

Hawes Side Academy News

A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the academy! We hope this message finds you well and that you had a peaceful holiday spending time with family and friends.

As we begin the new term, we are excited about all the things we have planned; although the half term is short, we have lots to fit in. Please keep reading the newsletter over the coming weeks for dates of up-and-coming events and activities.

We believe that a strong partnership between parents and carers, children and the academy is crucial for the success and well-being for our pupils. If you ever have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us; your involvement is greatly valued and appreciated.

Here's to a fantastic and successful half term ahead and, once again, 'Happy New Year', and welcome back to the academy!



Class Resolutions

FS: We are trying new foods and talking about making healthy choices

1H: To continue building good relationships at playtimes; asking people if they would like to play and using kind words

2S: To ensure we fully concentrate and try our very best at all times, showing resilience and not giving up

2A: Show good relationships by playing kindly and safely at play-times

3A: To show at least one act of kindness

3H: To do or say one act of kindness each day

You will have noticed that classes have come up with resolutions linked to our values. We were not able to print all of them over the next two pages so why not ask your child about their class resolution!

Thought of the
Week

"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Sue Scholes,
Business Support, Finance

Class Resolutions

4H: Spread more kindness

4A: Get to know others whilst showing kindness, and consideration to all our community

5H: To build relationships in class we are working on our active listening

5A: To pay a compliment to at least two people each day

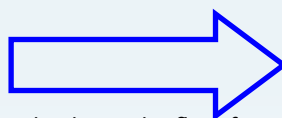
6S: We are going to show patience, understanding and kindness to each other both in class and in the playground

6A: To show an act of kindness to others within the school

6H: To be respectful to everyone who comes into our class and to take care of our school and the people in it

Coming up this term

- **18th January Free School Meal** pupils are invited to join us for a meal. For those FSM pupils that don't usually eat with us, why not try the fabulous food on offer. If you pay for your meals but your child usually has a packed lunch, why not give our meals a try. Ask at the office for more info.
- **Class 2A and Class 4A have a non-uniform day** on the *19th January*. This is due to them gaining the most values last term.
- **22nd January 2024, National Heights and Weights** programme. School nursing team will be in to undertake for Foundation and Year 6. Info sent out and is also available from academy office.
- **NHS Vision Screening, 1st February 2024** for Foundation stage children. Information has been sent home and is available from the academy office.
- **9th February 2024**, sign up deadline for Borwick Hall (current Y5's)
- **9th February 2024**, academy closes for half term (normal time) and children can come in non-uniform.



Check out the flyer for a fab free course!

Blackpool Learning Rooms
Adult Skills

Learn Together course for Reception families



- ✓ Discover ways to support your child's learning
- ✓ Find out what your child learns at school
- ✓ Make resources to use at home
- ✓ Take part in fun activities with your child

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course starting
Thursday 18th January 1-3pm
at Hawes Side Academy

Book your place by filling in the form at
<https://bit.ly/FLLT24>



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session

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Taekwondo Success

Amazing success for Hawes Side students. The following students took part in the coloured belt grading and passed!

Yellow tag: Alyssa

Green tag: Marley, Harrison and Poppy

Green belt: Bradley and Joshua

Taekwondo takes place on a Wednesday after school and is a fantastic way to learn this amazing art building on confidence, improving fitness and concentration.

There are still a few places available, get in touch at
www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk



Road Aware

As we return from our break we just want to politely remind you to be mindful when parking around the surrounding streets. In particular being careful and courteous when parking - to avoid driveways and allocated parking spaces.

Please take care and ensure children, pedestrians, other road users and our community are kept safe as you make your journey to and from the academy.

People's Pantry
Opportunity
To receive a free
slow cooker.
Message sent
via the app

Clothing Plea

For boys pants and boys and girls socks/tights. Sometimes we have children that need to change clothes and we are running low because very often the clothes we loan out do not get returned.

Your help, as always, is appreciated.

Bus routes and
times have changed,
we have some printed
timetables available
in the office

Check our website on
how to apply to be
part of our team! We
are looking for a
Welfare Assistant
plus a cleaner

Schools Alive Performance

Tickets for the Schools Alive performance on 7th February are now on sale. These can be purchased on the Winter Gardens website and cost £11.65.