



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

3.3.23

Dear Families

We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day today, and have been thrilled to see the different ways in which the children have interpreted the ideas they came up with to share their love of reading with others. Through the day we have also enjoyed a lot of 'book talk' and related activities too, building on our everyday enjoyment in reading.

From the 20th – 31st March, we are taking part in



Our children are telling us that they are concerned about the speed of cars in the village and the pollution that cars can cause, so this year's new theme of **Change your journey, change your world**, fits in well, focusing on climate change and the actions pupils can take to reduce pollution and improve air quality. Through this time, it would be great if you can support us by walking or wheeling to school, even by parking a little further away and walking in, or using one of the buses or taxis if you can. Thank you.

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	Rita	Kit
Mousehole LC	Freyr	Gabe
Godrevy	Kit	Jago
Longships	Ailla	Immy
Pendeen	Joey	Kavi
Carne	William	Tobie
Gwithian	Amara	Liberty
Lamorna	George	Holly
Allen	Riley	Maxi
Kenwyn	India	Niamh
Truro	Immy	Ella

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Starting our Love of Reading from EYFS...

Children in Mousehole Class wore their pyjamas to school today and shared their favourite books, in celebration of World Book Day. They also welcomed Claire from St. Agnes library into class this morning to share stories and to sing some songs and rhymes.

Science Challenge

Our March Challenge is 'Make a Catapult' and can be found on our school website...[Mount Hawke Academy - Science](#). Have fun!



Sports News

On Monday, our Girls Football Team played in an away league match at Marlborough Primary in Falmouth. They represented our school superbly and to top it, came away with a win, so are through to the next round.

This morning, a group of children are taking part in a basketball tournament and this afternoon some Year Two are off to Truro Cricket Centre for some games. We hope that they all have a super time.



Red Nose Day

On Friday 17th March, we would be delighted to see as many children as possible wearing red to school (non uniform day) in support of Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We will send any donations that the children bring in onto Comic Relief. Thank you.



Lots of Socks Campaign

On Tuesday 21st March, we invite you to join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day with the Lots of Socks campaign. We would like everyone to choose some socks that are going to get noticed and wear them to school with pride. These could be mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy. The idea is to start a conversation, so when people ask you about your socks you can tell them, "I'm wearing them to raise awareness of Down syndrome".

Parent Consultation Evenings

These are being held on the week beginning Monday 20th March (except for Mrs Martin who will be holding her meetings the following week). We will set up the appointments on Arbor shortly and let you know when you can book. Thank you for supporting these meetings – they are so important to discuss your child's progress academically and socially – but please remember that you do not need to wait for these if you need to discuss anything with your child's teacher.

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
Parent Consultation Evenings – Week beginning 20th March (except Mrs Martin) – more information to follow

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

Thank you for everyone who volunteered, donated and supported Gwithian Cake Sale, we raised an amazing £152.70.

It was wonderful to see lots of new faces at the FOMHS meeting last week. It was decided that as we have now raised sufficient funds for outdoor reading shed and shelter, we need a new fundraising project... which will be

Playground Markers

to transform the school playground into a vibrant and colourful activity area. All proceeds from FOMHS fundraising activities for the spring term will be toward this new project.

In addition FOMHS have also funded new furniture for year 5/6 classroom and new books. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Events...



The Next Cake Sale:

Came Class on Thursday 30th March 3.15pm

Easter Theme!

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

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Easter Egg Sale:

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Please bring donations of Easter Eggs to school by 29th March to sell for £1 at the Easter Cake Sale.



We more NEED 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.



Possible Nursery Class at MHA

At Mount Hawke we thrive to deliver high quality childcare and education within our local community. We are currently a school funded to take children from the ages of 4-11 and therefore take admissions from Reception through to Year 6 children. We are fortunate enough to have the capacity to increase our intake and are currently investigating the potential of adding a nursery setting for rising 3's, 3 year olds and 4 year olds. The aim of this move is to provide greater educational opportunities for our children with an enhanced transition between the nursery and the school. We also envisage this will have additional benefits from feeling part of our school community from a younger age and will provide greater consistency for our parents and families.

We would like your feedback on this proposal and for us to submit an application to the Department of Education to change our funding agreement to cover the ages of 2-11 years. A four-week consultation process started on Friday 10th February 2023 and ends on Friday 17th March 2023. We invite you to request a phone call or meeting if you would like to discuss these proposed changes. Should you not be able to participate in the above and would like to make comments about the proposed change, please send an email to: hello@mounthawke.org

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