### **Newsletter No. 03**

## 20th September 2019

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We can't believe another week has gone by so quickly with lots more exciting things happening. I am proud to announce that Hawes Side Academy won the outstanding achievement award for 'Blackpool in Bloom' and that is down to all the hard work carried out by yourselves, staff and children, this is a fantastic team effort. Thank you. Mr Fleckney, Mrs Bickerdike and Mr Wylie represented our community at the event to receive this award and were surprised and delighted to also be presented with the Judge's trophy. To find out more about this exciting news please see below.

Thank you to those parents who showed support by attending our PTFA welcome meeting last night. We look forward to working with you over the coming years in raising funds to support our children's learning and education. For those of you who were unable to attend, we will be holding an Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 4.30pm in school. If you wish to attend, please report to the main office.

Letters will be coming out over the following week letting you know when the SfA workshops will be taking place. We appreciate that not everyone will be able to attend so we will make sure that key information will be put on the website for you. Should you have any questions about SfA then please see your child's class teacher and they will be able to help you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

#### Caroline Boothroyd

#### **Blackpool in Bloom Celebrations!**

We are so proud of achieving the Blackpool in Bloom award **and** the Judge's trophy – this was such a lovely surprise! These awards are a huge credit to all of our Hawes Side community and we are so proud that by working together we were able to achieve such an outstanding achievement. Thank you very much for all of your support!



The judges commented on how "little funding and community effort can go a long way into producing such a vibrant and thriving garden which children may learn from".

Once more, well done to everyone involved and thank you so much for all your determination and hard work!







Calendar – To access our school calendar please log on to our website at https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/calendar, click on the 'our parents' tab and the side tab 'calendar'. If there are any unforeseen changes to these dates, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 9:00am until 10:00am. Any donations of cakes to be sold on the morning would be really appreciated. All invited to come along and join us to raise money for this charity. There will also be a wellbeing raffle.

Harvest - StreetLife - This year we will be supporting this worthwhile charity. If you wish to send in donations of food and toiletry items (please see lists below) a collection box will be situated in the school office reception area. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

Items StreetLife would appreciate are: Food donations: baked beans, biscuits, cakes, cereal, fruit juice, coffee, teabags, instant meals (e.g. pasta, soup, noodles, rice), long-life milk, puddings, rice, sauces, soft drinks, sugar, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned meats (e.g. corned beef, ham, sausages), tinned vegetables (e.g. carrots, peas and potatoes).

Toiletry donations: anti-perspirant, bandages, conditioner, deodorant (roll-on), flannels, hair gel, hairbrushes, lip balm, mouthwash, plasters, razors, sanitary towels, shampoo, shaving foam, soap, sunscreen, tampons, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wipes (e.g. face wipes, baby wipes, make-up wipes).

Food and toiletry donations received go toward food parcels made up for young people. Please ensure that anything donated is non-perishable and still in date.

#### **Musical Instruments**



Could we please ask all parents of children who have ever accessed the extra-curricular music lessons, such as guitar, ukulele, cornet, clarinet etc, to check if there are any instruments at home that belong to school/Blackpool Music Services. If you do find any would you please return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you

#### School Admissions - September 2020

Primary Applications – If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you must apply for a Primary School Foundation Stage place for September 2020. Closing date for applications – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

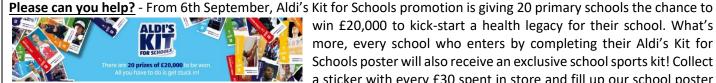
Secondary Applications – If your child is in the final year of primary education (Year 6), you must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2020. Closing date for applications – 31st October 2019.

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) you need to apply for a school place on-line at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Before you complete and submit your application you are advised to read Blackpool Council's guide for parents at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

#### PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

For our Open Day events please see flyer at end of this newsletter.



win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up our school poster

for a chance to win. We will be collecting the stickers at the main office. Thank you.

Attendance – week ending 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019		
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	2A	99.6%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	5A	99.7%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS	0 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4H	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		97.5%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		40

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are above this level this week. Please make every effort to get your children into school as poor attendance is not only a barrier to progress but can leave the children with large gaps in their learning that can be very difficult to fill.

To continue our quest for great attendance we are running a 'Golden Ticket' initiative whereby each week pupils who have 100% attendance will receive a 'Golden Ticket'. These tickets can be posted into the golden box in the library and a prize draw will take place at the end of each half-term.

At Hawes Side Academy it is our aim to promote 100% attendance so that our pupils have 100% chance of success during their time with us. If a child is absent from school they are absent from learning!

