

# HSA NEWS

Relationships | Respect | Resilience | Reflection | Responsibility

## Values

Foundation Johanna.

1H Chester, 1S Phoebe, 1A Luna.

2S Lexi, 2A Oliver, 2H Taylor James.

3H Elsie, 3A Ella.

4S Jacob, 4H Darcy, 4A Rehan.

5A Alexis, 5S Hope, 5H Tilly.

6H Lennox, 6A Poppy, 6S Leo

## HSA History

### 18th September 2012

Queen Elizabeth's Lady in Waiting, Annabelle Whitehead, wrote to Hawes Side to say how much the Queen enjoyed the picture drawn for her. In addition, Her Majesty was pleased to learn that the children had found learning about her Diamond Jubilee informative and that it tied in with Hawes Sides 75th anniversary.

## This Day in History

**23 February 1954** the first mass inoculation of Polio started. Virologist Jonas Salk's vaccine is one of two still used to this day.

## Thought of the Week

**'Self-confidence is the best outfit. Rock it, own it and never be scared to be you.'**

Lynsey Haley-Davis, Academy Office



## A message from our Principal

It is hard to believe we have been back at the academy for a week already, the time is going by so quickly.

Firstly, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our community in support of the closures of the car park at key times. Trialling changes such as these are always difficult decisions to make but at the core of each decision is the safety of our children and community. So far we believe that the changes have been successful but we value your opinion as your feedback helps us improve.

Thank you for your support and partnership in this journey and I wish you all a wonderful weekend.





## We are proud

Well done to Alice, Darcy, Delilah and Ada who performed in their annual dance show the week before half term. We know that you put in a marvellous performance and the girls still managed to get into school on time despite performing every night.

In the half term Naomi was selected to represent Blackpool in a football tournament for Premier League Kicks and made the trip to Liverpool to compete against Manchester United, Manchester City, Liverpool, Everton, Bolton and many other amazing teams. Naomi lives and breathes football and worked very hard training and it was a massive achievement to be selected.

## Have your say

What do you think of the car park closure that has been implemented for safety?

Have your say here

## Did you know

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. To support this, we will be celebrating World Book Day in the academy on the 7th March. More information will be shared with you but in the meantime please do not worry about costumes as pupils will be able to wear their own clothes

## What's coming up

Info will be sent out on the Schmidt app and paper copies available in the academy office too.

## What's ahead this Spring term?

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Usborne Book Fayre – children can use their World Book day tokens towards a book. Times to follow.
- **7th March World Book Day**
- **19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening** – later session Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> until 7pm. Bookable using Arbor app.
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief Day** – come in something red or Comic Relief merchandise. Noses will be on sale in the academy. Any donations you can make would be appreciated.
- **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Easter Bingo** – evening fun and games. £2 per person per ticket to enter. More info to follow.

Clubs this half term



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Trips & Class events this half term



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## YouTube

Zoom in to read the handy hints and tips



**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE**

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that offers millions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sports, entertainment, education and live news. It is a popular source for people by creating content that they are interested in, as a result, this enormously popular platform has had a huge social impact, influencing online culture and creating new content.

**INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
YouTube is free and easy to use, but it also contains a vast range of content. Some content is inappropriate for children, including violence, sexual content, hate speech, and more. Parents and carers should be aware of the potential for inappropriate content and should monitor their children's viewing habits.

**CONNECT WITH STRANGERS**  
YouTube allows users to interact with other users, including commenting, liking, and subscribing. This can be a great way to connect with other people, but it can also be a way for strangers to contact children. Parents and carers should be aware of the potential for contact with strangers and should monitor their children's interactions.

**SUGGESTED CONTENT**  
YouTube uses algorithms to suggest content to users based on their viewing history. This can be a great way to discover new content, but it can also be a way for inappropriate content to be recommended to children. Parents and carers should be aware of the potential for suggested content and should monitor their children's viewing habits.

**HIGH VISIBILITY**  
YouTube is a popular platform, and it is easy for content to go viral. This can be a great way to reach a large audience, but it can also be a way for inappropriate content to be seen by a large number of people. Parents and carers should be aware of the potential for high visibility and should monitor their children's viewing habits.

**TRENDS AND CHALLENGES**  
YouTube is a platform where trends and challenges often spread quickly. Some trends and challenges can be harmless, but some can be dangerous or even harmful. Parents and carers should be aware of the potential for trends and challenges and should monitor their children's viewing habits.

