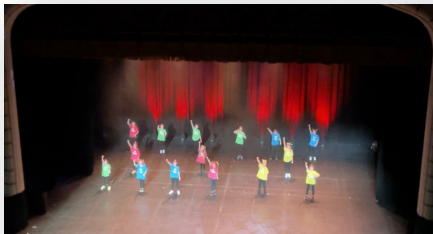


# Hawes Side Academy News

## A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

What an amazing week we have had. Firstly, thank you for all your support last Friday at our second Hawes Side Switch On! It was extremely well attended and, I know you will agree, the children performed brilliantly on the stage. It was a pleasure to share some of the wonderful performance opportunities we have for our children, and it was lovely receiving the positive feedback from yourselves.



Following on from the Switch On performance, our Dance Group took to the stage at Blackpool's Opera House on Wednesday evening. All the children worked hard and put on a brilliant show and were a huge success with the audience.



We finished our exciting week yesterday with a visit from the bestselling author Jeff Kinney. We were one of two schools he visited in Blackpool before he jetted off to Europe and then India. The children had such a fabulous time and were fully engaged in the assembly; Jeff and his team all commented how well the children behaved and were a joy to be with.



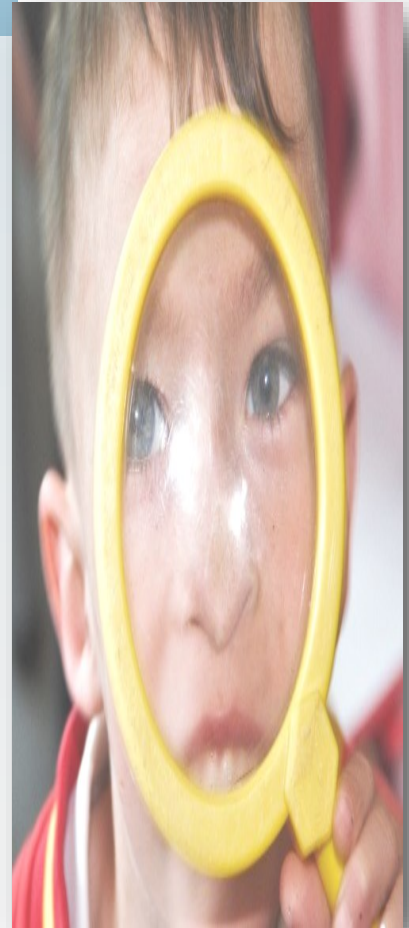
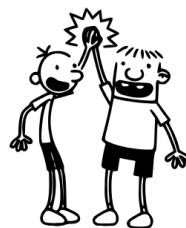
Elsa in 4A won lots of goodies from Jeff Kinney's visit.  
Well done Elsa!



Thought of the Week

Every child is an artist; the problem is staying an artist when you grow up. The important thing is to create!!

Mrs Genna Harrop  
Year 1 Class Teacher



## Values Winners

Year 1: 1A Sienna, 1H Grace, 1S Rocco

Year 2: 2S Ellie, 2H Scarlett, 2A Leon

Year 3: 3A Minnie-Mae, 3H Aryan, 3S Oliver

Year 4: 4H Lexie B, 4S Emily, 4A Max

Year 5: 5S Declan, 5H Riley, 5A Oliver

Year 6: 6H Kelsie-Lee, 6S Leo, 6A Olivia



Scan here for Performing Arts  
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## Important Info

### Tempest Photo's:

School photo's are on the 20th November.

### Flu Nasal Spray

21st November for FS to Y6

[Click here for Academy](#)

### Term Dates

**Sways:** [Check out Class](#)

[pages on our website to](#)

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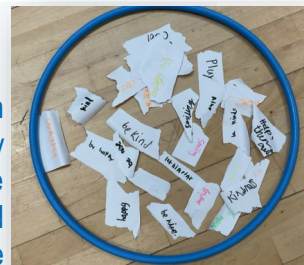
**Odd Socks:** [On Monday](#)

[20th November](#) your child can come in uniform but with odd socks as part of the anti-bullying campaign

## Year 4 News



This week year 4 have taken part in an anti-bullying workshop, led by Blackpool Football Club. The children were extremely engaged with the games and used their active listening whilst working with the team.



The whole of year 4 created a kindness circle, where kind words were written and put into a circle, our children have some lovely things to say to one another and it was fantastic to see. This gave the year group an idea of creating a kindness jar in our home classes. We have asked the children to bring them in for us to share.



As a year group we are very excited to be visiting Grundy Art Gallery in Blackpool to make some amazing t-shirts. This will provide our children



with an outlet for their creative flair and we look forward to seeing what they create.



## Have your Say?

Do you think we do too much or too little charity fundraising in school?

[Click here to 'Have your Say'](#)

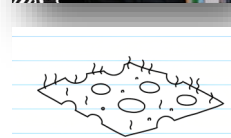


## Jeff Kinney

We had a very special visitor to Hawes Side on Thursday, Jeff Kinney, multi-million selling author of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series.

The children in KS2 had a fun filled and interactive assembly with Jeff and everyone was excited to meet such a popular author. Watch out on social media and our website for updates about Jeff Kinney's visit.

**Did you know The Wimpy Kid series has sold more than 275 million copies worldwide and currently 84 editions in 69 languages are available.**





# Dates for your Diary

## 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November:

Remembrance Week  
Parliament Week

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November:

3.30pm The big 'Switch On'

## 17<sup>th</sup> November:

During the school day Children in Need  
Wear something spotty/non-uniform  
£1 donation

## 20<sup>th</sup> November:

- During school day Tempest school photo's
- Odd Socks Day – children can wear odd socks

## 21<sup>st</sup> November:

During school day NHS Flu Nasal Spray

## 8<sup>th</sup> December:

7pm Pamper and Nibbles Night

## Year 2 Nativities (performance at 2.45pm)

12<sup>th</sup> December 2H, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2S and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2A

## FS Nativities at church

- 18<sup>th</sup> December for KS1 and siblings
- 19<sup>th</sup> December for parents (times to follow)

## 20<sup>th</sup> December:

- Morning Elf Run, hats will be available to purchase at £2
- Lunch Christmas Dinner is served!
- 6pm Christmas Bingo

## 22<sup>nd</sup> December:

During the school day Christmas jumper/non uniform day

Academy closes early-2pm for FS and KS1, 2.05pm KS2

Christmas Carols performance at 3pm

Date to be confirmed

We will publish more info/specific details in due course by text, school app and website



# Calling for stallholders

Christmas

Pamper and Nibbles Evening

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 p.m.

*Would you be interested in hosting a stall  
selling beauty, pamper or Christmas gifts?*

*Contact the academy at*

*[admin@hawes-side.co.uk](mailto:admin@hawes-side.co.uk)*

*for more details.*





# HSA Switch On Special

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone that supported our annual 'Switch On' event. It was great to see so many from the local and school community.

There were lots of stalls, food and drink and some wonderful performances by our pupils. We really hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

