



Hawes Side Academy

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Newsletter No. 11

22nd November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to start today's newsletter with a huge congratulations to our fantastic football team who took part in the Blackpool Primary Finals. They were competing against local rivals and, despite their best efforts, were beaten by Roseacre. Although they didn't win the match, they were recognized for their fantastic attitude and sportsmanship. All out Hawes Side values shone through – well done to the team!



Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs C Boothroyd
Principal

Christmas Events – We have a number of events planned in the diary over the next few weeks:

Non-Uniform (Christmas Fair Bottle collection) - Friday 29th November 2019

Pamper and Prosecco Evening - Friday 29th November 2019

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Out of School Clubs – Thank you for your continued support with our Out of School Clubs, which continue to be full. If users of the club have any queries or issues with payment, please do contact us so that we can help. Please can we also ask that all pupils using Breakfast Club are signed in by a parent for safeguarding reasons. Many thanks.

Dogs on the playground - We have noticed a number of dogs being brought onto the playground just lately. Please can we remind you all that we cannot allow any dogs onto the playground at any time.

After school activity clubs – As you will be aware we have a number of clubs that run after the school day for our pupils to enjoy. Recently we have had some questions around whether parents/carers can attend or watch. Unfortunately, as

we follow the same safeguarding routines as during the academy day for these clubs we cannot allow this. We will however ensure that alternative arrangements are in place so that parents/carers can support at matches/tournaments. Please also note that Running Club is now cancelled until the end of term.

Paid sports clubs will end on the 13th December. The new offer of sports clubs will be available on ParentPay in the first week back in January 2020.

Thank you

Parking – Apologies for another moan, but please can we also remind you that the car park is for staff, nursery parents and agreed users (e.g. disabled badge holders) only. We have had a number of occasions where cars who do not display a disabled badge have been parked in disabled bays just lately and those who need these bays cannot access them. Please do help us with this – thank you.

Pants! – We are running low on our stock of spare pants for girls and boys (particularly for younger children i.e. age 5- 7). If you have any unwanted, unused spares we would be grateful of them. Thank you

Upcoming PTFA events – On Friday 29th November we will be hosting a Pamper and Prosecco Evening for parents and friends of the academy. This is an adult only event and is £5 per ticket. The ticket price includes a glass of prosecco, nibbles and fashion show (see flyer below).

On 6th December, we will host our annual Christmas fair straight after school – we hope you can all attend.

Due to the popularity of our raffle last year, we are holding another raffle this year with the top prize of a Nintendo Switch! Tickets are on sale NOW.

Photographs – Individual/ sibling proofs of photographs were sent home this week. Please return the completed order form clearly showing your child's name and class and return in the clear plastic bag with your correct payment. The deadline for this is 29th November 2019.

Our new APP – 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!

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.

Multi-Skills – Blackpool FC Community Trust – These activities take place weekly 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

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.

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 15th^t November 2019

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RA	98.7%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	4S	97.0%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS	1 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	5S	0 late arrival (☹️)
Whole school attendance for the week		94.2%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		68

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are 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'.

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	
1H	Charlie	- For a super effort with her reading	Eva	- For trying extra hard to follow our class rules
1S	Malakai	- For his extra hard work in maths learning about addition and subtraction	Poppy-Rose	- For always reflecting on her learning and making super progress
1A	Colby	- For working through a maths problem	Tommy	- For trying really hard to make the right choices
2H	A.J.	- For having the confidence to meet new friends	Alfie	- For demonstrating resilience in maths
2S	Joshua	- For super maths work	Kendall Blue	- For always being kind and helping others
2A	Dylan-Jai	- For creating an amazing piece of art in the style of Carl Warner	Asha	- For always setting a good example to others
3H	Carter	- For excellent work locating prehistoric sites in U.K.	Poppy	- For listening respectfully in class
3S	Elisha	- For excellent effort increasing the size of her hand writing, so that it is easier to read	Harry	- For working responsibly with his learning partner
3A	Darcy	- For fantastic discussion of her learning sharing ideas with confidence	Jayden	- For always putting others first, being kind caring and a wonderful role model
4H	Ethan	- For super effort in his multiplication work	Lucas	- For showing super respect to our visitors and staff at Hawes Side
4S	Jayden	- For amazing effort in maths	Lily	- For a fantastic respectful attitude in her first week
4A	Declan	- For putting lots of effort into his maths work	Oliver	- For taking responsibility for looking after his classroom
5H	Bobby	- For working hard in all subjects	Kourtney	- For always being a responsible learner
5S	Harrison	- For really taking hold of his learning	Jathunan	- For showing fantastic resilience in swimming
5A	Chelsea	- For being a S.F.A. super star	Logan	- For always using his manners and being helpful
6H	Caitlyn	- For really trying hard in maths	Ellis	- For joining in within class discussions
6S	Ella	- For great effort in science, remembering facts	Harry	- For always being cheerful and friendly towards others
6A	Sofia	- For a fantastic and different story written in English	Freya	- For always being polite and respectful and thinking of others

