



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

3.2.23

Dear Families

As most of you know, Mrs Martin took part in the Arc of Attrition 100 mile race last week. We are in awe of her achievement, completing the race from Coverack to Porthtowan in an amazing 30 hours and 40 minutes. Thank you to everyone who went out on Saturday to cheer her on – it gave her a real boost.

On Monday, we welcomed Mr Hill back to MHA in his new role as Digital Strategy and Computing Lead for Aspire. The children were delighted to see him. He spent time in classes, helping with Computing lessons, and then led staff training after school, making sure that our Computing curriculum is up to date and that we are all teaching it with confidence.

Mousehole Class have continued their learning with two visits from medics this week – thank you very much to Will's mum and Jack's mum who took time to come in and share their vital work with the children.

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 KP	Ronnie	Daisy M
Mousehole LC	Ysella	Luca
Godrevy	Jago	Oliver
Longships	Archie	Harry
Pendeen	Charlie	Kit
Carne	Archie	Isla
Gwithian	Harry	Maisie
Lamorna	Zach	Rosalie
Allen	Lottie	Malakai
Kenwyn	Louis	Bruce
Truro	Brody	Olive



Open Afternoon

Remember that we are opening our doors on Monday afternoon between 2:45 pm and 3:15 pm when you are very welcome to come in and spend time with your child in their classroom, looking at all the wonderful work and learning that has taken place since September. You are then able to take your child home with you or leave them booked into Playzone as normal if you need to get back to work.

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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 26th February.

Sports News

Today, around 70 of our older children have gone to Richard Lander School to take part in the area cross country competition. They have been training very diligently over the last few weeks and we wish them the very best of luck.

Book Recommendation

His Dark Materials trilogy by Philip Pullman - Book Review by Eliza in Allen Class

Do you like fiction stories about magic? If so, you will love 'His Dark Materials-Northern Lights' by Philip Pullman. The story is set in a parallel universe where everyone has a 'daemon' which is basically their soul. The book is about an element called 'Dust'. (It's not the stuff you find under your bed) Some people think Dust is sin, but some don't.



The main character is Lyra Belacqua. She meets a boy named Will. He can travel through thousands of slightly different worlds with a knife that can cut anything, including metal and even air! The story is set in Oxford University, but in a different world.

I really love the book, as when you get into it, it actually feels like you know the characters as real friends and as if you're really there. I would recommend this book to you if you enjoy Harry Potter and action. It has a very complicated plot, so it's probably for children around the age of 8 and older. I would rate this book ten out of ten - If you've finished the trilogy and you enjoy it as much as I do, there's another three books called The Book of Dust.



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](#) | [Playtime Learning](#) | [\(masandpas.com\)](#)

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.

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.

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Dates

Term Dates

Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March

Half Term

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February

Monday 6th February Open Afternoon to share children's learning - 2.45pm-3.15pm

Summer Term

Monday 17th April to Tuesday 25th July

Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

The King's Coronation Bank Holiday Monday 8th May

Training Days for 2022-2023

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

- 5th September 2022
- 6th September 2022
- 21st October 2022
- 3rd January 2023
- 10th February 2023

Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News



FOMHS would like to say BIG thank you to everyone who supported and volunteered at the Lamorna Class Cake Sale. The class provided the most amazing selection of cakes and the posters designed by the children were incredible. We raised £174 towards the Outdoor open-fronted Super Shelter. Thank you!

Upcoming Events...

The Next Cake Sale:

Gwithian Class on Thursday February 23rd 3.15pm

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

Date of Next FOMHS Meeting

Friday, 24th February 2.15pm at School

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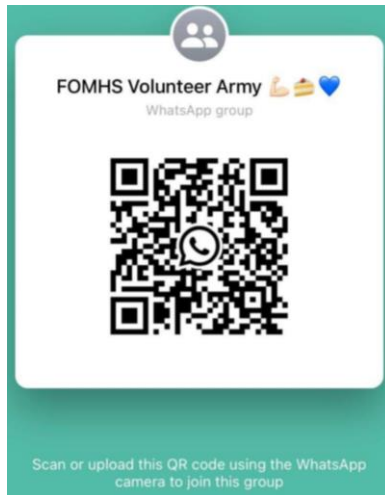
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We NEED volunteers!

Thank you to all our new volunteers; we appreciate your commitment to joining FOHMS team. But we are always looking for more volunteers!...

Please join the WhatsApp group for volunteers to help where you can - just scan the QR code to join. (Only admins can comment as required so there won't be constant pings!)

Rest assured being part of FOMHS isn't a role which requires much in the way of time, energy or meetings, and you'd be alongside others. Without enough help, we won't be able to make events or fundraisers happen and the provisions will inevitably suffer.

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