



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

9.2.23

Dear Families

It seems impossible that it is already February half term – halfway through the school year! Thank you very much for coming to visit us on Monday, taking time to talk to the children about their work and look at all that they have achieved so far this year.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the classes in Years Five and Six visited Kresen Kernow. As part of our History curriculum, Upper Key Stage Two are finding out about 'Cornish Heroes', and this has been a great way to open their History learning. They studied a selection of copies of original archives to learn more about the lives of three heroes with connections to Cornwall, celebrating their boldness, bravery, sporting talent, creativity, inventiveness and much more. They were also lucky enough to be taken behind the scenes, including visiting the secure strongrooms, home to 14 miles of shelving and 850 years of history! The children were praised for their exemplary behaviour and attitudes to learning throughout. Thank you for supporting this valuable visit with your financial contribution too.



We have also taken part in Children's Mental Health Week over this week, starting with thinking about how we can connect with others and the mental health benefits that brings. Each class has taken part in activities to share the importance of connection and what to do when that can feel hard. There is more information available on the website

– [Children's Mental Health Week](#)

## Celebrations

We held our Thursday 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 KP	Lerryn	Will O
Mousehole LC	Talia	Sidney
Godrevy	Auren	Beau
Longships	Ella	Thea
Pendeen	Edison	Annie
Carne	Gwen	Piran
Gwithian	Karolina	Jake
Lamorna	Zac C	Holly
Allen	Tara	Maxi
Kenwyn	Otis	Henry
Truro	Mia	Ellis

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## Possible Nursery Class at MHA

We are looking into the possibility of opening a Nursery class and should be very grateful if you would take the time to click on the link - [SURVEY](#) - and fill it in if it is relevant for you. Please also share this with other families in the area so that we can assess the interest. The survey closes on 26<sup>th</sup> February.

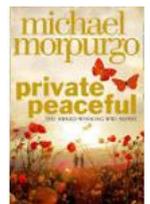
## Sports News

72 children raced around the courses at Richard Lander School on Friday, representing the school with grit and determination. A large group of children have qualified for the next round. Well done everyone. On Monday, our football team played another group match at Kea School, and after showing great teamwork, won, and have moved through to the next round! Our Table Cricketers took part in the Cornwall Primary Schools Tournament at Penryn College on Monday too, and we are delighted that they too have progressed through to the next round, coming first in Cornwall! Today our mixed football team are taking part in Peninsula matches at Penryn College – good luck!

## Book Recommendation

This week, our recommended read is from Eben in Gwithian...

I really enjoyed Private Peaceful, by Michael Morpurgo. The writing really brings out lots of emotions, as we follow the memories of Tommo Peaceful's childhood and World War I battlefield experiences. Reading about his childhood in the fields and by the river, with his brothers and best friend Molly, is a big difference to reading about the horrors of his time in the trenches at war. Full of action and feelings, I really recommend it.



## Science Challenge

Our February Challenge is Balloon Car Racers! A little activity to introduce or reinforce forces. How is the car moving? Why is the car moving? How could we make the car move further? Have fun! [Balloon Car Racers](#)

## Staff Training Day

Remember that tomorrow is a Staff Training Day. We will be heading to Heartlands for an Aspire Training Day, focusing on the Well Schools Movement...



## Social Media

Remember that we are on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and following our accounts will give you a great insight into everyday life in school.

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## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto: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 half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## Dates

### Term Dates

Spring Term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Half Term	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Summer Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July
Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
The King's Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May

### Training Days for 2022-2023

The additional closure days for staff training for 2022-2023 are:

- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
- 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News



### The Next Cake Sale:

Gwithian Class on Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 3.15pm

Don't forget to bring your pennies to pick up!

### Date of Next FOMHS Meeting

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm at School

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