



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

7.2.25

Dear Families

This week Dave Davies from Sustrans has been into school to plan some more activities around active travel with the children. These will include some biking sessions, a free bike and scooter repair workshop and another co-design workshop where plans for safer and more environmentally friendly travel to and from school will hopefully be finalised. We will send out details of each event as we near the time. Thank you so much for your support in this.

On Tuesday, Mrs Webb visited Treloweth School again as part of our membership of the Code Maths Hub. This is a group of Maths Leads working together to improve maths teaching in all of our schools and it is very exciting to be involved in this, improving our practice still further.

During the week of 17<sup>th</sup> March, our school and St Breock School will be attempting to row virtually from Land's End to John O'Groats – 1064km. This will be a sponsored event, aiming to raise money to regenerate our garden area at the top of the field. Watch out for more details next week!

## 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	Elka	Rory
Godrevy	Emily Hi.	Chloe
Longships	Ysella H P	Orla
Pendeen	Eli	Benji
Carne	Jago	Sylvie
Lamorna	Kit	Amber
Allen	Theo	Tallulah
Kenwyn	Karolina	Bethany
Truro	Theo	Ella



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

EYFS and KS1 – Integrity  
KS2 – Self Motivation

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](#)

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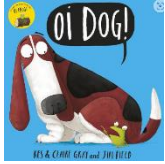
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## Recommended Read

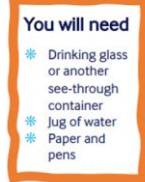
This week's recommendation is a good one! Josh from Godrevy Class recommends the story 'Oi Dog!' The book is written by the authors Kes and Claire Gray. Josh thinks the book is really funny, and he enjoys the rhyming words in the story. The pictures in the book also make Josh laugh!

## Science Challenge

A fun one for you to enjoy for February! Remember to send in photos or videos to [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org).

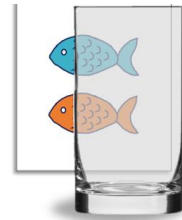
### 1 TRY THIS INDOORS ... Confused Fish

Amaze and puzzle your family and friends with this optical illusion! Draw two fish on a piece of paper and prop it up behind an empty drinking glass so that you can see the fish through the glass. Then slowly fill the glass up with water while you watch the fish – what do you see happening?



### WHAT DO YOU NOTICE? Things to talk about ...

What changes about how you see the arrows when you pour water into the container? What happens if you turn the fish so they are pointing upwards? What happens if you use a different glass, or move it nearer to or further from the fish? What happens to writing? Instead of using fish, can you write a word that looks the same when the glass is empty and when you pour water into it? What do you know about how we see objects?



## Sports News

Today, two groups of girls, from Y3/4 and Y5/6 have headed off to Penryn College to take part in a football festival. What a great experience for them.

## Uniform Reminder

We think that it is important for the children to look smart in school, wearing the correct uniform. Please remember that hoodies and other PE kit should only be worn on PE days. If you are ever unsure about which day/s this is, do ask at the office or your child's teacher.

### Our academy colour is royal blue and our uniform consists of:

- White or blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or royal blue cardigan (school logo optional)
- Grey / black school skirt / pinafore dress / school trousers / school shorts (not jeans, leggings, etc)
- Plain tights or socks - grey / black / white
- Flat, black school shoes - not brightly coloured trainers / baseball boots
- Summer options: Blue and white gingham or striped summer dress or playsuit, plain strapped sandals (no flip-flops or open toes)

### PE Kit

- White or royal blue t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Black shorts (5 inches minimum length) or plain black or blue jogging bottoms / leggings (no logos)
- Blue MHA hoodie (optional) or royal blue school sweatshirt
- Suitable footwear – trainers / plimsolls

Remember that we have a good stock of pre-loved uniform in our reception area too. More information is available on our website - [Mount Hawke Academy - School Uniform](http://www.mounthawke.org). Thank you.

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## MHA & Aspire Sustainability Programme

Sustainability is the idea of meeting the needs of the present without harming the ability of future generations to meet their needs. It's about maintaining a balance between people and the planet.

So, as part of Aspire Academy Trusts' Sustainability programme, our 2025 focus is Energy Waste in our schools. We are working with Energy Sparks which is a charity that offers a unique school-specific energy management tool and education programme.

Through awareness and education, we aim to lower our carbon footprint and reduce school energy bills. Across the trust we will set our energy reduction target to 5% for electricity and 10% for gas. And to do this we encourage the whole community to get involved and become 'Agents of Change'.

In school, we will be running in a 'Get Energised' initiative, with our pupils taking the lead, looking at energy usage, where we can save energy and get into good energy saving habits - like turning the lights off when a room is not in use.

And we don't want to stop there - there are some activities for children and families to do at home. See 5 Day Energy Powerdown Challenge and Be an Energy Detective sent with this newsletter. All activities completed will not only help reduce energy wastage but gain points for the school in a bid to win prizes - such as £1000! We can't wait to see what a difference we can all make.

## 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 weekend.

MHA Calendar	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Lamorna Class Cake Sale - after school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Aspire Training Day – school closed
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – details to follow
w/b Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Future Aspirations / Science Week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Carne Class Cake Sale - after school
w/b Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evenings

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Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school for Summer Term

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