



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

6.1.23

Dear Families

We hope that you had a lovely time over the Christmas holiday and we would like to wish you all a very happy New Year and a healthy 2023. We start the year with some very happy news...Mr Marks and his wife have welcomed a new addition to their family. Baby Jack was born on 27th December and the girls are delighted to have a baby brother to play with. All the family are doing very well. While Mr Marks is on paternity leave Miss Brennan will be teaching the class full time.

We had a very busy Training Day on Tuesday, focussing again on our MHA Curriculum. We have reviewed the changes that we have made over the last few years, and have also drafted and edited statements for each subject explaining what we hope our MHA child in each subject will achieve over their time with us. Once these are complete this term, we will share them with the children and with you. Still thinking about our MHA Curriculum and children's learning, we would like to invite you into school from 2:45pm on Monday 6th February to spend time with your children in their classrooms, looking at their books and talking to them about their learning over the year so far.

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	Kit	Euan
Mousehole LC	Alfrieda	Arlo
Godrevy	Sylvie	Jack
Longships	Millie	JJ
Pendeen	Annie	Cadan
Carne	Eliza	Rusty
Gwithian	Lulu	Adam
Lamorna	Jack	Suzy
Allen	Felix	Mali
Kenwyn	Ariel	Mason
Truro	Nylah	Billy

Book Recommendation

Our recommended reads start again next week. This week in classes we have spent time discussing new books with the children and sharing the lovely gifts of books that have been received over Christmas.

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Science Challenge

It's time for our January challenge, 'How to Make a Cloud!' How are clouds formed? This is one to do with an adult; one experiment involves using a match - so adults only to perform this part! Send your photos through to hello@mounthawke.org. Click on the link to find out more...[Weather science: How to make a cloud in a jar \(2 different methods!\)](#)

A Few Reminders

Please remember to book holidays out of term time.

Please remember to update your contact details if they change.

Playzone now runs from 3.15pm to 4.00pm and 4.00pm to 5.00pm. The charges remain at £4 for each session as the first 45 minute session includes a snack. Breakfast club runs from 7.45am to 8.30am.

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.

Dates

Term Dates

Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January to Friday 31 st March
Half Term	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February
Monday 6 th February	Open Afternoon to share children's learning - 2.45pm-3.15pm
Summer Term	Monday 17 th April to Tuesday 25 th July
Half Term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
The King's Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th 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

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ASPIRE ACADEMY TRUST - CONSULTATION 2024/25 – ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021 and associated regulations, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2024/25 school year with regard to the academies within AAT.

Consultees are advised that the reasons for this consultation are:

1) the reduction of the Published Admission Numbers from 45 to 30 for both:

- Mount Hawke Academy
- St Uny C of E Academy;

Further Details are available via [School Admissions - The Aspire Academy Trust](https://www.aspireacademytrust.org) -
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