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Newsletter No. 07

18th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for a great start to the school year, it is hard to believe that the first half term has ended. So much has happened and we have so much more planned for the next half term too. Watch out for our Spooky Family Fun Night that is on Wednesday 30th October and our Community Café with a Halloween theme on the 31st October. We have many more events planned leading up to Christmas so please keep looking at our school calendar on the website for these up and coming dates.

Have a wonderful half term everyone and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 29th October!

Caroline Boothroyd

Our new APP – 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. See below and our website for more details including a handy 'how to' video recorded by our very own Mr Glynn!

Calendar – 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.

Community Cafe – We would like to invite you to the next community café...



The poster features the Hawes Side Academy logo at the top right. On the left, there is an illustration of a witch on a broomstick with a black cat. The text reads: 'This Month's Community Café Halloween Special'. Below this, there are several icons and text boxes: a spider with 'School Nurse Drop-in' written next to it; a yellow box with 'change 4 life' and 'Eat well. Move more. Live longer.'; a cup of coffee with 'Well-being Raffle' written next to it; and a pumpkin. At the bottom, it says 'All Welcome' and 'Pop in for a cuppa with Julie & Sharon'. The date and time are 'Date: Thursday 31st October' and 'Time: 9am'. The location is 'Place: The Acorn Room at Hawes Side Academy'. On the left side, there is also text: 'Good Quality Second-hand Clothing Rail for Adults & Children!'.

Please note that gates will be closed at the usual time and so parents will need to leave via the main entrance (Johnsville Avenue). Thank you

PTFA Spooky Family Fun Night

Rather than our advertised Community Council we will be hosting a Spooky Family Fun Night along with our PTFA. Details are below – we hope to see you there!



Harvest – Streetlife – Thank you so much to everyone who has kindly donated to this cause – it is much appreciated.



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.

Attendance – week ending 18 th October 2019		
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance		99.3%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance		97.9%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA/ 1A/ 1S	1 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	6A	1 late arrival

Whole school attendance for the week		95.2%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		56

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	Jack	- For super effort in a maths lesson	Oliver	- For being really responsible during a fire drill
1H	Zachary	- For joining in with words and actions in our "Maths song"	Teigan	- For trying hard with her listening skills
1S	Owen	- For his amazing throwing skills in P.E.	Malakai	- For always being a good friend to others
2A	Charlie	- For always being ready to help his friends	Evie	- For setting an excellent example to her peers
2H	Lacey	- For being an active listener during carpet time	Logan	- For demonstrating resilience when facing challenging work
2S	Mason	- For trying really hard in maths	Noah	- For always being kind and thoughtful
3A	Freya	- For listening carefully to our class story, which inspired her wonderful creative writing	Molly	- For always being respectful, responsible and kind to everyone around her
3H	Lennon	- For super work designing his own Stone Age tool	Ethan	- For showing resilience in maths when subtracting using the expanded column method
3S	Olivia	- For achieving 100% on all of her AR reader tests	Mikki-Boi	- For using excellent manners at lunchtime
4A	Aston	- For working very hard at his 6 times table	Lily	- For always being a resilient learner
4H	Dakota	- For super effort in her presentation of work	Liam	- For excellent resilience in his times tables work
4S	Alecia Mae	- For fantastic effort	Bella	- For increased resilience with her work
5A	Olivia	- For writing her own adventure story and including a cliff-hanger	Alecia	- For being resilient with mental addition and subtraction calculations
5H	Cameron	- For excellent effort producing a tea stained letter	Olivia	- For impeccable manners
5S	William	- For great effort in his maths calculations	Callum	- For super resilience at swimming
6A	Aaron	- For trying hard to improve the pace of his work	Maja	- For always being polite and respectful
6H	Lorraine	- For fantastic effort with her work	Amelia	- For being resilient with her work
6S	Luke	- For showing dedication to learning	Bethany	- For showing kindness to others

Diary Dates – 2019/2020

Dates of events for the next half term (please calendar for the full year plan)

(correct at time of printing)

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

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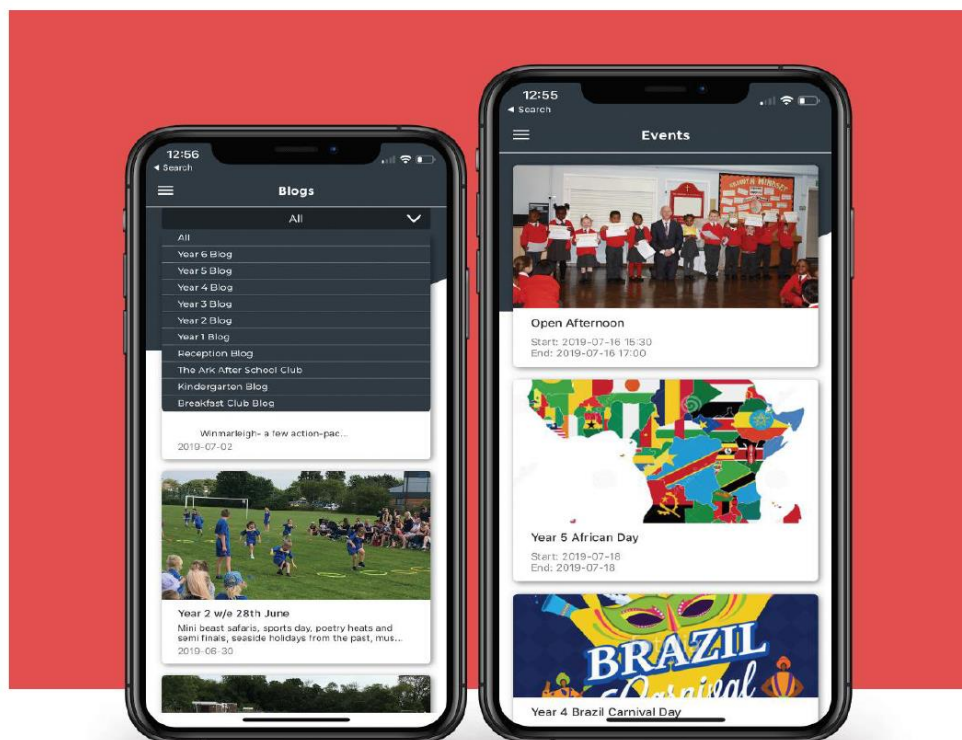
Term Dates – 2020/2021

	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 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 7 June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20 July 2021 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	

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

Introducing our new App...



Here at Hawes Side Academy we now have our very own App! This can be downloaded on both apple and android devices and is a great way to keep up to date with everything going on at school.

Through the app you can access the school calendar, latest news and announcements, which will come to your device as notifications. All of which we hope will help to support communication with our school community and keep everyone up to date!

The App is free to download and easy to use. Simply search for 'Hawes Side Academy' in the App Store or Play Store and download to get started. That's it you are ready to go!

We hope you find the new app useful.





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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.)

Meet our
team and
pupils

Experience
Chinese
culture

Take part in
craft
activities

Sample
our menu

Tour the
Academy

View
pupils'
work

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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Join our family

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