



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

11.7.25

Dear Families

Over the last two days, all our Key Stage One children have visited Trevaskis Farm as part of their Science topic of Plants. The visit was super and involved looking at (and tasting!) fresh fruit and veg, and seeing lots of animals too. The weather was an added bonus. All the children were so well behaved and polite, so a big thank you to them. Thank you too to our parent volunteers who helped out.

Today our Year Six children are spending the day at the beach, and another glorious day for it. They are going to play beach games, learn more about the role of the RNLI and beach and sea safety, and surf too. Lucky them!

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	Ellie	Lola
Godrevy	Isla W	Eira
Longships	Will	Alma
Pendeen	Alfrieda	Hero
Carne	Myah	Freddy
Lamorna	Annie	Ella
Allen	Charlie	George
Kenwyn Y5	Seb	Bella
Kenwyn Y6	At the beach	
Truro		



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

...we are reviewing all the skills that we have learned about and used this year.

We 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](#)



Recommended Read

This week's read is from Ella in Longships Class. Ella recommends 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher.

"I love this book because there's a lightning storm that gives people magic superpowers! One person turns into a shark when they get wet (which is really funny!), and another becomes invisible!"

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Science Challenge

This month has a watery theme! Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

TRY THIS OUTDOORS ... Floating in the ocean

Fill your washing-up bowl with water. Put things you think will float into the water and observe carefully to see how much of the object is under the water and how much is above the water. Try an empty plastic bottle (with the lid on) and see how much of it is above the water and how much is below? Now try filling or half-filling the bottle with water – what difference does this make? You could try an ice cube, or an 'iceberg' (made of lots of icecubes, or water frozen in a balloon). How much of this is under the water and how much is above? Why do you think people in ships need to be careful near icebergs?

WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

Things to talk about ...

What can you find that floats but most of it is under the water? What can you find that floats where hardly any of it is under the water? What makes the difference? What materials are your floating things made from?



WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

Whether something floats or sinks depends on its density: how much mass it has for a given volume. If something has a lower density than water, it will float, and if it has a higher density than water it will sink. An object like a beach ball full of air has a much lower density than water, so it will float with most of it above the water. But if an object has a density only slightly lower than that of water, it will float with most of the object submerged. When water freezes, it expands a tiny bit. This means ice has a density that is close to, but slightly less than, water, so it just floats. This is why icebergs are dangerous to ships: most of the iceberg is actually below the waterline, so a ship could crash into it long before it reaches the part that can be seen.



Message from Dawn – our Yoga teacher

Our yoga teacher, Dawn, has a book coming out on July 18th aimed at helping parents of children and teenagers worried about sleep. If bedtimes are tricky, if children wake in the night, or teenagers are struggling to disconnect from devices, then this book has the help you need. Dawn's tried and tested techniques will give you a toolkit of for every situation. Adult insomnia is also addressed as Dawn supports families every step of the way. Available to pre-order on Amazon now!

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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Here are our dates for the rest of the school year. We hope that we won't have to change any, but we will give you as much notice as possible if we have to.

MHA Calendar	
Monday 14 th July	Children's reports sent out to families
Thursday 17 th July	FOMHS Summer Fair after school
Friday 18 th July	FOMHS Colour Run
Wednesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am Break Up for Summer Holidays 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Thursday 4 th September	Children return to school Breakfast Club from 7:45am Gates open between 8:30am and 8:45am

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