our website to find out more about what they will be learning over the term...[Mount Hawke Academy - Home](#).

This term is going to be a very busy one again. Just looking at the dates at the end of this newsletter will give you an idea of this! One of the big events is our celebration of our school turning 150 years old. We only discovered this part way through this year and quickly decided that this impressive milestone must be celebrated. Teachers are drawing up plans at the moment, with each class taking on a decade to find out more about during our Celebration Week. This will culminate on Friday 27th June, when you will be invited in during the afternoon to share all that we have learned. If you, or anyone you know, has any old photos that we can copy, or any memories to share, please do get in touch.

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	Riva
Godrevy	Jesse
Longships	Talia
Pendeen	Max
Carne	Sylvie
Lamorna	Amber
Allen	Tully
Kenwyn	Louis
Truro	Ella



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

EYFS and KS1 – Courage
KS2 – Respect

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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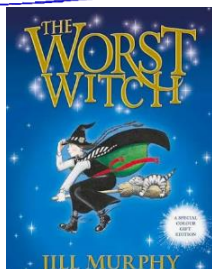
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Recommended Reads

This week's recommendation is from Dulcie in Pendeen Class and she recommends The Worst Witch series by Jill Murphy.

Mildred Hubble gets into lots of trouble with her friends at witch school called Cade's Academy for Witches. She doesn't think she is from a witching family but she is the head teacher's niece. I liked it when Ethel turned her sister into a trophy!



Uniform and PE Kit

Thank you for your support in making sure that the children look smart in their school uniform. Please remember that PE kit should only be worn on PE days.

Non PE Days ~ Uniform	PE Days ~ Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White or blue polo shirt• Royal blue sweatshirt or royal blue cardigan (school logo optional)• Grey / black school skirt / pinafore dress / school trousers / school shorts (not jeans, leggings, etc)• Plain tights or socks - grey / black / white• Flat, black school shoes - not brightly coloured trainers / baseball boots• Summer options: Blue and white gingham or striped summer dress or playsuit, plain strapped sandals (no flip-flops or open toes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White or royal blue t-shirt (school logo optional) or white or blue polo shirt• Black shorts (5 inches / 13 cm minimum length) or plain black or blue jogging bottoms / leggings• Royal blue school sweatshirt or blue MHA hoodie (optional)• Suitable footwear – trainers / plimsolls – not skate shoes or baseball boots
<p>General appearance</p> <p>Hair styles</p> <p>If your child has hair longer than shoulder length it should be tied back for school. Children must not have artificially coloured hair or extreme hair styles such as patterns shaved into their hair.</p> <p>Makeup / Tattoos</p> <p>Children should not wear makeup, including nail varnish, or tattoos to school.</p> <p>Jewellery</p> <p>Children may wear small, plain, stud earrings, and a watch (not a smart watch).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We have a good range of pre-loved items in our reception area.▪ Please remember to name everything – we had a lot of unnamed uniform left lying around school last term.▪ More details can be found on our website... Mount Hawke Academy - School Uniform	

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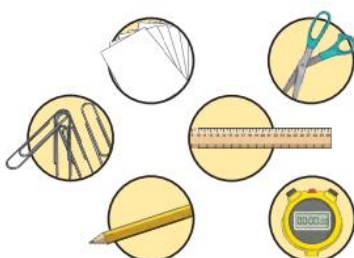
Science Challenge

Here's our new term's challenge! Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

STEM: Paper Spinner Helicopter

You will need:

- A4 copy paper
- scissors
- paperclips
- ruler
- pencil
- timer or stopwatch



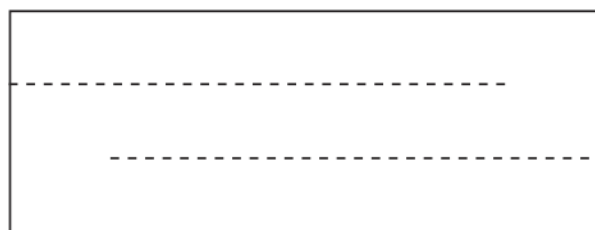
Something to think about

- What can you do to speed up or slow down the fall of the spinner?
- Is it affected by different types of paper, the number of paperclips, the size of the spinner or the height it is dropped from?
- Can you make the slowest spinner?
- Can you design a different spinner?

Instructions:

- Cut a rectangle 6 cm x 15 cm from the paper.
- Mark lines along the length of the rectangle 2 cm apart as shown in the diagram.
- Cut along one line stopping 2cm from the end.
- Rotate the rectangle and cut along the other line stopping 2cm from the end.
- Overlap the two ends together at a right angle (90 degrees) and join with a paperclip.
- Your paper strip should be slightly twisted when the ends are joined together.
- Drop your spinner from a height and time how long it takes to reach the ground.

How to mark the rectangle of paper for cutting.



School Streets Project

Thank you for your feedback during the first week of the trial timed road closure. If you have any views or suggestions to make please email MounthawkeSS@sustrans.org.uk or for more information, or to provide feedback to Cornwall Council, please follow this link: <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/mount-hawke-academy>

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.

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MHA Calendar	
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
12 th – 15 th May	Y6 SATs week
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term
2 nd June – 13 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
9 th June – 13 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 17 th June	Whole School & Class Photos
23 rd June – 27 th June	Celebration Week – Mount Hawke at 150 years – more details to follow
Friday 27 th June	Open Classroom Afternoon – more details to follow
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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