**SNEAKY SCAMMERS**  
YouTube is a platform where scammers often use children's names and images to attract attention. Parents and carers should be aware of the potential for sneaky scammers and should monitor their children's viewing habits.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

- APPLY RESTRICTED MODE**  
Restricted Mode is an optional setting that parents and carers can use to help protect their children from inappropriate content. It filters out content that is likely to be inappropriate for children, including violence, sexual content, and hate speech.
- TRY GOOGLE FAMILY**  
Creating a Google Family account allows parents and carers to manage their children's Google accounts. This includes setting up Restricted Mode and monitoring their children's activity.
- CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS**  
Parents and carers should check their children's privacy settings to ensure that their information is protected. This includes checking who can see their videos and who can comment on them.
- CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS**  
Parents and carers should check other platforms where their children may be using YouTube, such as mobile apps and smart TVs.
- MONITOR ENGAGEMENT**  
Parents and carers should monitor their children's engagement with YouTube, including how long they watch videos and what they comment on.
- LIMIT SPENDING**  
Parents and carers should limit their children's spending on YouTube, including on in-app purchases and subscriptions.

**Meet Our Expert**  
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We will soon be holding Easter Bingo and any donations of Easter Eggs/chocolate would be greatly appreciated



Getting ready for World Book Day

Parent Carers Consultation 19th & 20th March.  
Info sent out Monday 26th February



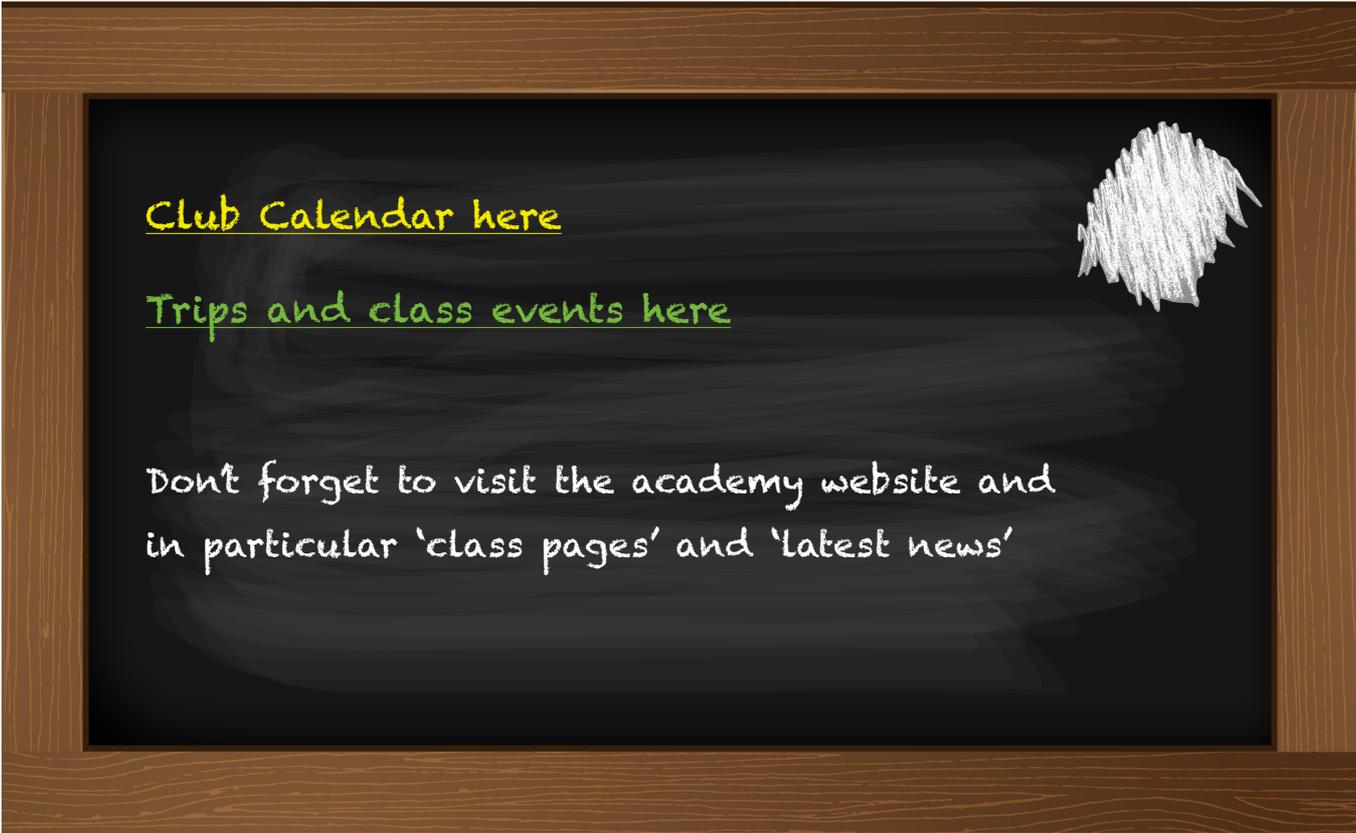
Blast from the past HSA in Paris

Food Bank Wednesdays

Spaces available at Taekwondo on a Wednesday.

Contact Northern Taekwondo on 07779 275207

Menu change Monday...Pasta on Monday 26th, Pizza on Tuesday 27th



Club Calendar here

Trips and class events here

Don't forget to visit the academy website and in particular 'class pages' and 'latest news'

