



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

13.2.25

Dear Families

A short week to end the half term, and it seems incredible that we are already half way through the school year. It was wonderful to see the support for Dr Bike yesterday. He serviced over 40 bikes and scooters and we hope that as many as possible are able to use them over the holiday. Work is still going on in the background to look at improving the safety of our drop off and pick up times and we should have more information on this in March.

Tomorrow, we are holding our Training Day for staff in school, focusing on our curriculum and also on how we can mark our school being 150 years old. We can't wait to get planning for this exciting milestone.

Celebrations

We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today instead 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	Nesta	Logan
Godrevy	Bea	Isla P
Longships	Will	Willow
Pendeen	Jack	Freyr
Carne	Millie	Benji
Lamorna	Thea	Blake
Allen	Frankie	George
Kenwyn	Bella	Finley
Truro	Sam	Elsie



My Personal Best Life Skills for the week after half term are...

EYFS and KS1 – Self Motivation

KS2 – Integrity

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](#)



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, we would love the children to select an activity from the menu and bring their work in on Thursday 6th March, when we hold our annual tour of the school, sharing each other's work.

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Uniform Reminder

Thank you so much for supporting us with the children's uniform. They are looking very smart.

Recommended Read

This week's recommendation is from Loki in Mousehole Class and he recommends The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton...

'I love this book. It is the best book ever. I love the story and the characters, mostly Saucepan Man and Moon Face. My favourite bit is the Land of Presents. I now get to read the next book.'



Science Challenge

A fun one for you to enjoy for February! Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

1 TRY THIS INDOORS ... Confused Fish

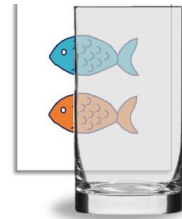
Amaze and puzzle your family and friends with this optical illusion! Draw two fish on a piece of paper and prop it up behind an empty drinking glass so that you can see the fish through the glass. Then slowly fill the glass up with water while you watch the fish – what do you see happening?

You will need

- Drinking glass or another see-through container
- Jug of water
- Paper and pens

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

On Monday, our footballers had a great home match against Bosvigo, and today a group of Year 5 and 6 children are heading off to Richard Lander School to take part in an indoor athletics competition. A great sporty finish to the end of this half term.

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 half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February. Breakfast Club will be open from 7:45 am and the main gates will be open from 8:30 am.

MHA Calendar	
Friday 14 th February	Aspire Training Day – school closed
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day – see attached poster for ideas
w/b Monday 10 th March	Future Aspirations / Science Week

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Friday 14 th March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red
Thursday 20 th March	Came Class Cake Sale - after school
w/b Monday 31 st March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 31 st March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	Return to school for Summer Term

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