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5.5.23

### **Dear Families**

This week has seen the infant classes taking their learning outdoors as they sowed seeds, planted plants and made the most of our garden area at the top of the field. This is a super spot, where the children have discovered minibeasts, amphibians and identified lots of different plants.

You may also have noticed that we are encouraging a wildflower area between Pendeen and Truro Classes, and some children have been busy filling planters that are brightening up our environment for the summer. A big thank you must go to B&Q Camborne who are very generous in donating plants and seeds each year.

We have also been working hard inside the school to make cosy reading areas, and our Celebration Corridor has changed, with this time's theme being 'This is Our Cornwall'. We do hope that you will take some time to enjoy looking at all of this work when you join us on the afternoon of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### **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	Maia	Tamsin
Mousehole LC	Max	Deia
Godrevy	Jowan	Kirra
Longships	Ryan	JJ
Pendeen	Willow	Milo
Carne	Theo	Тао
Gwithian	Harry	Dylan
Lamorna	Elsie	Henry
Allen	Ruby	Jowan
Kenwyn	Jasmin	Jenson
Truro	Jessica	Reuben

## **Sports News**

The end of the week has seen a flurry of football events. Yesterday, the Girls Team took part in a home quarter finals match against Archbishop Benson School. It was a very competitive match and we played so well, with several children standing in for absent players, but losing in the end. Best wishes to Archbishop Benson in the semis. Some of our younger boys have headed off today for a Cornwall Schools Tournament, while tonight, our Boys Team is in the County Final at St Agnes against Bishop Cornish School. We wish them well!

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### **Science Challenge**

The challenges for May are available on our website Mount Hawke Academy - Science. They are all around the theme of light. Have fun and do keep sending your photos into us.

## **Recommended Read**



This week's Recommended Read comes from Mali in Allen Class...

Book Review: Charlie and Me by Mark Lowery

Are you a dolphin lover? If so, you will really enjoy this fantastic book! This amazing story is about two boys (Martin and Charlie) who are travelling (in secret) to St Ives in hopes to see a beautiful dolphin they both met a few years before.

The main characters in this magnificent book are:

Martin - a teenage boy who decided to run away from home with his brother Charlie.

Charlie - Martin's younger brother. Charlie also has a bad case of asthma.

Hen - A girl Charlie and Martin met in their travels.

Martin and Charlie run away from their home in Preston to go to St Ives. This book is very funny and humorous at the beginning then it is quite sad at the end.

I would recommend this book to those who enjoy humour, and I would personally rate this book five stars!  $\spadesuit \spadesuit \spadesuit \spadesuit$ 



### **Coronation Celebrations**

We are marking this event as a school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May with a whole school picnic in the afternoon. All the children are invited to come into school wearing red, white and blue or in party clothes (no school uniform needed) and bring a plate of picnic food for themselves. They will have normal lunch at lunchtime. Remember that we

are a nut free school, so please make sure that there are no nut based products.

(Please would Year Six only wear uniform in the morning and bring clothes to change into.)

At 2.00 pm we will open the doors and you are welcome to collect your child from class and go onto the field to enjoy your picnic (please bring a rug or chairs) before heading home to enjoy the weekend. If you can't make this, we will make sure that your child enjoys their picnic with their teacher. If it is wet, we will eat in classes. FOMHS will be holding a cake sale and selling teas and soft drinks as a fund raiser too. We look forward to seeing you.

## Social Media

Remember that we are on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> and following our accounts will give you a great insight into everyday life in school.

### **Communications**

Remember to use the email <a href="mailto:hello@mounthawke.org">hello@mounthawke.org</a> 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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All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend and we hope that you enjoy the extra Bank Holiday on Monday.

### **Dates**

Term Dates

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 The King's Coronation Bank Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

### **School Events**

Coronation Picnic	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	from 2.00 pm
Y5 &Y6 Sports Day	Monday 19th June	from 1.30 pm
Y3 & Y4 Sports Day	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	from 1.30 pm
Y1 & Y2 Sports Day	Wednesday 21st June	from 1.30 pm
YR Sports Day	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	from 1.30 pm
Y6 Leaver Assembly	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	from 9.00 am

## Friends of Mount Hawke School (FOMHS) News

An exciting term ahead with lots of events planned!

## **Upcoming Events...**



## The Next Cake Sale:

Pendeen and Longship Classes on Friday 12th May at 2.00pm, during Coronation Picnic. FOMHS will also be serving tea/coffee and squash.

## **Frozen Fridays**

A great treat to the start the weekend ice-creams on sale after school, commencing after half term.

### Refreshments at Sports Days

FOHMS will be serving refreshments during Sport Days.

Proceeds from the events will go towards new playground markings.

If you have a spare 30 minutes to help out at the Coronation Picnic, Frozen Fridays or Sportsday we would really appreciate your support.

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FOMHS isn't a role which requires much in the way of time or energy, without enough help, we won't be able to make events or fundraisers.

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!)

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