

# Hawes Side Academy News

## A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

It has been another busy week in the academy with lots going on and Mrs Haley-Davis has shared some of these exciting things overleaf. The children are excited about the month ahead and are already decorating their classrooms and practising their Christmas songs.

As we prepare for the festive season, the weather has become colder, and we have noticed many of our older children are not coming into school in their coats. Please can you ensure that all the children have warm coats as we believe that this cold weather may be with us over the next week or so.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.



## Values Winners

Foundation: Nate & Marley

Year 1: 1A Elijah, 1H Chester, 1S Dexter

Year 2: 2S Dolorez, 2H Harrison, 2A Riley

Year 3: 3A Oscar, 3H Freddie, 3S Brooke

Year 4: 4H Theo, 4S Cameron, 4A Archie

Year 5: 5S Owen, 5H Emily, 5A Josh

Year 6: 6H Alfie K, 6S Sham, 6A Zayne

What's going  
on in your  
child's class?

**Sways:** [Check out Class pages on our website to find out more](#)

Thought of  
the Week

'Remember that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think'

Mrs Julie Barr  
Vice Principal



Scan here for Performing Arts  
@ HSA

## Important Info

**Contact Info:** Don't forget to use the arbor app or phone/email the office to let us know of any changes to your child's contact info.

**Click here for**  
**Academy Term Dates**

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**see the latest**  
**news**

**22nd December** Last day of term and academy finishes at 2pm KS1 and 2:05pm KS2

**Watch out for messages**  
**about Elf Run &**  
**Christmas Dinner**

## What a wonderful place to be!

There is a real buzz about the academy, with lots of things going on.

Our dance group took part at Strictly Youth Games at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom and performed brilliantly and not only that presented the academy exceptionally. [Click here to read more](#)

In the year 3/4 phase, the children created a very long positivity chain with words of inspiration and kindness. It is as long as the corridor! The children would like to donate sections of the chain to local care homes as a goodwill message. More information will be posted on our website.

Foundation stage went to the church today to find out more about the nativity story and meet Father Martin. For some it was their very first experience of church. The children behaved impeccably presenting the academy values at all times.

Finally, year 1 have lost the gingerbread man! Yes, he has escaped from their classes and is causing havoc around the academy. He was spotted today in the office, climbing the tree and 'made off' with a candy cane leaving a trail of crumbs. I wonder where he will be on Monday?

\*During December we are giving out books to children nominated at random by their class teacher. Every school day throughout December, someone will get a book that has been kindly donated by families and friends of Hawes Side... who will it be?

\*The 1<sup>st</sup> December Book Recipient is Bobby in FS

## Have your Say?

Do you think we offer enough variety for free after school clubs?

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



## Journey to School

Whilst we realise it is fun to come to school on bikes and scooters and is indeed a great form of exercise. We do ask that these are not ridden on the school property, just so that we can keep everyone safe. It is also important that children have the correct safety equipment ie: helmets. Should the worst happen, a helmet will protect from serious head injury.



[Click here to find out more about road safety](#) **AND** [here](#)

Just a reminder we are no smoking (vaping) school both building and grounds



# 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



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HAWES SIDE 2024  
A4 SIZE CALENDAR

## Pamper & Nibbles

8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

# Tickets £3

Available from Academy Office

Why not have some 'me time' with us!

## Reading fun!

[Usborne Books](#)

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