



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

11.10.24

Dear Families

Reflecting on this week gives us the opportunity to celebrate how caring and thoughtful our children are. Today's assembly was an extra joyous occasion as we had a representative in from the Children's Ward at Treliske so that one of our children could present a cheque from all the fundraising that she had done. We followed this up by celebrating another child who has raised a lot of money for Cornwall Air Ambulance this week. And the most special thing about these two things is that both were driven by the children themselves wanting to make that difference. Finally, to see the support that our single use plastic free packed lunch day got, and the discussions this generated, was excellent. What a wonderful community to be part of.

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	Levana	Lewis
Godrevy	Bea	Eli
Longships	Jago	Autumn
Pendeen	Max	Daisy BW
Carne	Oliver	Maple
Lamorna	Annie	Ailla
Allen	Alex	George
Kenwyn	Amara	Dylan
Truro	Neve	Zac Ch



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

EYFS and KS1 – Resilience

KS2 – Responsibility

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](#)

All Classes - Maths Workshop – Find Out How We Teach Subtraction – and visit classes

This workshop will be held on Thursday 17th October between 9.00 am and 10.00 am. Mrs Webb, our maths lead, will talk through our teaching methods first and then you are welcome to visit classes to see maths in action.

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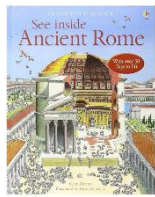
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Aspire Times Table Rockstars Competition

We're taking part in the latest TTRS competition from Thursday 17th October until Thursday 24th October, including weekends – playing times are 8.30 am to 5.00 pm. Any children who log in and play between the set hours will contribute to their class and school scores...good luck MHA!

Recommended Read



This week's recommendation comes from Jago in Carne Class...See Inside Ancient Rome by Katie Daynes

This is a non-fiction book that is full of facts and has flaps that you can open. It shows you what life was like inside the different buildings. My favourite page is the Roman baths because in one of the flaps someone is diving into the pool! I would recommend this book to others because it has lots of really interesting facts and the flaps make it fun. I got to show it during a history lesson as we are currently learning about the Romans.

Sports News

This week our A and B Team footballers took part in matches at Devoran School under VERY wet conditions. The team spirit remained excellent throughout and the children were very pleased to come back with a win and a draw. Yesterday, a group of children headed off to Launceston to take part in the Inclusion Bowling event, playing many matches and showing great concentration and skill, and winning the overall tournament, while today a group of our netballers have headed off to Penair School in Truro for a tournament. Well done all!

Consultation Evenings

Our Autumn Term meetings with your child's class teacher will be held over the last couple of weeks before half term. Bookings are available on the Arbor App.

Breaktime Snacks at MHA

- No nuts or nut-based snacks
- Only water as a drink in class

What are suitable breaktime snacks?

The best snacks for break time are finger foods that can be eaten outside.

Below are some examples of snacks that can be eaten at break time...

- Breadsticks, crackers, plain rice cakes, pitta bread, malt loaf, unsalted / unsweetened popcorn, granola

- Any choice of fruit

- Veg sticks – carrot, cucumber, peppers...

What are not suitable breaktime snacks?

- Crisps, nuts, sweets, chocolate, biscuits, cakes, processed fruit such as fruit winders, yoyo bears

Snacks

All schools have a duty to promote healthy lifestyles and to educate the children in our care to be healthy, and we really appreciate your support over this with snacks at playtime that are sent in from home.

Remember that children in YR, Y1 and Y2 are given a piece of fruit or veg every day for snack too, as part of the School Fruit and Veg Scheme.

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.

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Autumn Term Calendar

TODAY!

Mousehole Class Phonics Workshop & Share a Story Session – 2.30 pm

Thursday 17th October – 9.00 am – 10.00 am

Maths Workshop for all year groups & then see maths in action in the classes

Monday 21st October – Thursday 24th October

Parent Consultation Evenings – bookings live from 6.00 pm on Monday 7th October

Christmas Performances – dates below & more details to follow:

Monday 9th December

Years One and Two – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

Tuesday 10th December

Years Five and Six – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

Wednesday 11th December

Years Three and Four – 1.30 pm & 5.00 pm

Friday 13th December

Year R – 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Friday 20th December

Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

Break Up at 3.15 pm / Playzone until 5.00 pm

Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
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School Holidays	Bank Holidays
Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Year's Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

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)

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:

- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 14th February 2025

Please book holidays in school holidays – thank you

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