



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

4.7.25

Dear Families

Our very sporty week has been a wonderful week. Everyone has taken part in a variety of races, giving their all and cheering on others. Thank you very much for coming along to support the afternoons too – with all the cheering and the beautiful weather, great memories have been made.

Next week we hope to let you know the class arrangements for next year. The children will then have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classroom over the final few weeks of term. We also welcomed our new starters for September into school this week for a meal and a stay and play session. We are so fortunate to be welcoming so many new children into our school again.

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	Loki	Elka
Godrevy	Isla P	Bea
Longships	Ysella	Molly
Pendeen	Max	Diggory
Carne	Kit	Auren
Lamorna	Baxter	Edison
Allen	Ivy	Isla
Kenwyn	Jake	Casey
Truro	Austin	Jessie-Lynn



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

EYFS and KS1 – Honesty

KS2 – Self-belief

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](#)

Recommended Read

This week's read is from Pendeen Class, where Diggory recommends Looshkin by Jamie Smart. Diggory has written, 'The story is about a crazy cat. I liked this book because it was funny!'



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Science Challenge

This month has a watery theme! Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

TRY THIS OUTDOORS ... Floating in the ocean

Fill your washing-up bowl with water. Put things you think will float into the water and observe carefully to see how much of the object is under the water and how much is above the water. Try an empty plastic bottle (with the lid on) and see how much of it is above the water and how much is below? Now try filling or half-filling the bottle with water – what difference does this make? You could try an ice cube, or an 'iceberg' (made of lots of icecubes, or water frozen in a balloon). How much of this is under the water and how much is above? Why do you think people in ships need to be careful near icebergs?

WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

Things to talk about ...

What can you find that floats but most of it is under the water? What can you find that floats where hardly any of it is under the water? What makes the difference? What materials are your floating things made from?



How much more of this iceberg do you think there is under the water?

WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

Whether something floats or sinks depends on its density: how much mass it has for a given volume. If something has a lower density than water, it will float, and if it has a higher density than water it will sink. An object like a beach ball full of air has a much lower density than water, so it will float with most of it above the water. But if an object has a density only slightly lower than that of water, it will float with most of the object submerged. When water freezes, it expands a tiny bit. This means ice has a density that is close to, but slightly less than, water, so it just floats. This is why icebergs are dangerous to ships: most of the iceberg is actually below the waterline, so a ship could crash into it long before it reaches the part that can be seen.

Sports News

Lots of races have happened through the week as part of our Sports Days and yesterday a group of children had a very successful outcome at Carn Brea at the County Athletics Finals, bringing home many medals.

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.

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Here are our dates for the rest of the school year. We hope that we won't have to change any, but we will give you as much notice as possible if we have to.

MHA Calendar	
Friday 4 th July	YR Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Wednesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9am Break Up for Summer Holidays 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm

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