



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

19.4.24

Dear Families

A very warm welcome back to the Summer Term. From chatting with the children, it sounds like everyone has enjoyed the holiday despite the weather. The children have returned raring to go, and we are in for another very busy term! We've put the majority of key dates at the end of this newsletter to help you plan ahead as we are very conscious that booking time off work can be tricky.

One thing that we have managed to arrange following requests from quite a few families, is an **internet safety meeting** with Giles Hill on **Tuesday 21st May** from 2:00pm. Giles was previously a teacher here at MHA and is now the Digital Strategy & Computing Lead for Aspire. We would be delighted to welcome as many of you as possible to his talk in the hall as he helps us all navigate this ever-changing world. Following this, you are welcome to visit your child's class and look at their work for the year so far, leaving by 3:00pm via the main doors, so we can dismiss any remaining children safely.



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

EYFS and KS1 – Courage

KS2 – Respect

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	Isla W	Emilia
Godrevy	Sophie	Will
Longships	Oliver	Caitlin
Pendeen	Jowan	Arlo
Carne	Iris	Kit
Gwithian	Tao	Frankie
Lamorna	Amara	Eben
Allen	Austin	Harry
Kenwyn	Ruby	Neve
Truro	Niamh	Jackson

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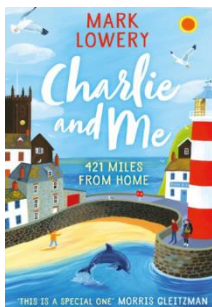
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Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Nancy in Truro Class...

If you like funny and heart dropping fiction books CHARLIE AND ME is the one for you. Martin and his brother have a very funny journey from their home to Cornwall on a train – with only one adult ticket!

Martin and Charlie sneak onto a train with stolen goods (juice) on a mission to see the dolphin that they saw when they went on a family holiday before. The mystery starts when Charlie goes missing but this mystery is uncovered by an interesting friend that

Martin makes along the way. At the end, their dad is cross with them for going away without telling anyone but their new friend shows him good things can happen.

I recommend this book if you like stories that make you laugh and feel sad as it is an excellent mix of both.

Science Challenge

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



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

RNLI Talk

We are very grateful to the RNLI who came into school to talk to Key Stage Two yesterday all about beach safety and how to make sure that they have a very safe summer enjoying the coast. The children were reminded about the flags, what to do if they are caught in a rip or get lost on the beach, along with the very important sun safety messages. They all listened very carefully and were very polite to our visitors.

Sports News

Congratulations to our football team who played two very tough matches against Ludgvan Primary earlier in the week, coming away with one win and one defeat. They are now through to the finals of the Rosewarne Shield!

We were also very pleased to receive a letter from George Eustice MP this week, congratulating MHA on achieving Platinum Status in the School Games Mark.

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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:



- 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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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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