Newsletter No. 06

11th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week as we lead into the final week of the half term. I would like to thank all the parents and carers that attended our Y6 SATs meetings on Thursday; I hope that you found them of value. Should you need any further guidance or information about the SATs the Y6 team will be more than happy to help.

We also had a visit this week by colleagues from Africa. They presented a very rhythmic assembly for our Y4 and Y6 children followed by singing, drumming and dancing workshops with the Y6 children. The day concluded with the Y6 children performing to the Y4 children; it was lovely to see the joy on all their faces during this performance.



We look forward to our final week of the half term.

Caroline Boothroyd

<u>Our new APP</u> – After the half term holiday we will be launching our new school APP. You will be able to download this to your mobile phone and have access to key dates, news items and even this newsletter. Watch this space for more details!

<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.

Parents Evening Bookings

Parents' evenings take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. If you are experiencing any difficulties in making an appointment please do contact the academy and we will make one for you. Thank you

Harvest – Streetlife – FINAL PLEA – Thank you so much to everyone who has kindly donated to this cause. We will be taking the collection to Streetlife on Wednesday next week. Therefore, if you have any final donations please do drop them in – every item is much appreciated!

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 Car Park</u> – 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 be reserved for those who need them. Thank you.

<u>Wellies!</u> – Could we politely request that parents make sure that pupils in our Foundation Stage have a pair of wellington boots in school. Thank you

School Admissions - September 2020

<u>Primary Applications</u> – 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.

<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 – 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.

Thank you! – We have now completed a full poster and are quickly filling our second! If you have any stickers to hand in please do send them into the office to help our chance of winning.

Attendance – week ending 11 th October 2019							
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance		99.1%					
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance		99.3%					
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS	0 late arrivals					
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	5H	0 late arrival					
Whole school attendance for the week		95.7%					
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		48					

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		
1A	Lidia	-	For always doing her best with her work	Kayle	-	For always looking after others	
1H	Rae	-	For creating some beautiful drawings	Oliver	-	For trying extra hard to be a good listener	
15	Ethan	-	For his super homework on Autumn	Riley	-	For making a big effort to follow the golden rules and being a good friend	
2A	Oscar	-	For great contributions in topic	Рорру	-	For being a good role model demonstrating active listening	
2H	Imogen	-	For always making such a positive contribution to the classroom ethos	Freddie	-	For being resilient in maths and never giving up on a challenge	
2S	Noah	-	For fantastic maths work	Ruby	-	For always setting a good example	
3A	Katelyn	-	For great effort on her A R reader tests	Grace	-	For always doing the right thing and working hard	
3Н	Ruby	-	For fantastic effort writing a persuasive letter	Tyler	-	For showing resilience when solving tricky maths problems	
3S	Elisha	-	For fabulous work in maths	Ellie	-	For impeccable manners and a positive attitude towards learning	
4A	Jack	-	For trying very hard with his column addition	Bethany	-	For being a respectful class member	
4H	Sasha	-	For excellent effort in her geography work	Fariez	-	For fantastic responsibility in school	
45	Oliver	-	For excellent improved effort with class rules	Joe	-	For resilient maths work	
5A	Thomas	-	For being an enthusiastic investigative historian	Daisy	-	For her reconciliation skills in advising another child to make the right decision	
5H	Deegan	-	For super reading	Jay	-	For showing resilience in S F A	
58	Lola	-	For her fantastic historical knowledge	Lilly- May	-	For her resilience in Bounce Forward	
6A	Kaci	<u> </u>	For trying hard in all lessons and challenging	Isabelle	Ŀ	For being a respectful member of 6A	
6H	Leon	_	For fantastic effort in maths	Tyler	Ŀ	For fantastic responsibility towards his learning	
68	Anais	-	For really trying hard with reading	Ruby	-	For showing dedication and motivation towards her learning	

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)

Term Dates - 2019-2020

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

<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 (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.hawesside.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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