



Hawes Side Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have not got many weeks left until the end of term and, although it is not yet December, we are already getting ready for Christmas. We have many events planned to celebrate with you, some of which are at the end of this newsletter but classes will be sharing what they are doing on their weekly newsletter with you.

Following the success of our Year 2 'Nature Detectives' workshop, we will be holding a 'Crafty Christmas' workshop on the 14th December for our Foundation Stage families, there are further details about this at the end of this newsletter too.

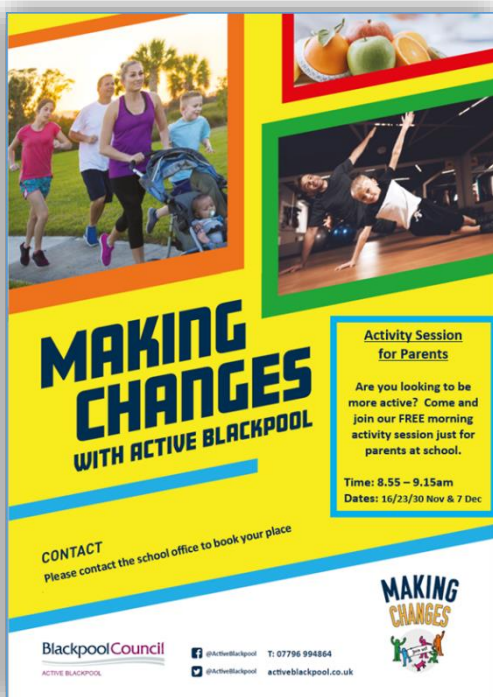
We will be holding one more Community Café in the last week of the term with a Christmas theme and so please look out for posters and texts that will share dates and times with you; we do hope you will join us as it will be a great way to end the term together!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships Respect Resilience Reflection Responsibility

Making Changes programme - FREE HEALTH AND FITNESS PROGRAMME!!!



Are you interested in health, fitness and wellbeing for you and your family? If so, we are offering free sessions every Tuesday morning over the next four weeks – 16th, 23rd, 30th November and 7th December. Just drop your child/children off at school and join us from 8:55am until 9:15am in the main hall. Unfortunately, spaces are limited (15 places).

In January, the sessions will move to a Tuesday afternoon: 3:30pm until 4.30pm. During this hour, you and your child/children will learn all about health and wellbeing. You'll learn many things including information on portion sizes, eating a balanced diet, food groups, hydration, wellbeing and the benefits of being active.

To book a place please the school office. As places are limited, allocations will be made on a first-come-first served basis.

Vida Education Colouring Competition – Vida Education are holding a colouring competition with the theme ‘Why do you love the Fylde Coast?’. The picture that they would like the children to draw, should be on a A4 sheet. Their full name, name of school and year group should be written on the back of sheet.

The closing date for the competition will be Tuesday 30th November and the pictures will be judged by Friday 10th December so they can publicise the results w/c 13th December. The competition will be broken up into year groups - EYFS, KS1, KS2. The judges include the Mayor of Blackpool and a local artist.

The winning pictures will win prizes for their schools such as sports equipment, book vouchers etc.



Elf Run 2021 – Thursday 16th December 2021 - We will, once again, be taking part in this fun charity event, supporting Brian House Children’s Hospice. If you wish your child to take part all we ask is for a donation to be sent into the academy with your child on the day. It costs around £2.50 every single minute for Brian House to deliver their much-needed service; just think of how many hours Hawes Side Academy could pay for through our donations! You can also donate by purchasing an extra special Brian House elf hat for the event that your child can keep afterwards.

The Elf Hat costs £1.50 and can be reserved through payment on Parentpay. The deadline for this payment is Friday 3rd December 2021 and on the day the hat will be provided to the children who have paid. Parents/Carers should also have received a letter with more information.



Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Thomas	RH	Responsibility	For tidying his area well and encouraging his friends to help too.
Kianna	RH	Respect	For always looking after our learning space and what we have in it.
Leo	RS	Resilience	Leo is trying his best to write his letters, well done Leo!
Caleb	RS	Relationships	Caleb is joining in with group discussions and inviting his peers to join in with his play.
George	RA	Resilience	George has been practicing his tricky words at home and is really trying hard when he is singing in class. Well done George!
Callum	RA	Responsibility	Callum has been doing really well to tidy up his Learning lab with his tidy team to make sure it's ready for another group of children to use. Well done Callum!
Dylan	1H	Resilience	Dylan has worked extremely hard on his phonics, applying his skills in reading and writing.
Delilah	1H	Respect	Delilah is a shining example with her star manners and infectious smile.
Alyssa	1S	Resilience	For super writing about Paddington Bear.
Riley	1S	Resilience	For doing some fantastic Paddington writing.
Paige	1A	Respect	Paige is always respectful towards others and always uses beautiful manners.
Archie	1A	Resilience	Archie has demonstrated resilience in his learning this week. He has kept going even when things were a little tricky and hasn't been afraid to have another go! Well done Archie!
Poppy	2H	Responsibility	For recalling lots of facts about rich Victorian people in History.
Noah	2H	Responsibility	For fantastic work in History sorting rich and poor people facts.
Ted	2S	Resilience	For trying hard with his phonics.
Alistair	2S	Resilience	For super maths work.
Georgia-Mae	2A	Respect	For always showing respect to all those around her. Thank you for bringing a smile to everyone's faces.
Archie	2A	Resilience	Well done Archie for taking care with the presentation of your work and your handwriting.
Oliver	3H	Resilience	For fantastic effort in Mandarin where he always works hard on his pronunciation and tries to improve each week.
Jacob	3H	Resilience	For showing determination in working out multiplication and division calculations.
Arthur	3S	Resilience	For writing a super story about an animal taken away from its natural home.
Evie	3S	Resilience	For trying hard multiplying and dividing by 3 in maths.
Owen	3A	Responsibility	Owen has been trying really hard when learning division and multiplication in Maths. Keep up the fantastic work Owen!
Oliver	3A	Responsibility	Oliver amazes me every day when he shows me his work. He shines when he does his work in Maths and his writing improves with each day. Well done Oliver!
Ronnie	4H	Resilience	For his determination and hard work learning the times tables.
Lennox	4H	Reflection	For making good choices and working well with others in class.
Leo	4S	Responsibility	For showing fantastic responsibility for his learning within school.
Amelia	4S	Reflection	For excellent reflection on her performance work as part of our English unit on play scripts.
Shanelle	4A	Resilience	A huge effort in building her understanding in reading, maths and English. Responsible learning.
Tyler-Tay	4A	Relationships	Supporting and building peer relationships.
Tyler	5H	Responsibility	Superb involvement within lessons.
Charlie	5H	Responsibility	Brilliant effort with his maths learning around statistics.
Kesiena	5S	Resilience	For always working hard in lessons and helping others.

