# **Newsletter No. 05**

12th October 2018

**Dear Parents** 

Urgent Help Required! If you, or someone you know, has some time to spare please check out our current vacancies on the link below.

<u>Current Vacancies</u> – We are currently advertising for Casual Welfare Assistants to support our lunchtime period. Please see our website for details: <u>www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-school/Work-With-Us</u>

Mr Shepherd

<u>Halloween Parties</u> –The PTFA are hosting a series of events to celebrate Halloween. A letter has been sent home confirming payment details. For more details about our PTFA see <a href="https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-parents/ptfa">www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-parents/ptfa</a>



Attendance – week ending 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018				
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RH	99.0%		
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	5S	99.7%		
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA	1 late arrival		
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4H, 4A	0 late arrivals		
Whole school attendance for the week		96.4%		
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		59		

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we were 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	Millie - For always trying hard in the writing area	Naomi – For being resilient and ready to try all her work
15	Ruby – For a fantastic effort with her sentences	<b>Dolly-Rae</b> – For being a very kind and thoughtful member of the class
1A	Charlie – For trying especially hard in phonics and reading	Jameson – For showing great respect by listening and following instructions in PE

2H	Charlie – For settling in so well to a new school and putting great effort into his writing	<b>Tyler</b> – For always respecting others opinions and being a caring member of 2H	
25	Mark – For using interesting adjectives to describe characters in stories	<b>Henry</b> – For being resilient and having a go – even when things get a little tricky!	
2A	Olly – For fantastic artwork in topic	Savannah – For always caring about others	
3H	Alannah – For putting 100% effort into all of her learning	Amy – For excellent resilience during her persuasive language lessons	
3S	Seth – For having excellent presentation in his maths work	Tennyson – For always following our classroom promise	
3A	<b>Luca</b> – For super adding and subtracting using 3-digit numbers	Sophie – For always listening carefully and being respectful	
4H	Keelan – For being a fantastic learner during reading sessions	Shannon – For being a resilient learner by challenging herself	
45	Jathunan – For always putting in 100% effort into everything he does	Natalia – For supporting other members of her class	
4A	<b>Chloe</b> – For always trying her hardest and being a fantastic role model	Jackson – For always showing respect	
5H	Chelsie – For a great effort settling in at HSA	Imogen – For showing resilience with her numeracy	
5S	Cienna – For trying hard with writing her sentences	Samantha – For being a reflective learner	
5A	Tamer – For effort in his English poetry	Josh – For effort in spellings and English	
6H	Summer – For fantastic acting in our school assembly	<b>Ziggy</b> – For reflecting on his work and trying to improve his handwriting	
6S	Oliver – For enthusiastic singing in class assembly	Class 6S – For all working hard in the class assembly	
6A	Kai – For showing dedication to learning challenges	Gracie – For always treating others with fairness and respect	



Welcomes you to join us at our

# **OPEN EVENTS FOR ADMISSION 2019**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30 p.m. — Open Evening (Parents) Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 10.00 a.m. — Open Morning (All)

The events will provide all prospective new families who would like to join us from September 2019 the chance to come and see our academy and speak with our staff.

Please feel free to contact us or visit our website for further information.

Principal: Mr M Shepherd Hawes Side Academy, Johnsville Avenue, Blackpool. FY4 3LN Tel: 0.1253-402541 Email: admin@hawes-side on uk Website: www.bawes-side org.uk Join our family

<u>Poppy Appeal</u> – Poppies will be on sale again next week. Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting classes during the school day if you wish your child to purchase a poppy. It is suggested that a minimum donation of 20p be given to this most worthy charity. Thank you.

<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>

## <u>Diary Dates</u> (correct at time of printing)

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 17th October - 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Parents' Evening - Thursday 18th October - 3:30pm - 7:00pm

School closes for Autumn Half Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 finish @ 3:15pm) (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)

School re-opens - Tuesday 30th October @ 8:50am

M & M Productions – Peter Pan – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October (morning performance) – Key Stage 1 (Separate letter to follow)

PTFA Halloween Parties – Foundation Stage and Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3:30pm – 4:30pm (Separate letter to follow – cost £2.00 payable via ParentPay)

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3:30pm – 6:00pm (Class 4H, 5H, 5S & 6A only)

Closing date for Secondary School applications – Wednesday 31st October

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – 3:30pm – 6:00pm (Class 4H, 5H, 5S & 6A only)

PTFA Halloween Parties – Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – 3:30pm – 5:00pm (Separate letter to follow – cost £2.00 payable via ParentPay)

PTFA Halloween Parties – Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Separate letter to follow – cost £2.00 payable via ParentPay)

Class 5H Family Assembly – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 9:10-9:30am

M & M Productions – Peter Pan – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (afternoon performance) – Key Stage 2
(Separate letter to follow)

Open morning for 2019 September Intake – All Welcome – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November @ 10:00am

Family and Individual Photographs – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November (More information to follow)

Class 6A Family Assembly – Friday 9th November 9:10-9.30am

School Nurses in to administer Flu Immunisation (Nasal Spray) – Foundation Stage to Year 5

– Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November (morning only)

Class 5S Family Assembly – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9:10-9.30am

Class 5A Family Assembly – Friday 23rd November 9:10-9.30am

School closes for Christmas 2018 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 21st December

(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

School re-opens - Monday 7th January 2019 @ 8:50am

School closes for Spring Half Term Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 finish @ 3:15pm) (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)

School re-opens - Tuesday 26th February 2019 @ 8:50am

School closes for Easter Break 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

School re-opens - Tuesday 23rd April 2019 @ 8:50am

School closed for May Day – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## <u>Diary Dates (Continued)</u> (correct at time of printing)

Year 6 SATs - week commencing 13th May 2019

School closes for Summer Half Term Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 finish @ 3:15pm) (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)

School re-opens - Monday 10th June 2019 @ 8:50am

School closes for Summer Holidays 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

Please note change of Class 5H Family Assembly



### **SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### **PRIMARY APPLICATIONS**

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2019. (Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019).

#### 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 2019. (Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school).

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) –

# 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

The on-line system offers a quick and secure means of applying for places. Paper applications and information booklets are available from schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk or telephone 01253 476637.

### CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2019 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2018

Applications received after the closing dates will be processed after all those which are received on time. If you apply late this may reduce your chances of an offer for one of your preferred schools.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

If you pay your council tax to Wyre or Fylde then you will need to access Lancashire's on-line application system at www.lancashire.gov.uk You can still express preferences for Blackpool schools on Lancashire's application system.

www.blackpool.gov.uk

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