



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick



13.6.25

Dear Families

We are holding our Celebration Week from 23rd to 27th June, marking our school being open for 150 years! Each class will be taking a different time in history to study through the week, and we would be delighted if you could join us on the Friday afternoon (27th June) from 2:15pm. It would be great if the children dressed up on this day too, in clothing from a different era. We would love to share all the work that has gone on through the week in all of the classes, and then (weather permitting) we will head out to the field for a picnic at 2:30pm. If you are able to come, please bring some picnic food, blanket, etc with you for you and your child/ren.

Please come in through the front door by the office and head to your child's class to sign them out, then spend time looking at the work in all the different classes. We will ask you to leave by 3.00pm so we can dismiss any remaining children safely. You are welcome to take your children at this time through the front door of the school, or leave them for typical pick up from their usual place.

We are very conscious that not everyone can make this, so if you can't, please send your child in with their picnic food on the day and they will celebrate with their teacher.

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	Ralph	Holly
Godrevy	Isla P	Willow
Longships	Sophia	Tamsin
Pendeen	Eli	Daisy BW
Carne	Maple	Kit
Lamorna	Jude	Charlie
Allen	Charlie	Gwen
Kenwyn Year Five	Bella	Bill
Year Six	At Camp	



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

EYFS and KS1 – Empathy
KS2 – Communication

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](#)

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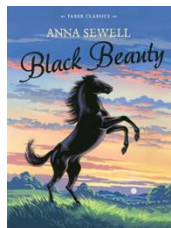


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Going Home Arrangements

Please remember to let the office know before 11:00am of any school bus changes or any new going home arrangements.



Recommended Read

This week the review comes from Allen Class... Our recommendation comes from Ella and she has recommended Black Beauty by Anna Sewell. She says "I really recommend Black Beauty because it is a beautiful story that looks into the depths of the horse's life. It is interesting and emotional and makes you feel part of the journey. At times I want to laugh and other times I want to cry at what is happening. I think there is something for everyone in this book. It is one that you will want to read again and again."

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.

Term Dates

These are now available on our website for next year - [Mount Hawke Academy - Term Dates](#)

Sports News

What an incredible week it's been for Year Five, taking part in the Aspire Games at Carn Brea. The children were put into country teams and took part in a wide variety of events, mixing with 300 other Aspire Year Five children! We were so proud of our children's attitudes and behaviour throughout the day – a very big well done to you all.

Photo Day – Tuesday 17th June

Remember this is our class and our once in seven years whole school photo day. Please would everyone wear smart school uniform on that day. If it is your PE day, please bring kit to change into later. Year Six, please wear your MHA blue jumpers, not your hoodies.

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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	
Tuesday 17 th June	Whole School & Class Photos – everyone in school uniform
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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