

Newsletter No. 09

8th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Please note that we have a couple of dates to remember this week, Tuesday 12th November the children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and allow them to express themselves by showing how unique everyone is. We are also supporting 'Children in Need' with a pyjama day on Friday 15th November – please see below for further details about both events.

As always, thank you for your continued support and we are looking forward to the coming week!

Mrs C Boothroyd Principal

<u>Anti-Bullying Week</u> – Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme Change Starts With Us and is happening from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November 2019. Along with taking part in anti-bullying lessons during the week, we will also be taking part in Odd Socks Day on **Tuesday 12th November**. Please note: there will be no monetary donations needed for participation in this day.



<u>Children In Need</u> – Our annual BBC Children In Need fundraising event will take place on **Friday 15th November**. In order to raise money for the charity there are specific events happening in the academy on this date. Children are invited to take part in our 'PJ Day' for a donation of 50p. Children are also able to wear any Children in Need merchandise. If your child is due to take part in PE on this day, please make sure adequate clothing and footwear is worn. We also ask that children are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor playtimes in the playground.

We are also holding a 'Bring A Bear' event, where children are invited to bring their teddy bears with them to school for a donation of 50p.

This year, the academy will also be a holding a special and exciting event – 'Sponge a Teacher'! Weather permitting, this is due to take place at 3.30pm in the MUGA area of our playground. Please note: as this event will be taking place at 3.30pm, we ask that you first collect your children as normal and then head over to grab your sponge. We are asking donations of 20p per sponge, or three for 50p. We would like to thank our brave staff volunteers for this in advance!



<u>Our new APP</u> – We have now launched our new school APP. You can 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!

<u>Breakfast Club</u> – Please can we ask that all pupils using Breakfast Club are signed in by a parent for safeguarding reasons. Many thanks.

<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.

Multi-Skills – Blackpool FC Community Trust – These activities will start week commencing 4th November as follows:

Years 3 - 6 (Dance) - Monday - 04/11/19 until 09/12/19 - 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 1 & 2 (Football) - Tuesday - 05/11/19 until 10/12/19 - 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 3 - 6 (Athletics) - Wednesday - 06/11/19 until 11/12/19 - 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 1 & 2 (Multi Skills) – Friday – 08/11/19 until 13/12/19 – 3:15pm-4:20pm

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

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.

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 1 st November 2019						
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RS	98.6%				
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	4H	98.3%				
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	1S	1 late arrivals				
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4H	0 late arrival (🙂)				
Whole school attendance for the week		94.9%				
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		58				

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	ss Effort Award		School Values Award			
1A	Tess	- For always trying her best in all her work	Nathan	-	For showing respect during mindfulness time	
1H	Laini	For working hard on her listening skills and being ready to learn	Archie	-	For trying extra hard with her sentence work	
1S	Lillie-Mae	- For being super brave and smiling all week	Declan	-	For having a super attitude towards learning	
2A	Hallie	- For a fantastic effort to improve her handwriting	Shanelle	-	For being helpful around the classroom	
2H	Taylor	For making good choices on a daily basis around school	Jack	-	For always showing respect to everyone around him	
25	Lily	- For lovely discussion work	Virginia	-	For setting an excellent example of behaviour	
3A	Olly	- For his amazing effort in writing week	Savannah	-	For always being respectful, responsible and reflective	
3H	Rubi-Lily	- For making a fantastic Stone Age axe	Lewis	-	For showing great resilience when solving addition and subtraction word problems	
3S	Rhianna- Mollie	For using lots of different methods when solving subtraction calculations	Ellie-Mae	-	For being a great learning partner and coach	
4A	Charlie	- For trying very hard in circuit training	Niamh	-	For being a great class role model	
4H	Kaitlyn	- For excellent work using measurement in maths	Ameilia	-	For super resilience in her SFA work	
4S	Tennyson	- For fantastic effort in all lessons	Joe	-	For responsible reading and focus	
5A	Jorja	- For super effort in her SFA lessons	Jackson	-	For persistent determination at swimming, achieving a complete length in the deep pool	
5H	Ronnie- Jack	- For great effort in maths and science	Grace	-	For being a responsible learner in science	
58	Elysia	- For really embracing her learning and achieving	Savanna Rose	-	For showing brilliant responsibility for her learning	
6A	C.J.	- For a great effort in his learning	Emily-Rose	-	For always being respectful and being a good role	
6Н	Conner	- For fantastic effort with learning in maths	Marley	-	For fantastic attitude towards learning and being a great role model	
6S	Jazmine	- For fantastic effort with learning	Lucas	_	For fantastic partner work in SFA	

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)

Family Assembly – Class 6A – Friday 15th November @ 2:55pm

Family Assembly – Class 6S – Friday 22nd November @ 2:55pm

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

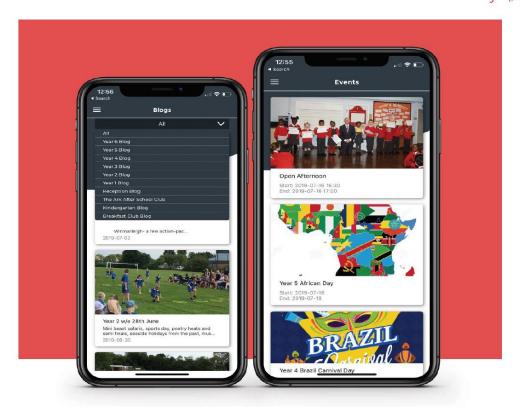
School closes for Summer – Friday 17th July 2020

Hawes Side Academy Term Dates – 2020/2021

	School Closes		School C	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>

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.









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.)





We offer:









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.

- 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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