

Hawes Side Academy News

A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

This week in class and during our assemblies we have been learning about Remembrance Day. The children have reflected upon its historical and current importance, showing respect for those who have sacrificed and have fought for our freedom. 4A shared a poem with us that they wrote together to commemorate this special occasion. We have included their poem on this newsletter for you to read and enjoy.



Our older children were excited to find out that Jeff Kinney, author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book series, will be visiting us next week. He will be leading an assembly and has already promised us lots of his books for our library. He is a popular author with the children, and they cannot wait for his visit.

We will take lots of pictures to share with you!

GET INVOLVED!

Are you looking for a new challenge? Are you interested in education? Would you like to contribute to the strategic development of the academy? As part of our commitment to ensuring that there is parent representation on the board we would like to invite you to act as a Trustee of the academy.

If you are interested in joining our team of trustees, [please find further information here](#)

Thought of
the Week

Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive.

Dalai Lama



Values Winners

Foundation: Lottie

Year 1: 1A Sienna, 1H Mason, 1S Megan

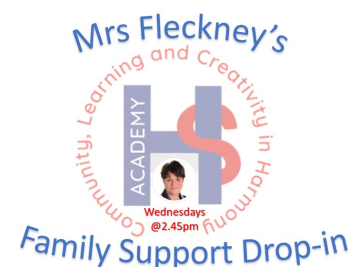
Year 2: 2S Carter, 2H Millie, 2A Renesmee

Year 3: 3A Margot, 3H Lola, 3S Evie

Year 4: 4H Ava, 4S Emily, 4A Marley

Year 5: 5S Charlie, 5A Clarke, 5H Alex

Year 6: 6H Lennox, 6S Alfie, 6A Charlie



Important Info

Tempest Photo's:

School photo's are on the 20th November.

Flu Nasal Spray

21st November for FS to Y6

[Click here for Academy](#)

Term Dates

Sways: [Check out Class](#)

[pages on our website to find out more](#)

[Click here to see the latest news](#)

Remembrance Services:

Lest we forget. [Click here to find your local service of Remembrance.](#)

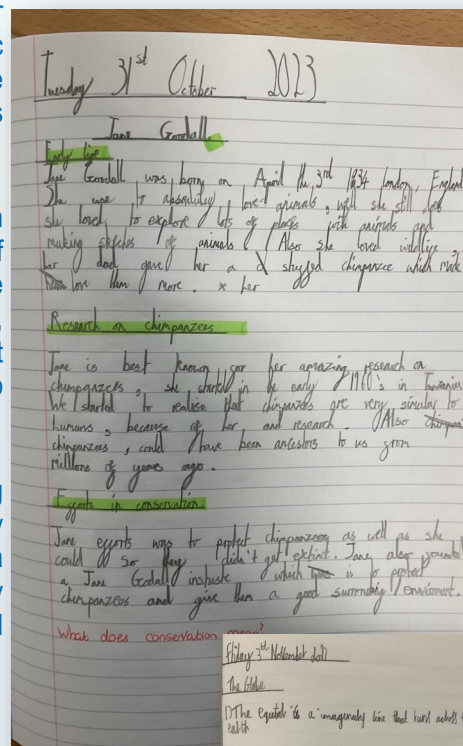
Year 5 News

Year 5 have had a very productive week back at school. It was lovely to see all the children well rested and ready to learn after a well deserved half term. It was fantastic to hear what everybody was doing and we are so proud as to how well everyone has settled back into class.

In our learning this week, we have been studying the globe and the divisions of Earth. We have revisited our knowledge and understanding of equators, hemispheres and tropics, and their impact on us. We have used this learning to interpret facts using a globe.

We have also been thinking about writing opportunities in our science and history lessons, we have been looking at writing a non-chronological report around the daily life of an Anglo Saxon and the life and times of Dr Jane Goodall.

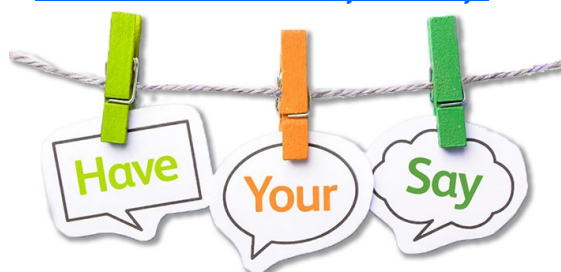
Luka in 3S put together a fabulous poppy with lego. Super creative and thoughtful in this time of remembrance. If you want to find a local Remembrance Service you can find info here



Have your Say?

What family events would you like us to do more of?

[Click here to 'Have your Say'](#)



The Poppies Grow

A Remembrance Poem by 4A

On Flanders Field,
They died for us,
Many days ago.

They were loved.
Sorrow for your loss,
For the loss of friends.
Now they lay with the poppies.

The poppies grow.

We remember that many
soldiers died,
Many survived.
Where are they now?

We didn't want you to go,
to disappear,
No.

You are still with us,
We will not forget you.
The sun beams with light,
and behind the clouds
the angels wait.

Dates for your Diary

6th to 10th November:

Remembrance Week
Parliament Week

Friday 10th November:

3.30pm The big 'Switch On'

17th November:

During the school day Children in Need
Wear something spotty/non-uniform
£1 donation

20th November:

- During school day Tempest school photo's
- Odd Socks Day – children can wear odd socks

21st November:

During school day NHS Flu Nasal Spray

8th December:

7pm Pamper and Nibbles Night

Year 2 Nativities (performance at 2.45pm)

12th December 2H, 13th December 2S and 14th December 2A

FS Nativities at church

- 18th December for KS1 and siblings
- 19th December for parents (times to follow)

20th December:

- Morning Elf Run, hats will be available to purchase at £2
- Lunch Christmas Dinner is served!
- 6pm Christmas Bingo

22nd 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



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