



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

10.3.23

Dear Families

This week has seen a lot of different learning taking place across our school. Years Five and Six had a visitor from the Met Office on Monday. She enthralled the children with her research on clams and how to determine their age, how the weather is forecast and how to make a cloud in a bottle. One Year Six described it as 'inspirational'.

On Wednesday lunchtime, the school was alive with girls playing football as we took part in 'Let Girls Play' – a national day to encourage more girls into sport. It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic children joining in.

A group of Year Five started their Young Minds Champion training yesterday, learning more about mental health, wellbeing and resilience, auditing what we as a school do well to support our children and what we can improve and helping us to create an action plan. Thank you for these children for taking on such an important role and becoming advocates for their peers and school.



Drop Off Zone

Thank you very much for keeping the traffic flowing in the Drop Off Zone and for walking in or using the bus or bikes if possible.

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	Ella	Eli C
Mousehole LC	James	Caitlin
Godrevy	Arlo	Ama
Longships	Lainey	Minty
Pendeen	Rosie	Theia
Carne	Arthur	Áine
Gwithian	Oliver	Bethany
Lamorna	Rosalie	Sirennia
Allen	Florrie	Penny
Kenwyn	Thomas	Archie
Truro	Erin	Blake

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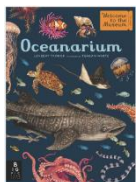
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Recommended Read

This week's Recommended Read is from Rosie in Pendeen and is Oceanarium by Loveday Trinick...

"I recommend this book because I love the sea and everything in it. There are such interesting facts to read, and I think it's a book that I will still enjoy when I'm a grown up. I want to be a marine biologist when I am older."

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 Table Cricket Team went to Penryn College for the Cornwall finals of the Lords Taverners Table Cricket competition. After some super play, we are delighted that, for the second time in a row, they have qualified for the regional finals in Exeter, representing all primary schools in Cornwall.



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".



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

From 20th – 31st March, we are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. Please 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.

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). Please log onto Arbor to book your appointment and please remember that you do not need to wait for these meetings 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.

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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.

All of us here at school would like to wish you a very happy and safe weekend.

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



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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