



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

20.6.25

Dear Families

This week we have had our whole school photo taken. Thank you so much for sending the children in looking so smart. It was an experience I'm sure they'll remember for a long time, as 258 children and lots of adults were organised into rows! We were very pleased that the sun shone! We also had class photos taken, and proofs will be coming out shortly for you to order if you would like.

Next week is our Celebration Week, marking 150 years of our school. Each class has taken a different decade to find out more about, and it would be lovely if the children came to school dressed in clothes from their decade on Friday. We realise that this is very short notice, so please don't worry if this is not possible. We will also be delighted to see you from 2:15pm until 3:00pm to share the children's work and a picnic, hopefully on the field.

Class	Decade
Mousehole	1970s
Godrevy	1960s
Longships	1880s
Pendeen	1910s
Carne	1990s
Lamorna	1950s
Allen	1940s
Kenwyn	1980s
Truro	1920s

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	Flo	Dot
Godrevy	Emilia	Kenna
Longships	Sophie	Ella
Pendeen	Annie	Hero
Carne	Kirra	Philly
Lamorna	Ailla	Rosie
Allen	Nina	Alex
Kenwyn	Elias	Liberty
Truro	Bo	Elsie

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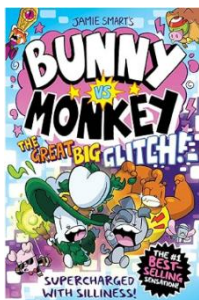
My Personal Best Life Skills for next week are...

EYFS and KS1 – Curiosity

KS2 – Concentration

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 the review comes from JJ in Lamorna Class...A Book Review of 'Bunny vs Monkey - The Great Big Glitch'. I really enjoyed this book because it is like a comic. It is about how the whole Bunny vs Monkey universe is meant to be a video game, but it interferes with the real world. For example, when a castle in the Bunny vs Monkey world disappears, it also disappears in the real world! I really like the illustrations because they are so colourful and are funny cartoon characters. I also really like the human characters and the way the characters call them hoo-mans. My overall rating for this book is 10/10!

Science Challenge

This month takes a different theme – it's time to get outside and use your observation skills! Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.

TRY THIS OUTDOORS Looking for Lichens

Look closely at the trees around you – can you see anything growing on the trunks or branches? If so, you might have spotted some lichen. There are many different types of lichen, but by identifying which species you have found, you can learn about the quality of the air nearby. Some types of lichen struggle to grow in polluted air, while others grow well.

WHAT DO YOU NOTICE? Things to talk about ...

Which types of lichen did you find growing near roads? Which types of lichen did you find **not** near a road, or in green spaces like a park?



Lichens consist of two types of organisms - a fungus and either an alga or a type of bacteria - that live together and depend on each other. The fungus makes the body that protects the alga/bacteria, and the alga/bacteria provides the food for the fungus. Common types to look out for: **Hypogymnia** has large, green-grey lobes, but it won't grow where there is air pollution; **Usnea** looks like a green beard and is usually found hanging from tree branches. It indicates a clean-air environment as it doesn't like the nitrogen found in polluted air; **Cushion Xanthoria** is bright-yellow or orange lichen. It loves nitrogen so it is an indicator of polluted air.

Sports News

It's been a busy week for sport again. On Monday, our cricketers headed off to Camborne Cricket Club to take part in a tournament, while on Monday night we hosted two teams from Archbishop Benson school for football. The games were very competitive and congratulations go to ABB for the wins. Today, our girls have headed to Bodmin to take part in a football festival and we wish them all the luck.

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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.

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	
23 rd June – 27 th June	Celebration Week – Mount Hawke at 150 years 27 th June – children come to school dressed for a different decade
Friday 27 th June	Open Classroom Afternoon – please join us from 2:15pm until 3:00pm
Monday 30 th June	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Tuesday 1 st July	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
Wednesday 2 nd July	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day – gates open at 1:20pm – please bring a chair or rug to sit on
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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