



Dear Parents

HSA 'GROUNDFORCE' DAY

THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.



Last year our children, staff and volunteers worked hard in our allotment garden. We grew beans, tomatoes, carrots, potatoes and pumpkins, as well as some impressive sunflowers!

It was a fantastic learning experience for our pupils and we would like to do the same next year. Unfortunately, to do this our allotment needs some serious tender loving care. We need to clear the existing area and build some new raised beds in readiness for planting in the spring.

On Thursday 25th October a team of staff and volunteers will be popping on their wellington boots and getting stuck in to this much needed work. The more hands we have the lighter the load will be and so we are making a plea to any keen gardeners in our school community for any help you may be able to give.

It would be great if we could recruit a 'Groundforce' like team to transform the area in one day. Can you help?

In return for some hard labour there will be free flowing tea and biscuits and we feel sure some laughs along the way. If you would like to help out please contact Mrs Foxton on 01253 402541 or email the academy at admin@hawes-side.co.uk.

Thank you



Mr Shepherd



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Welcomes you to join us at our

OPEN EVENTS FOR ADMISSION 2019

Wednesday 10th October at 5.30 p.m. – Open Evening (Parents)
Saturday 3rd 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.

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Join our family

M & M Productions – Just a quick reminder that M & M Productions will be visiting us next term. M & M are a theatre company who will be bringing their adaptation of Peter Pan to Hawes Side on Tuesday 30th October (Key Stage 1) and Friday 2nd November (Key Stage 2). A donation of £1, payable via ParentPay, would be appreciated. M & M are a professional theatre company who have been to Hawes Side several times in the past and their performances have been both entertaining and enjoyable for both children and staff alike.

Multi-Skills – Blackpool FC Community Trust – These activities will continue after half term as follows:

Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday – 06/11/18 until 11/12/18 – 3:15pm-4:25pm

Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday – 07/11/18 until 12/12/18 – 3:20pm-4:25pm

Years 5 & 6 – Thursday – 08/11/18 until 13/12/18 – 3:20pm-4:25pm

A limited number of spaces are available. Payment due in advance via Parent Pay.

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.

Music Lessons – If your child is in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) and is interested in playing the trumpet, violin, flute, keyboard or clarinet there are still a limited number of spaces available. Payment for these lessons are due half termly and must be paid in advance via ParentPay.



Important Announcement – We are carrying out an inventory of musical instruments, therefore if your child has a guitar, ukulele, violin, trumpet, flute, clarinet etc at home that belongs to school, please return it on Tuesday 30th. Thank you.

Attendance – week ending 19th October 2018

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RS	100%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6S	99.3%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RH, RA	1 late arrival each
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	5S	1 late arrival
Whole school attendance for the week		94.9%
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 well below 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	Taylor – For a great discussion about authors and their books	Olivia – For showing respect by looking after books in the book corner
1S	Mason – For a great effort with his writing	Joshua – For trying extra hard to follow all of the school values
1A	Lexi – For her fantastic effort in Mandarin	Lucas – For being responsible in class and looking after his belongings
2H	Charlie – For trying really hard with his story writing	Aerin – For always being polite and helpful
2S	Rocco – For writing an amazing poem for his homework	Cody – For setting an excellent example remembering our class promise!
2A	Freya – For a well thought out story plan	Adele – For always being ready to learn
3H	Amy – For always putting in 100% effort into everything she does in school	Alex – For super resilience in all of his work
3S	Jayden – For excellent effort in maths	Zara – For always following class rules

3A	Amelia – For always putting lots of effort into everything she does	Jamie – For being respectful towards other children and adults
4H	Olivia – For being focused on her learning at all times and being the best she can be	Dominic – For reflecting during his learning and showing resilience
4S	Demi – For making excellent progress in learning her letters of the alphabet	Tilly – For showing respect by always being polite, kind and thoughtful to others
4A	Logan – For always trying hard to contribute in lessons and to share thoughts and ideas	Chelsea – For always taking responsibility for caring for her environment
5H	Callum – For excellent effort with his Charles Rennie Mackintosh painting	Ellie – For being a responsible learner
5S	Connor – For fantastic calculation work in maths	Bethany – For showing resilience in the classroom
5A	Sarah – For fantastic effort in swimming	Dylan – For resilience in English – producing a fantastic imagist poem
6H	Lily – For fabulous effort in her presentation of work	Scarlett – For being respectful and a fabulous role model
6S	Dylan and Declan – For working as a great team to design and make an Anderson shelter	Heather – For always being respectful to others
6A	Samantha – For a fantastic work ethic in learning time	Lola – For everyone matters – giving a child ‘Gerald’ when he was upset

Poppy Appeal – Poppies will be on sale again after half term. 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.

Halloween Parties – 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 www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-parents/ptfa



HAWES SIDE ACADEMY PTFA PRESENTS A 'SPOOKTACULAR' HALLOWEEN

Tuesday 30th October
Halloween party for FS, Y1, Y2
(from 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.)

Wednesday 31st October
Halloween party for Y3, Y4,
(from 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.)
and later that evening
Halloween party for Y5, Y6,
(from 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.)

All £2 per ticket.

We will also be opening a pop up shop after school everyday that week

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

Diary Dates

(correct at time of printing)

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

M & M Productions – Peter Pan – Tuesday 30th October (morning performance) – Key Stage 1

PTFA Halloween Parties – Foundation Stage and Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 30th October – 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 30th October – 3:30pm – 6:00pm

(Class 4H, 5H, 5S & 6A only)

Closing date for Secondary School applications – Wednesday 31st October

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(Class 4H, 5H, 5S & 6A only)

PTFA Halloween Parties – Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 31st October – 3:30pm – 5:00pm

PTFA Halloween Parties – Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday 31st October – 5:30pm – 7:00pm

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

M & M Productions – Peter Pan – Friday 2nd November (afternoon performance) – Key Stage 2

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

Family and Individual Photographs – Friday 9th 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 14th November (morning only)**

Class 5S Family Assembly – Friday 16th 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 15th 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 12th April 2019
(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)**

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

School closed for May Day – Monday 6th May 2019

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 24th 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 19th July 2019
(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)**

Please note change of Class 5H Family Assembly



Holiday Sports Camps

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th October 2018

Weekdays From 8am - 5pm for ages 5 - 14

Come along and take part in a range of sports and other interactive games and activities. For boys & girls to have lots of fun in a safe environment for just £10 per day! **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**

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 Hawes Side Academy, Johnsville Ave, Blackpool FY4 3LN
 Our Lady Primary, Common Edge Rd, Blackpool FY4 5DF



£10 per day

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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.ukBlackpool Council



Generation Day!



We're inviting you to join us at South Shore fire station to play the 'Generation Game'. Bring along a Grandparent or any family member, we've got lots to see and do.

Watch the firefighters in action

Create special memories

Games & Activities

Free refreshments

& much more!

Thursday 25th October
 11am – 3pm South Shore Fire Station

making Lancashire safer

Blackpool Friends of Trinity

Halloween Party

Supporting your local hospice

Lots of Stalls Including:
 Cake Stall
 Refreshments
 Christmas cards and gifts
 Raffle and Tombola
 Children's games

Saturday 27th Oct
 11.30am - 3pm
 South Shore Fire Station
 St Annes Road
 Blackpool
 FY4 3AP



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