Elisha	5S	Relationships	For being a good helper in maths when someone was stuck.
Katelyn	5A	Responsibility	Katelyn is always very responsible with her learning and always tries her best.
Darcy	5A	Responsibility	Darcy is very hardworking and always shares her brilliant ideas responsibly with the class.
Izzie	6H	Resilience	For working hard in maths and not giving up on fractions.
Leo-David	6H	Responsibility	For taking ownership of his learning and showing enthusiasm towards challenges.
James	6S	Relationships	For helping our new class member settle into school - Well done James!
Brooke	6S	Relationships	For working so well with your partner buddy in class - Well done Brooke!
Lily-May	6A	Resilience	For never giving up and always trying even when things get tough.
Sophie	6A	Reflection	For always trying hard and reflecting on your work so you can improve.

Year 2 Nativity Performances - As you may be aware, your child has been rehearsing for their class Nativity performance. Performance dates are as follows: Class 2H - Monday 13th December 2:45pm-3:15pm. Class 2S - Wednesday 15th December 2:45pm-3:15pm and Class 2A - Thursday 16th December 2:45pm-3:15pm. More information to follow via our weekly newsletters.

School Admissions – September 2022

Primary Applications – If your child was born between **1st September 2017** and **31st August 2018**, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2022. (Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022). **Closing date for applications – 15th January 2022.**

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 2022. (Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school). **Closing date for applications – 31st October 2021.**

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.

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.

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.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

Diary Dates (Correct at time of printing)

Year 2 Nativity

Class 2H – Monday 13th December – 2:45pm-3:15pm
Class 2S – Wednesday 15th December – 2:45pm-3:15pm
Class 2A – Thursday 16th December – 2:45pm-3:15pm

Elf Run 2021 – Thursday 16th December 2021

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 17th December 2021

Christmas 2021 – School closes on Friday 17th December 2021 @ 2:00pm
(Whole school)

School re-opens – Wednesday 5th January 2022 @ 8:50am

Open Evening for children starting school September 2022 – Thursday 6th January 2022
@ 4:00pm-6:00pm

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 11th February 2022

Spring Half Term 2022 – School closes on Friday 11th February 2022
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)

School re-opens – Monday 21st February 2022 @ 8:50am

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 1st April 2022

Easter Break 2022 – School closes on Friday 1st April 2022 @ 2:00pm
(Whole school)

School re-opens – Tuesday 19th April 2022 @ 8:50am

May Day – Monday 2nd May – School closed all day
(open as normal Tuesday 3rd May @ 8:50am)

Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 26th May 2022

****Summer Half Term 2022 – School closes on Thursday 26th May 2022****
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)

School re-opens – Tuesday 7th June 2022 @ 8:50am

Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 21st July 2022

School closes for Summer Holidays – Thursday 21st July 2022 @ 2:00pm
(Whole school)

****Please note the term dates have been amended to include the additional holiday awarded in recognition of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations****

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Term Dates – 2022/2023

	School Closes		School Opens	
Autumn Terms 2022 starts			Monday	5 September 2022
Inset Day (Monday 3 October)	Friday	30 September 2022	Tuesday	4 October 2022
Autumn Half Term 2022	Friday	21 October 2022	Monday	31 October 2022
Christmas 2022	Tuesday	20 December 2022	Thursday	5 January 2023
Spring Half Term 2023	Friday	10 February 2023	Monday	20 February 2023
Easter Break 2023	Friday	31 March 2023	Monday	17 April 2023
May Day 2023 (Monday 1 May)	Friday	28 April 2023	Tuesday	2 May 2023
Summer Half Term 2023	Wednesday	24 May 2023	Monday	5 June 2023
Summer 2023	Friday	21 July 2023		

Christmas workshop for Foundation Stage families



**Join the Family Learning team for fun
Christmas crafts and activities**

- Find out what your child learns at school
- Work with your child and help their learning
 - Discover more about Family Learning
 - Meet other parents

**Tuesday 14th December 9.15-11.15am
at Hawes Side Academy**

Book your place by filling in the form at

<https://bit.ly/FLChristmas21>

Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session