Diary Dates – 2019/2020

Dates of events for the next half term (please see calendar for the full year plan)
(correct at time of printing)

Open Evening for new parents – Thursday 28th November 2019

Non-Uniform (Christmas Fair Bottle collection) - Friday 29th November 2019

Pamper and Prosecco Evening - Friday 29th November 2019

Christmas Fair – Friday 6th December 2019

Nativity (FS/Y2) in the week beginning 16th December 2019

School Christmas Meal – 18th December 2019

Elf Run/ Non-uniform – 20th December 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

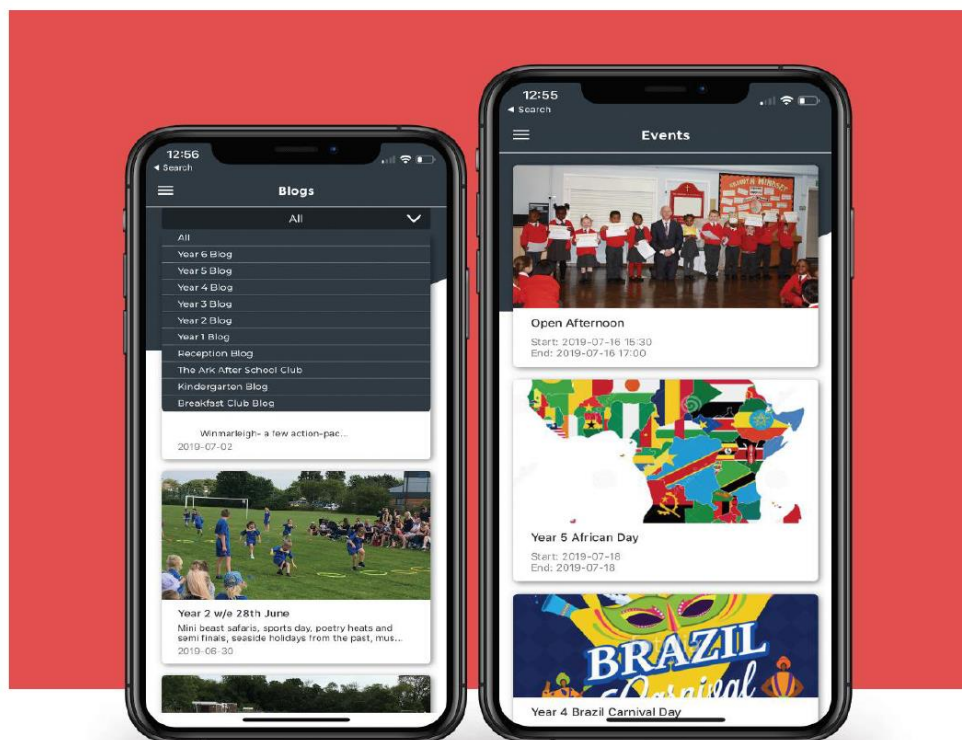
School closes for Summer – Friday 17th July 2020

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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 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 2 November 2020
Christmas 2020	Thursday 17 December 2020 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	Monday 4 January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday 12 February 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter Break 2021	Friday 26 March 2021 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	Wednesday 7 April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 April 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	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>	

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

Everyone Matters, Everyone Succeeds

HAWES SIDE ACADEMY PTFA PRESENTS

Pamper and Prosecco Evening

November 29th at 6.30 p.m.

Tickets £5.00

(including a glass of prosecco on arrival)



A 'Christmas Market' style evening for adults only.
Stalls will include Tropic products, Clothing,
Personalised and Handmade gifts,
Perfume, Scented candles and more.

Tickets are on sale now





You are invited



Refreshments

Visit Santa

Raffle



FUN GAMES

Tombola

TO OUR PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR *Craft*

Friday 6th December

In the main hall at the end of the Academy day

Junior History Event

Victorian Christmas



Storytime and Fun Facts

14 December 2019

Palatine Library
2.30pm-3.30pm

21 December 2019

Layton Library
11.00am-12.00 noon

Moor Park
2.30pm-3.30pm

Free Event

Booking essential

No age limit, but more suited for 6-11
Parental supervision required

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