



# Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

31.1.25

Dear Families

This week has certainly been stormy and thank you to everyone who has offered support to help sort our fencing and shelter that got a bit battered by the wind. Repairs and replacements are in hand and it has been lovely to end the week with some sunshine and to see the children able to enjoy all the play equipment without getting wet!

Congratulations and thank you to Mr Brandreth who has undertaken three day First Aid training again, and is all up to date once more.

We were so pleased with comments we received from visitors from Cornwall Council this week. They particularly noted Year Five Kenwyn, mentioning their hard work, positive attitudes and calm way of being.

On Wednesday, Cornwall Council's Education Welfare Officer came in for our termly meeting, and everyone's attendance was looked at. Our attendance is still very good, despite all the bugs doing the rounds and a big thank you for your support with this. Please remember that lessons start at 8:45 am, and we fit a tremendous amount into each day, so everyone should be in school before this. Thank you.

## Celebrations

Today saw a lovely end to the month – our Superstar Assembly. The parents of the children named below have already had a letter, telling them that their child has been noticed for going above and beyond in all that they do and we are giving them a Book Token too to help them buy a book of their choice.

This is to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE for all that our Superstars do, from everyone at school.

Class	Superstar
Mousehole	Ralph
Godrevy	Emilia
Longships	Phoebe
Pendeen	Daisy
Carne	Theo
Lamorna	Milo
Allen	Hector
Kenwyn	Harry
Truro	Austin



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

EYFS and KS1 – Problem Solving

KS2 – Resourcefulness

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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## Recommended Read

This week's recommendation comes from Alma in Longships. She recommends 'Isadora Moon Has a Birthday Party' by Harriet Muncaster. Alma says, "It is an exciting, magical story about a little girl who is half vampire and half fairy. There are lots of other Isadora Moon books to read too!"

## Science Challenge

A fun one for you to enjoy, all about chromatography! Remember to send in photos or videos to [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto:hello@mounthawke.org).

Chromatography is the process of separating colour pigments.

<b>What You Need:</b> paper towels, peg, tablespoon, water-soluble markers, coffee filters, clear cup, water	<b>What You Do:</b> 1. Take a coffee filter and mark a line two inches from the bottom. 2. Fold the coffee filter in half. 3. Decorate above the mark with markers. 4. Pour two tablespoons of water into the cup. 5. Fold the coffee filter in half twice and put it in the cup. 6. The colours will travel upwards on the filter! What colours can you see? 7. Take the filter out, and let it unfold and dry.
<b>What's happening?</b> Colours are made up of molecules! The coffee filter absorbed the liquid, and the colour molecules get dissolved. Some of these colour molecules are smaller and lighter than others, so they move at different speeds. That's why the colours look separate!  What could you turn the colourful filter into?	

## Sports News

Today over 70 children from Key Stage Two were supposed to travel to Richard Lander School to take part in the area cross country heats but this has been postponed due to a waterlogged course. Monday's home football match was also postponed for the same reason.

## Air Source Heat Pump

Work is continuing on the installation of this, and we are looking to move away from oil heating by Easter at the latest. Coupled with all our solar panels, our aim is to be carbon neutral and climate positive soon.

## Communications

Remember to use the email [hello@mounthawke.org](mailto: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.

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## MHA Calendar

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Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Lamorna Class Cake Sale - after school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Aspire Training Day – school closed
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – details to follow
w/b Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Future Aspirations / Science Week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Carne Class Cake Sale - after school
w/b Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school for Summer Term

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