Newsletter No. 05

4th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to see so many parents attending our SfA workshops on Thursday and also the Phonic meeting held by the Foundation Stage team. We hope that you found these sessions of value. For those of you who were unable to attend, we will put some information on the website and should you have any questions then please see your child's class teacher and they will be more than happy to help you.

I would like to say a huge well done to Mr. Minns and our footballers who represented the school fantastically and were runners up in this years' EFL kids cup.

Finally, further to your feedback we would like to reiterate that messages that are displayed in classroom windows will be initially sent via text and/or through the latest news on our website, school newsletter and our upcoming APP. We hope this helps.

Have a lovely weekend.

Caroline Boothroyd

SATS Information Evening

You may have seen on our website calendar our Y6 Teachers are leading a SATs information session on Thurs 10th Oct, one at 3.30pm another starting at 5.30pm. It would be great if you could attend one of the sessions. All information will be posted on the website should you not be able to make it.

<u>Calendar</u> – 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.

Cauliflower Cards

You should have now received information regarding Cauliflower cards. Please can you return your child's design on A4 paper by 11th 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. Thank you

Parents Evening Bookings

The process for Parents Evening Bookings is now underway. Further information on how to make your appointment can be found at https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/files/documents/Arbor Instructions - Parents Evening Sept 19.pdf. If you are experiencing difficulties there will be a drop-in after the school day in Class 2H on Monday and Tuesday next week (7th/8th October). Thank you

Harvest – StreetLife – EXTENDED – 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.

School Car Park – Could we politely request that parents do not enter or park on the school car park. There are several dedicated parking spaces for nursery use only, other spaces are for staff parking only. The reason we are asking for your co-operation in this matter is for health and safety reasons and we would appreciate you working with us. Please can we also ask that disabled spaces are reserved for those who need them. Thank you.

Packed Lunches - Please could we ask that peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate bars, sweets and fizzy drinks are not included in packed lunches.

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 – 15th 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.

<u>Please can you help?</u> - 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 4 th October 2019		
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance		98.7%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance		100%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	15	0 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4H/5S	1 late arrival
Whole school attendance for the week		96.4%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		54

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	Class Effort Award			School Values Award		
1H	Alexander	For trying extra hard to follow our Golden Rules	Layla	- For being a great team player and helping others		
15	Charlie	For working hard on his listening skills and being a superstar in class	Callum	For helping others in Topic and trying really hard in - History		
1A	Lidia	For always producing excellent work	Eleanor	- For being a super helper in maths		
2H	Ronnie	For always being ready to learn	Naomi	- For showing resilience in SFA		
25	Scarlett	- For showing great effort in maths	Lily	- For always showing respect to others		
2A	Sophia	For working hard to improve her writing	Olivia	For being a good role model and always being ready to listen to others		
3H	Elysia	For always putting 100% effort into all her work	Jacob	For being an excellent talk partner and listening respectfully to others opinions		
35	Kesiena	For taking great pride in how her work is presented	Henry	- For showing respect for our learning environment		
3A	Leon	For putting extra care in his maths work	Jayden	For always doing the correct thing within the learning environment		
4H	Harry	- For excellent effort in his SFA work	Dakota	For always being a super role model and setting a perfect example		
45	Connor	For fantastic reading effort	Skye	- For being a resilient learner and not giving up		
4A	Katie	For designing a beautiful dreamcatcher	Emilie	- For being a resilient learner and not giving up		
5H	Gabe	For his fantastic effort at swimming	Sienna	- For being a responsible learner		
5\$	Natalia	For getting 'stuck in' in her new club – football	Natasha	For having respect for everyone and anyone she is around		
5A	Thomas	For the rat he made for his Black Death project	Roman	For positively reflecting on his behaviour and attitude this week		
6Н	Max	- For putting 100% effort in all he does	Aimee	- For being an excellent role model		
6S	Eric	For fantastic effort with his writing	Harry	- For showing kindness to all his peers		
6A	Alesha	For having a super positive attitude towards learning	Joshua	For always being respectful and making the right choices		

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 3rd September 2019

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

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

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

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

<u>Term Dates – 2019-2020</u>

School opens - Tuesday 29th October 2019

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

School opens – Spring Term 2020 – Monday 6th January 2020

School closes – Spring Half Term 2020 – Friday 14th 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 3rd 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 22nd 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

Hawes Side Academy
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 (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 2nd November from 10.00 a.m. (Principal's welcome at 10.15 a.m.)
Thursday 28th November from 5.30 p.m. (Principal's welcome at 5.45 p.m.)













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.

We offer:

- 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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