



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

20.1.23

Dear Families

Thank you for your understanding over the sudden late opening of school on Tuesday. We certainly weren't expecting a snowfall like that! We take a lot into consideration when making a decision like that, such as can we get enough staff in as many travel great distances to work each day, is the surrounding area safe for so many people to be travelling in such a short space of time, are the buses travelling? We then consult with our Trust to make a final decision. Once the decision is made, we notify Cornwall Council so they can post it on their website, and we message you and post on our social media feeds.

When the children arrived in school, we made the most of the conditions, with Mousehole Class exploring the grounds to discover what they could see, hear and feel, and many of the other classes having snowball fights!

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	Erin	Perran
Mousehole LC	Jack	Halle
Godrevy	Betsy	Benji
Longships	Freddie	Emily
Pendeen	Maks	Amber
Carne	Hector	Arthur
Gwithian	Bill	Luna
Lamorna	Wilhelmina	Austin
Allen	Maxi	Jack
Kenwyn	Hallam	Rosie
Truro	Connie	Charlotte

Sports News

Following the Basketball Tournament played at Richard Lander last week, we came in second place, pipped to the post by Archbishop Benson. Great teamwork from all.

On Monday after school, two of our football teams hosted teams from St Mary's School in Truro.

There was super play from both schools and we were delighted to come away with two wins. Player of the Match was Oscar R-D. Well done, everyone!

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Book Recommendation

Our recommended read for this week is from Izzy in Lamorna Class and is *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. Izzy said it's the best book she's ever read and stayed up late to get it finished!



Science Challenge

It's time for our January challenge, 'How to Make a Cloud!' How are clouds formed? This is one to do with an adult; one experiment involves using a match - so adults only to perform this part! Send your photos through to hello@mounthawke.org. Click on the link to find out more...[Weather science: How to make a cloud in a jar \(2 different methods!\)](#)

E-Safety

Be kind online

In our PSHE lessons, and regularly at other times too, we work with our children to help them understand how to keep safe online and treat others with respect too. It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other. We talk to them about how they are speaking to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. Dr Linda Papadopoulos (Internet Matters Ambassador) provides tips on how you can help your child to be kind online in this YouTube video, such as teaching them how to be inclusive and think about how they would like to be treated online themselves: [Video Link](#)

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages (or see something that worries them) then they should not reply or engage in conversation with them, but that they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact you again in the future. Unicef have a comprehensive area on their website which talks about what Cyberbullying is and how to stop it: [Unicef](#)

Childline also has a lot of information about Cyberbullying, including advice to those who might be bullying: [Childline](#)

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.

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.

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Dates

Term Dates

Spring Term Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March
Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February
Monday 6th February Open Afternoon to share children's learning - 2.45pm-3.15pm

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

ASPIRE ACADEMY TRUST - CONSULTATION 2024/25 – ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021 and associated regulations, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2024/25 school year with regard to the academies within AAT.

Consultees are advised that the reasons for this consultation are:

1) the reduction of the Published Admission Numbers from 45 to 30 for both:

- Mount Hawke Academy
- St Uny C of E Academy;

Further Details are available via [School Admissions - The Aspire Academy Trust](https://www.aspireacademytrust.org) - www.aspireacademytrust.org

The consultation will be for **6 weeks inclusive of the Christmas period.**
The closing date for receipt of comments is **25th January 2023.**

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