



Week ending 15th December 2023  
Issue 14

# Hawes Side Academy News

## A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

We have had such a busy week; it was lovely seeing so many of you in the academy to watch the children's performances. The week started with year 4 singing Christmas carols and songs outside, followed by the year 2 nativity plays, the percussion club and finally music technology club. All the children performed brilliantly, showcasing the work they have been doing in school. We are so proud of the children and all they have achieved.



I'm listening to Hey Santa' by Lucas in Y6  
[Click to hear my favourite festive](#)

Next week we are looking forward to watching the Foundation Stage children retell the Christmas story in church, we also have the elf run taking place on Wednesday morning. Yet again, another fun week to look to!

We are asking for donations of cakes from year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children so that our year 6 children can sell the goodies on Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd December. The cake sale is for **Brian House Elmer**. If donations can be brought to the office by Monday.



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

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



The most treasured gifts are the meaningful moments we create with the people we love. They become priceless memories decorating our lives.

- Dodinsky



## Values Winners

Foundation: Adey

Year 1: 1A Mia, 1H Harvey, 1S Jaxon

Year 2: 2S Hunter, 2H Ruby, 2A Tallulah

Year 3: 3A Clayton, 3H Jack, 3S Aarsh

Year 4: 4H Mila, 4S The whole of 4S, 4A Sofia

Year 5: 5S Ethan, 5H Jacob, 5A The whole of 5A

Year 6: 6H Tilly, 6S Anthony, 6A Ruby



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## Year 2 News

### Important Info

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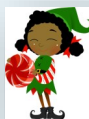


### 22nd December

Academy finishes at 2pm KS1  
and 2:05pm KS2. *After School*

*Club is on until 4pm.* Don't for-

get to it is non-  
uniform (Christmas  
jumpers if you like!)



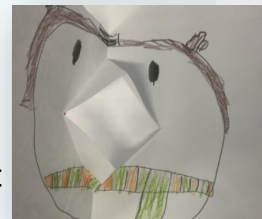
**Car Park:** Is strictly  
for staff use only

**Bikes and Scooters:** This is a  
reminder that pupils cannot ride  
cycles and scooters inside the  
school gates. The simple reason  
is we do not want anyone to get  
hurt. We appreciate your support  
with this.

Year 2 have been busy over the last few weeks rehearsing for their nativity, practising songs and lines ready to perform for classes and families. I am sure year 2 families will agree that they have worked hard and performed excellently.



During Design Technology, year 2 have been making hinges and pop-ups in preparation to make cards to give to family and friends. They enjoyed looking at different greetings cards to inspire their own designs.



Finally in science, year 2 have been investigating how to make absorbent material waterproof, which would come in handy in the recent wet weather! They found the best way was to use crayon or oil pastels.....maybe don't try that at home!



## Spot the elf!

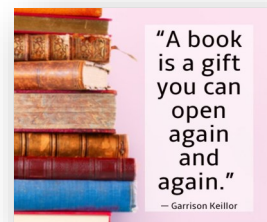
The elves have been making mischief and I am sure for those of you at home with elves, you wish they would stay on the shelf!

The elves have hijacked our newsletter. Why not ask your child to see how many elves they can spot and let the office know.

There may be a surprise for one child who gets it right!

## December Book Recipients

11/12/23 Caleb 2S  
12/12/23 Amelia 2H & Ellie Mai FS  
13/12/23 Eliza 3H  
14/12/23 Josh 5A & Chester 1H  
15/12/23 Harley 5S



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the latest  
academy news](#)







## Christmas Pamper and Noodles Evening

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

We are very sad to let you know that our planned event has had to be postponed.

We will try our best to host a 'Spring/Summer' themed event and hope that you will join us then.

Watch out for more details when we return after the Christmas holiday.

If, in the meantime, you would like to express your interest in having a stall at the new event, please do let us know.

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



## 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~~

### 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



## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD CAMP

If your child attends a Blackpool school and receives benefit related FREE SCHOOL MEALS they can access our Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Camps during school holidays for free. We have HAF Camps for primary, secondary and SEND pupils.

Our action packed HAF Camp includes four hours of:

- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Games Consoles
- Dodgeball
- Cricket
- Plus more activities!

### MULTIPLE VENUES AND DATES

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE!



[www.bfct.co.uk](http://www.bfct.co.uk)



Foundation Stage Nativity is the 19<sup>th</sup> December, St Christopher's Church, 2pm. Due to limited spaces we ask that 2 persons per child attend.