Class	Effort Award	School Values Award (Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reconciliation, Reflection, Everyone Matters)	
1H	Han – For a great effort with his drawings	Jacob-John – For trying hard to follow classroom rules and routines	
15	<b>Lily-Mae</b> – For being a superstar coming into school with a smile on her face	<b>Kaecen</b> – For showing great responsibility looking after our classroom	
1A	<b>Evie</b> – For creating a lovely family picture and frame	Connor – For having amazing manners	
2H	<b>Lennox</b> – For always challenging himself in maths	Kelsi-Leigh – For showing resilience during her maths	
2S	Poppy – For always trying her best	Stanley – For always being respectful	
2A	Millie – For amazing maths using a part whole model	<b>Lily-Rose</b> – For being a good friend and helping others around her	
3H	Jack – For excellent explanation and reasoning during discussions	<b>Brooke</b> – For showing resilience in maths when solving tricky problems	
3S	Mollie – For making fantastic contributions to class discussions	<b>Darcy</b> – For reflecting and sharing thoughtful comments in our Getting Along Together lessons	
3A	Katelyn – For her consistent effort and perseverance in all lessons, even when her maths challenges are tricky	Harry – For being a great listener, showing respect to the speaker	
4H	Oliver – For super effort in challenging himself during maths	Kendra – For super resilience during her maths work	
45	Macie – For amazing effort and listening in every lesson	Luca – For being a respectful learner in maths, helping peers	
4A	Poppy – For solving difficult challenges in maths	Olly – For always being a hardworking, resilient learner	
5H	Harvey – For working well in maths	Leah – For showing resilience in maths with place value	
5S	Madison – For working independently	Leo – For great resilience in his writing	
5A	Logan – For successfully solving the murder mystery story	Lexi – For showing resilience with rounding numbers	
6H	<b>Brooklyn</b> – For fantastic effort with classifying in science	Aimee – For caring and supporting others	
6S	Alfie – For a fantastic effort to be a great team member	Milli – For showing respect to her peers	
6A	<b>Ryan</b> – For a fantastic effort in his school work including his homework	Olivia – For a caring and supportive attitude to her peers	

#### **Diary Dates - 2019/2020**

# <u>Dates of events for the next half term (please calendar for the full year plan)</u> (correct at time of printing)

School opens – Autumn Term 2019 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Family Learning – Year 2 Parents/Carers – Thursday  $26^{th}$  September @ 1:15pm

Community Council Group Meeting – Thursday 26th September @ 5:30pm

Community Café / Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th September – 9:00am-10:00am

Family Learning – Year 2 Parents/Carers – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 1:15pm

Family Learning – Year 2 Parents/Carers – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October @ 1:15pm

Family Learning – Year 2 Parents/Carers – Thursday 17th October @ 1:15pm

School closes – Autumn Half Term 2019 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)

#### Term Dates - 2019-2020

School opens - Tuesday 29th October 2019

School closes for Christmas – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Whole school @ 2:00pm)

School opens – Spring Term 2020 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

School closes – Spring Half Term 2020 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)

School opens - Tuesday 25th February 2020

School closes for Easter – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 (Whole school @ 2:00pm)

School opens - Tuesday 14th April 2020

May Day - School closed - Friday 8th May 2020

School closes for Summer Half Term 2020 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 (Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)

School opens – Monday 8th June 2020

School closes for Summer – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### <u>Hawes Side Academy</u> Term Dates – 2020/2021

	School Closes		School (	School Opens (8.50 am)	
Autumn Terms 2020 starts			Wednesday	2 September 2020	
Teacher Training Inset Day	Thursday	1 October 2020	Monday	5 October 2020	
Autumn Half Term 2020	Friday	23 October 2020 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday	2 November 2020	
Christmas 2020	Thursday	17 December 2020 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Monday	4 January 2021	
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday	12 February 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday	22 February 2021	
Easter Break 2021	Friday	26 March 2021 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Wednesday	7 April 2021	
May Day 2021	Friday	30 April 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Tuesday	4 May 2021	
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday	21 May 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday	7 June 2021	
Summer 2021	Tuesday	20 July 2021 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)			

<u>Hawes Side Academy Website</u> – Don't forget to visit our website to see all of our latest news see: <u>www.hawes-side.co.uk/news</u>



# **OPEN EVENTS FOR ADMISSION 2020**



Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 10.00 a.m. (Principal's welcome at 10.15 a.m.)
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30 p.m. (Principal's welcome at 5.45 p.m.)





We offer:









## Why choose us...

At Hawes Side Academy, we value our community and are committed to working closely with parents/carers, families and outside agencies to ensure we meet every child's individual needs.

- An inclusive, warm and encouraging atmosphere
- Excellent parent partnerships
- High levels of achievement
- A wide range of opportunities and experiences
- Exceptional new facilities

If you would like to know more, please come and see us at our upcoming events.

During each event, there will be many opportunities for you to get a taste of Hawes

Side Academy as a potential future school for your child.

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Join our family

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