

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

14.3.25

Dear Families

Science Week has been a wonderful week of excitement and learning! A **huge** thank you must go to all our visitors who have given so freely of their time to inspire our next generation. Everyone's eyes have really been opened to the places that Science can take you. A big thank you too to Mrs Hart for organising all of this for us. Our Celebration Corridor will be updated before Parent Consultations so that you can see all that we have been up to, and of course you are welcome to view this too on our Open Classroom Session on Monday 31st March.

Here's a snippet of what we've been learning...

Mousehole	We have discovered that a virtual balloon race can help you discover and learn about so many different aspects of Science. It has been a voyage of discovery and exploration of the weather, change of state in materials, inventions, problem solving, questioning, researching, predicting and testing and also a great deal of fun. Quote "My mind is exploding with so many questions!!"	
Godrevy	We have discussed future careers, enjoyed a visit from a Doctor and a Marine Biologist, and created a piece of art work and some writing, detailing what job we would like to do in the future.	
Longships	Longships Class have loved meeting two interesting visitors this week a science teacher and a marine biologist! We have started to think about our future aspirations and goals!	
Carne	We have found it fascinating that science careers can take you all over the world! Carne have been enjoying captivating tales of trees in forestry and learning about the importance of safety when it comes to chemical waste.	
Lamorna	Our visitor came into Lamorna to talk about the Science involved in his cool job as an Offshore Seabed Seismic Explorer Surveyor. We also made 'Which scientist am I?' riddles!	
Allen	We've been really inspired this week thinking about future aspirations and what we would might like to choose for our career. By Wednesday we had a whole range of incredible aspirations: engineers, marine biologists, game developers, architects, archaeologists and even a space scientist!	
Kenwyn	We have loved finding out about where science can lead to from our visitors to Kenwyn Class - future pathologists, science teachers or psychologists perhaps!	
Truro	Truro Class has been amazed by the variety of careers on offer linked to the different strands of science they have explored this week - opportunities to investigate, explore, research, travel and teach have truly inspired them as future scientists.	









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Celebrations

We held our Friday Whole School Celebration Assembly today instead 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	Xavier	Arthur
Godrevy	Elodie	Eli
Longships	William	Ella
Pendeen	Freyr	Basil
Carne	Logan	Jackson
Lamorna	Isaac	Kavi
Allen	Lara	Rusty
Kenwyn	Bowe	Phoebe
Truro	Arlan	Dulcie



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

EYFS and KS1 – Evaluation KS2 – Decision Making

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's recommendation is from Theo in Allen Class and his recommendation is the Harry Potter series...

Lots of people will agree with me...I really recommend the Harry Potter series because it is full of detail and you can escape into another world. It is really interesting and makes you wish that Hogwarts really existed. My favourite book is the Deathly Hallows because I love to read about the battle between Harry and Voldemort, although it is sad when Professor Snape dies, as we find out that he wasn't bad. He was actually working as a spy for the good wizards. My favourite character is Ron Weasley because he is really funny but very brave. Can you imagine if we really did receive letters to go to Hogwarts? That would be so cool! If you love the books, you can also watch all of the films too. They are incredible and again, my favourite films are Deathly Hallows part 1 and 2!

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Science Challenge

Here's March's challenge! And it's one to keep going through the rest of this school year. Remember to send in photos or videos to hello@mounthawke.org.



As the sun has been shining this week, let's get planting! We'd love to see your progress in growing weird and wonderful plants!

Who will plant and grow the wonkiest carrot?

Who can grow the tallest sunflower?

Whose strawberry or tomato is the brightest or largest?

We can't wait to see your updates and your final produce through the spring and summer!

Parent Consultations

Bookings for parent consultations during week commencing 31st March will be open from 6pm on Monday 17th March. An email with instructions for booking via the Arbor App will be sent out on Monday 17th.

Sports News

On Monday, a group of cross country runners went through to the next round at Camborne School, and showed such determination and fitness around a very long course, representing MHA so well. Some have now qualified for the County finals to be held at Newquay soon.

Today, two teams of footballers are off to play in different tournaments and this afternoon a group of children are going to be lucky enough to meet the England Under 18 squad – how exciting!

Land's End to John O'Groats Rowing Challenge

Next week is the week! Can MHA, along with St Breock School, row 1064 km to John O'Groats? Sponsorship can be made via cash, cheque (payable to the Friends of Mount Hawke School), using the Rowing Challenge item on ParentPay or by using the QR code on the attached sponsorship form. Any sponsorship raised for our school will go towards the regeneration of our garden area and polytunnel. On Wednesday, we will also be welcoming gold medal Olympic rower Morgan Bolding into school to encourage our children to complete the distance—what an amazing experience!

Head Lice and Nits

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Help us break the cycle by making sure that longer hair is tied back, checking hair regularly and treating if nits or lice are found. More information can be found here - <u>Head lice and nits - NHS</u>. Thank you.

FOMHS

The FOMHS virtual balloon race finishes on Monday 17th March at 10am. It has been great fun watching the race unfold and has got very competitive!

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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.

MHA Calendar			
w/b Monday 17 th March	Sponsored Rowing Challenge – Land's End to John O'Groats		
Thursday 20 th March	Carne Class Cake Sale - after school		
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day – non-school uniform / wear red (Carne Class wear normal uniform) – any donations via the link on ParentPay – thank you - Comic Relief Donation via ParentPay		
w/b Monday 31st March	Parent Consultation Evenings – bookings open on Monday 17 th March at 6.00 pm		
Monday 31st March	Open Classroom Session – 2.30pm-3.00pm		
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter Holiday at 3:15pm / Playzone until 5:00pm		
Tuesday 22 nd April	Return to school for Summer Term		

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