

Hawes Side Academy News



A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

As we wrap up the final newsletter of 2023, we reflect on a term filled with lots of learning and unforgettable moments. Our children have been busy showcasing their talents in various performances and have made us very proud.

As we come to the end of this term, we bid a sad farewell to two members of our staff today. Miss Miller and Miss Dowie have worked with many of our children across the academy and we would like to say a huge thank to them and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

As we approach the festive break, we want to extend our warmest wishes to you and your families and look forward to seeing you at the start of the new year on Monday, 8th January 2024.

As ever, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community; we would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year!



Foundation Phonics Drop In at 2.30pm on Friday 12th January 2024.
Come and see how to support your child's learning at home.
No need to book, just come to the academy office.

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

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

**Festive
thought of the
Week**

Festive wishes to staff, pupils, and the
Hawes Side community a merry
Christmas and a happy new year.

Keep safe

**Mrs Lee,
Welfare Supervisor and
Extended Schools**

Values Winners

Foundation: Jack H

Year 1: 1A Luca, 1H Tiger Lilly,
1S Charlotte

Year 2: 2S Joe, 2H Scarlett,
2A Navomi

Year 3: 3A Rhys, 3H Eleanor,
3S Harry

Year 4: 4H Joseph, 4S Alfie C,
4A Loki

Year 5: 5S Arthur, 5H Logan
5A Elijah

Year 6: 6H Anna, 6S Summer,
6A Shantelle

Important Info

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[Term Dates](#)

8th January 2024 Back to school! We hope to start a fresh with children arriving on time and every day.

[Click here to read how punctuality is important.](#)

Car Park: Is strictly for staff use only

[Important Info for Parents](#)

[Carers here - setting up](#)

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Foundation News



Last week, the Foundation Stage visited the post box. In class they had been working hard to write cards to their adults. They stuck the stamps on the envelopes and explored the local area on their way to send their cards.

The children noticed the numbers on the doors and recognised road signs and road markings. They even had time to discuss the role of the crossing patrol and why it was so important.



Fabulous Fundraising

Even though times are tough for many our school community have dug deep and managed to donate money for our fundraising efforts for Brian House from the Elf Run and Cake Sales.

In addition to raising money staff, families and our partners such as Dunelm, Blackpool Football Community Trust to name a few, have been donating food and goodies to give to those less fortunate in our community.

It really is the season of goodwill.

December Book Recipients

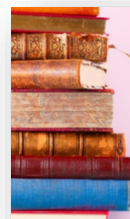
18/12/23 Brooke 3S & Lily 6S

19/12/23 Ted 4S & Harry and Jack FS

20/12/23 Jameson 6A, Jacob A 5H

21/12/23 Skyla 6H, Bleu 2A, Tommy 5A

22/12/23 Jacob H 5H



"A book is a gift you can open again and again."
— Garrison Keillor



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Some of our favourite pictures of the year



Halloween Bingo



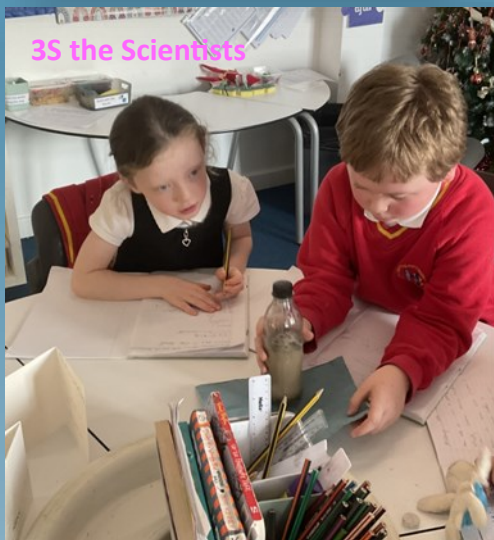
Y 3/4 The Chain



Athletics Competition



Carolling by the tree



3S the Scientists



FS Food tasting



Christmas dinner