

Hawes Side Academy News

A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

It is hard to believe that we have now been back in the academy for two weeks, the children have settled so well, even with the excitement of the snow this week!

As an academy, we always welcome feedback from external sources. Yesterday we welcomed colleagues from the local Behaviour Hub (commissioned by the Department for Education) to carry out an audit focusing upon behaviours and culture within the school. The auditors spent the whole day with us engaging with parents, pupils and staff and, we are pleased to share that the feedback we received was extremely positive. The audit highlighted the strength of our community values and the positive behaviour of our pupils who were a credit to us all. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for instilling our shared values at home, they truly reflected in their conduct, and we couldn't be prouder.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.



Values

Foundation: Zara M & Thomas

Year 1: 1H Mickey, 1A Mia, 1S Bria

Year 2: 2S Leni-Sirene, 2A Ariella, 2H Kianna

Year 3: 3H Violet, 3A Oliver

Year 4: 4H Sophie, Everly, 4A Leo

Year 5: 5A Oliver, 5S Lincoln, Kayden 5H

Year 6: 6A Oscar, 6S Alfie, 6H Jack

Thought of the
Week

Be the change you want to
see in the world.

Chloe Heald
Class Teacher

Year 2 News

This weeks Values Reasons

Each week we will provided at least one reason for a child being awarded recognition

Relationships: Trying really hard with relationship with friends this week

Resilience: Trying really hard in phonics this week and made a huge improvement

Responsibility: Taking responsibility to enhance the teaching and learning opportunities of Year 5. Helping staff plan a upcoming science lesson

Respect: Always showing respect and being wonderful role model

Reflection: Taking time to read back writing and correct any mistakes

Year 2 have started learning about Blackpool in the past. They have generated their own questions about what's they want to find out and have looked at different sources of evidence, spending time handling it carefully. They have looked at the jobs that the Victorians used to do in Blackpool, thinking about which jobs they would have liked and which they wouldn't-the sanitary inspector was not a popular choice!

In design and technology, the children have been looking at different wallets and purses, thinking about what makes them work well as money containers. In the next couple of weeks, they will be designing and starting to make their own, so this week they have been practising using the running stitch to prepare them for this.

In PE, the children have been practising different yoga poses, learning to bend, stretch and reach as well as controlling their breathing.



Snow Day

For the first time in ages we had a proper covering of snow. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Visit the 'latest news' section on our website to flip through the photo album or [click here](#)



Current Year 5 Borwick Residential

To express interest in the trip in October 2024, complete the form by **9th February 2024**. Use this link (copy into web browser)

<https://forms.office.com/e/pUJ89d9dHM>

Alternatively, ask office for a paper copy of the letter/slip

Comic Relief
15th March
More info
to follow

National Heights and Weights

School nursing team in the academy
v22nd January to undertake the
programme for Foundation and Year 6.
Info has been sent but is also available
from academy office.

Remember to name
clothing items, bags,
packed lunches etc.
Lost property in the
academy office foyer.

Dates for your Diary

Easter Bingo 26th March
Pamper, Nibbles and Fashion Night
10th May

**Times and dates to be
confirmed**

School breaks up for
half term Friday
9th February
(normal time).
Back Tuesday 20th
February