



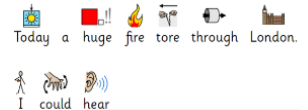
Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

3.5.24

Dear Families

This week the staff have been looking at our curriculum in detail and considering how we can give the best possible experience and education to children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. All subject leads have identified how we can make adaptations to ensure that everyone learns and benefits as much as possible from their time at MHA, in all areas of our curriculum, from excellent class teaching to ways to adapt learning, such as using Widgeit. Widgeit Symbols are used worldwide to support people and help them realise their full potential, no matter what their age, ability or background...



We have also updated our subject links with Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development and this information can be found on our website... [Mount Hawke Academy - SMSC](#)

Mousehole Class have again had a very special week, with teachers from Cornwall Music Service Trust in for a session where the children have been working really hard on their percussion skills, new sheds to extend their outdoor learning further, and they've had another great storytelling session from Claire from St Agnes Library. What a very busy week for everyone!



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

EYFS and KS1 – Encouragement
KS2 – Imagination

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	Rosie	Elodie
Godrevy	Arlo	Sophia
Longships	Freyr	Halle
Pendeen	Kirra	Alex
Carne	Mimi	Amber
Gwithian	Tully	Ivy
Lamorna	Karolina	Alex
Allen	Zara	Casey
Kenwyn	Eliza	Harrison
Truro	Eash	Flynn

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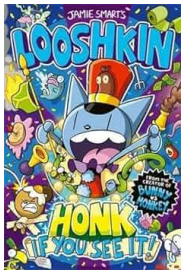


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Recommended Read

This week's recommendation is from Finley H in Allen Class...



I recommend Looshkin by Jamie Smart. It is such a funny graphic novel that follows Looshkin, the main character, on his adventures around the neighbourhood. Every single page features Looshkin, a cat that is not your average pet. Looshkin often finds himself in trouble for running around destroying everything in his path and for being reckless. I recommend this book because of the colourful and crazy pictures that show what chaos Looshkin and his somewhat sensible friend Bear get up to. If you enjoyed Bunny vs Monkey, written by the same author, or you want to try something exciting and new, then this will make you laugh and is definitely the perfect book for you!

Science Challenge

Here are the latest Science challenges...have fun!

COLOURFUL SKITTLES

You'll need

Skittles
White plate
Warm water



Instructions

Place the skittles around the edge of the plate.

Carefully pour warm water over the top.

Watch as the colours spread through the water!

What's happening?

Skittles are coated in food colouring and sugar. When you pour water over the skittles the coloured coating dissolves and diffuses through the water.

Now try with cold water. What happens?

WHICH SOLIDS DISSOLVE IN WATER?
November 17, 2014 By [Emma Watson](#) 32 Comments

Today's experiment is very simple but hopefully fascinating for even very young children. We're going to investigate **which solids dissolve in water**.

When a substance **dissolves** in water, you can't see it anymore, it's still there but has mixed with the water to make a transparent liquid called a **solution**.

YOU'LL NEED

- Temperature-controlled water (cold or hot)
- Water (warm and cold)
- Substances to try to dissolve, e.g. sugar, coffee, paper, sand, flour, salt.

INSTRUCTIONS

Add a teaspoon of whichever solid you are testing to a glass of cold water and a glass of warm water. Stir and observe the difference.

Watch to see if the solid dissolves in warm and cold water and if one is better than the other.

Remember to use the same amount of each solid and the same amount of cold and warm water to make the investigation a fair test.

We call substances that dissolve in water **soluble**. Sugar and salt are examples of soluble substances.

Substances that do not dissolve in water are called **insoluble**. Sand and flour are examples of insoluble substances.

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

Sports News

Last Friday, a large group of our older children went to Richard Lander School to take part in a tennis tournament. They all played superbly and had a great afternoon, also coming first! Well done all.

On Monday, our footballers headed off to Chiverton to play a 9 a side semi-final against Archbishop Benson School. After extra time, and some very resilient play in very wet conditions, Archbishop Benson took the win 3-2. A great game from all.

Yesterday, our Year Three/ Four girls headed off to Archbishop Benson to play in a tournament there. There was a lot of super play on show and new talent emerging.

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.

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All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend and we hope that you enjoy the extra day – we'll see you all back on Tuesday 7th May.

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:



- KS1 (Y2) Test Period – 1st – 31st May
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
- KS2 (Y6) Test Period – 13th – 16th May
- Internet Safety Talk for Parents – Giles Hill in the hall – Tuesday 21st May – 2.00 pm & then open classrooms until 3.00 pm
- Half Term – 27th May – 31st May
- Y4 Multiplication Check – 3rd June – 21st June
- Fieldwork Fortnight – 3rd June – 14th June
- Phonics Screening – w/c Monday 10th June
- Sports Day Y5 & Y6 – Monday 17th June
- Sports Day Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 18th June
- Sports Day YR – Thursday 20th June
- Sports Day Y1 & Y2 – Friday 21st June
- Celebration Week – week beginning 8th July – Future Aspirations / Science Week
- Break up – Wednesday 24th July – Leaver Assembly for Y6 9am

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Mount Hawke Academy – Term Dates 2023-2024

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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					
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26
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March 2024					April 2024					May 2024						
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School holidays

Bank holidays	Date
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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