



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

14.6.24

Dear Families

All classes have been especially busy over the last couple of weeks making the most of the outdoors to complete some geographical fieldwork, taking part in Fieldwork Fortnight. Key Stage One headed off to Feadon Farm and then thought about where else in Cornwall they would visit for a day out. Lower Key Stage Two have completed traffic surveys in the village and have been surprised at how traffic really varies throughout the day. Allen Class have investigated how biodiverse our school grounds are and Kenwyn Class have used infrared thermometers to measure the temperature of clouds and then calculated their height. We are Geographers at MHA!

Next week is National Schools Sports Week and we have planned our Sports Days into this. We are hoping that the weather will be dry, but if not we will make a decision by lunchtime on each day, message you, and then look to rearrange to another day.

Aspens are serving a BBQ Summer menu on Thursday to celebrate the coming of Summer. Book on ParentPay as usual.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Empathy
KS2 – Communication

We will explore these skills and encourage their use in all our activities.
You can read more about this here - [My Personal Best - Youth Sport Trust](#)

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	Bearen	Finn
Godrevy	Ysella	Orla
Longships	Erin	Perran
Pendeen	Millie	Dylan
Carne	Rosie	Archie
Gwithian	Maks	Isla
Lamorna	Hector	Aiden
Allen	Arlan	Maisie
Kenwyn	Rosalie	Daisy
Truro	Eliza	Oliver

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Recommended Read

This week's choice is from Annie in Longships Class...Annie's favourite book is one she is reading at the moment called 'My Secret Unicorn - A Special Friend'. She says, "I like reading it in bed. It's about a girl who gets a horse that can turn into a unicorn."



Science Challenge

Here is the latest Science challenge...have fun!

LAVA LAMP

You'll need

A clear plastic or glass bottle or jar
Vegetable oil
Water
Effervescent tablet (a vitamin tablet or alka seltzer work well)



Instructions

Fill the bottle about a quarter full with water. Top up to near the top with vegetable oil

The oil and water will separate into two layers.

Once the oil and water have separated, add a few drops of food colouring. The colour will mix with the water.

Drop half an effervescent tablet into the container and watch the bubbles.

Add more effervescent tablet little by little to keep the bubbles rising and falling.

Why does it work?

Alka seltzer is made of citric acid and sodium bicarbonate. As the tablet dissolves the citric acid and sodium bicarbonate mix to form carbon dioxide gas and sodium citrate. It is the bubbles of carbon dioxide that carry the coloured water into the oil giving a lava lamp effect.

Science Sparks™
Adult supervision required. You are responsible for your own safety.
www.science-sparks.com



Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

Sports News

On Monday, all of our Year Five children headed off to Carn Brea to the annual Aspire Year Five Athletics Comp. They had an excellent day, behaved beautifully and earned many points for their teams. A super day for everyone! Today, our Bowling Team have headed off to play in the finals – good luck to them.

Class Photos

Class photos are being taken on Tuesday 18th June so please come to school in school uniform. Years Three and Four, please bring in PE kit to change into for Sports Day. Thank you.

Nuts in School

Remember that we cannot have nuts in school as we have children who have severe allergies. This includes peanut butter and nut based snacks. Thank you.



Bag 2 School

Our next Bag 2 School collection is on Monday 8th July. Please bring your bags in by 9.00 am on that day and help us raise money for school. Thank you!

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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.

Term Dates for the Summer Term

Here are our key plans for the Summer Term so far. If we have to change any dates, we will let you know as soon as possible:



- Sports Day Y5 & Y6 – Monday 17th June – gates open just after 1:15pm – bring a seat / rug!
- Class photos – Tuesday 18th June
- Sports Day Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 18th June – wear uniform and bring PE kit – gates open just after 1:15pm – bring a seat / rug!
- Sports Day YR – Thursday 20th June – gates open just after 1:15pm – bring a seat / rug!
- Sports Day Y1 & Y2 – Friday 21st June – gates open just after 1:15pm – bring a seat / rug!
- Celebration Week – week beginning 8th July – Future Aspirations / Science Week
- Bags 2 School – Monday 8th July
- Break up – Wednesday 24th July – Leaver Assembly for Y6 9am

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon	2	9	16	23	30		Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue	5	12	19	26			Tue	3	10	17	24	31		Tue		7	14	21	28	
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December 2023							January 2024							February 2024						
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March 2024							April 2024							May 2024						
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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)

4 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.

Children are in school for 190 days a year – this leaves 175 days for holidays.

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AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October -1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

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Training Days – school closed for children:

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- Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 14th February 2025

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