

# **Newsletter No. 04**

# 27th September 2019

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

It has been another exciting and busy week this week and I am very proud to announce, after a rigorous application and interview, we have finally selected our head and deputy boys and girls for the term. Well done to Marley, Lorraine, Eli and Tyler, their positions are very well deserved! I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the other children who applied for these positions as they all conducted themselves so well and we are proud to have them as members of our school.



I would like to say another big thank you for all the support given to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see so many people in school enjoying the wonderful cakes, spending time together and chatting – it was a great way to start a Friday morning so thank you very much! All money raised from this morning was for cancer support, a very worthwhile cause as I know you will agree.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday.

#### Caroline Boothroyd

## Our first community café of the year

It was lovely to welcome so many of our families into the academy on a very rainy morning to take part in our MacMillan fundraiser. We received so many donations of cake that the coffee morning extended into the afternoon with an opportunity for all our staff to purchase a cake during their lunch-time.

We are happy to report that, at first count, we have raised £140! Well done everyone who took part.

And, a special thank you for the donation for the beautiful raffle prize.





<u>Calendar</u> – To access our school calendar please log on to our website at <a href="https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/calendar">https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/calendar</a>, 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.

#### **Cauliflower Cards**

On Monday you will receive a letter about Cauliflower cards. Please can you return your child's design on A4 paper by 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to the academy. This year purchase of cards can only be made directly with the Cauliflower Cards. When you receive your order form back from Cauliflower cards there will be a unique code on the order form that can be used to order and pay for your cards online—no monies should be sent to the academy. Cards will be delivered to the academy in early December as usual.

### **Parents Evening Bookings**

We will be starting the process for Parents Evening Bookings next week. This will be done through our online system ARBOR. Please watch out for further information on how to secure your booking.

Thank you

Harvest – StreetLife –FINAL WEEK – 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: <u>Food donations</u>: 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).

<u>Toiletry donations</u>: 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.

#### <u>School Admissions – September 2020</u>

<u>Primary Applications</u> – If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

<u>Secondary Applications</u> – 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 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

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

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.

Please can you help? - From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to



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 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019		
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	25	100%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	3A	99.7%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS/ 1A	1 late arrival
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4H/ 6A/ 6S	0 late arrivals

Whole school attendance for the week	96.3%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week	42

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	Isabella – For trying hard with her number	Mason – For always trying his best!	
15	Martha – She is always trying her best and setting a wonderful example to others	Jonah – For having respect for his friends and adults in school	
1A	Riley – For great counting in maths	Lucas – For showing respect for our classroom by tidying up	
2H	Millie – For always demonstrating active listening on the carpet	Ben – For always showing respect to his class mates	
2S	Jacob – For trying hard during our maths lessons	Scarlett – For always being polite	
2A	<b>Wilfie</b> – For always trying his best in everything he does	Tyler – For always being ready to listen to others	
3H	Olly – For excellent contribution in maths	<b>Lily</b> – For showing super responsibility with her classroom job	
3S	Ellie – For excellent co-operative learning and always making effort to help others	Kesiena – For always being respectful and listening well during class	
3A	Finley – For excellent effort when writing about Stonehenge	William – For remembering to change his reading book	
4H	<b>Lily</b> – For super effort in her savvy reader work	Liam – For super resilience in his maths work	
45	Luca – For amazing effort during his PE activity	James – For being a resilient scientist with his electricity	
4A	Logan – For working hard at his handwriting	Frankie – For being a respectful active listener	
5H	Amelia – For trying hard in all lessons	Lacey – For showing everyone matters	
5S	<b>Demi</b> – For her effort in swimming	Jayden – For showing great presentation responsibility within his work	
5A	Ollie – For effort with his flea life cycle	Jackson – For being a respectful and responsible member of our class family	
6Н	Eli – For always giving 100% effort in all his learning	Tammy-Lea – For being reflective about her own learning	
6S	Samantha – For dedication to learning tasks	Jazmine – For being a responsible member of the class	
6A	Joshua – For trying hard in all his learning	Connor – For helping and supporting other members of 6A	

#### 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 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 6th 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 17th July 2020

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

		School Closes		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	Wednesday	7 April 2021
		(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)		
	Friday	30 April 2021		
May Day 2021		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)	Tuesday	4 May 2021
		(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)		
	Friday	21 May 2021		
Summer Half Term 2021		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)	Monday	7 June 2021
		(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)		
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.hawesside.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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