



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an exciting week this week as our resilience committee went to Whitegate Manor to present a bid. The focus of the presentation was to convince the panel to provide us with funding to buy an outdoor space that all our children will benefit from. We will find out next week if we have been successful in this and will keep you updated, fingers crossed. The children, as always, made us proud and the panel commented upon their fantastic presentational skills and enthusiasm. Huge thanks to all the children involved and to Miss Lillie for helping with this.



We would also like to share with you our recent OFSTED inspection that confirms Hawes Side Academy continues to be a good school, the report can now be viewed on the academy's website. Many strengths have been identified along with areas for us to work on. As an academy we learn from these experiences and reflect and act upon them to become an even better place to be and learn. We would like to thank you for all the support that you gave to us through that week and all your warm wishes.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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

Christmas Fair – Friday 6th December 2019

School Christmas Meal – 18th December 2019

Elf Run/ Non-uniform – 20th December 2019

Please note our upcoming Nativity dates:

Foundation Stage Christmas Performances

Thursday 12th December - doors open at 2.20pm for a 2.30pm start.

Friday 13th December - doors open at 9.50am for a 10.00pm start.

Year 2 Christmas Performances

Tuesday 17th December – 2.15pm for 2.30pm start.

Wednesday 18th December – 5.00pm for 5.30pm start.

Further information regarding tickets will follow shortly.

Parking - Apologies for yet another moan, but even with our plea last week, our academy car park is causing us significant concern. Cars are still coming in to the car park at the start and the end of the day to drop off and collect children. We have witnessed both dangerous parking and pupils being left to wander across the car park to come into school with no supervision. As you will understand this is a serious safety concern.

The car park was not designed for parental use, as we stated last week the car park is for staff, nursery parents and agreed users only. Please, please, please do not use the academy car park unless authorised to do so. It will cost a significant amount of money to either employ someone to supervise the car park or to make physical changes to the car park and

surrounding area to stop unauthorised access and we would much rather spend this money to directly support the children's education.

Thank you

Upcoming PTFA events

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

During the afternoon of 6th December there will be an opportunity for Foundation Stage pupils to visit Santa. The cost is £3 and the children will receive a gift and a photograph. If you would like your child to do this please pay the £3 on Parent Pay by Thursday 5th December. Thank you

The Nintendo Switch is ready to be won!!! Tickets are on sale NOW in the academy office.



Elf Run – This year we are excited to offer the opportunity for our children to take part in the Brian House Children's Hospice Fundraiser 'Elf Run'. On Friday 20th December all of our pupils will take part in a small leg of the run in the school grounds to raise funds for this worthy cause. 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 Parent Pay. The deadline for this payment is Friday 6th December 2019 and on the day of the run hats will be provided to the children who have paid for them.



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 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

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.

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

Attendance – week ending 29th^t November 2019

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	1H	99.3%(😊)
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	4A	97.3%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS/1H	1 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	3A/4H/5A/5H/5S/6S	2 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		93.4%
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	
1A	Leo	- For trying hard answering questions in a shared treasure task	Isaac	- For showing respect by always being ready to listen
1H	Eliza-Rae	- For working hard with her partner in maths	Alexander	- For being a reflective learner and improving his drawing
1S	Martha	- For reflecting on her learning and completing some amazing work in Topic	Oliver	- For his resilience in maths and working hard to improve
2A	Wilfie	- For a great piece of art in the style of Carl Warner	Zayne	- For setting an excellent example to others
2H	Emilia	- For always trying her best in maths	Luke	- For always showing respect to everyone around him
2S	Tyler	- For great effort in maths	Charlie	- For trying really hard to make the right choices
3A	Grace	- For trying hard in all areas and working hard to improve	Beth	- For always showing care and respect for others
3H	Lily	- For giving 100% in her work on division	Ethan	- For always respecting the class values
3S	Junior	- For excellent effort to join in with maths lessons	Riley	- For always showing a responsible attitude and being helpful in class
4A	Sophie	- For helping teach the class Christmas carols	Liam	- For being respectful and a good active listener
4H	Fariez	- For excellent work in learning his times tables	Harry	- For super resilience during his SFA work
4S	Oliver	- For a massive improved effort in class	Macie	- For super respectful learning
5A	Daisy	- For always showing effort and warmth within Football Club	Ollie	- For gaining an improved responsibility for his learning and actions
5H	Deegan	- For all round effort, an asset to 5H	Chloe	- For consistent respect and manners in all areas
5S	Emma	- For super effort towards reading and her love of books	Lewis	- For persistent resilience, in his reflection on positive behaviour in school
6A	Luca-Joel	- For trying hard in all lessons and improving his attitude towards learning	Ruby	- For always being respectful and helping others
6H	Imogen	- For really trying hard in maths P.E. with her sequence of balances and roles	Autumn	- For always being reflective in her learning
6S	Destiny	- For trying so her in her reading , meeting targets in AR reader and supporting her peers	Kaia	- For thinking of others in learning time

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)

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

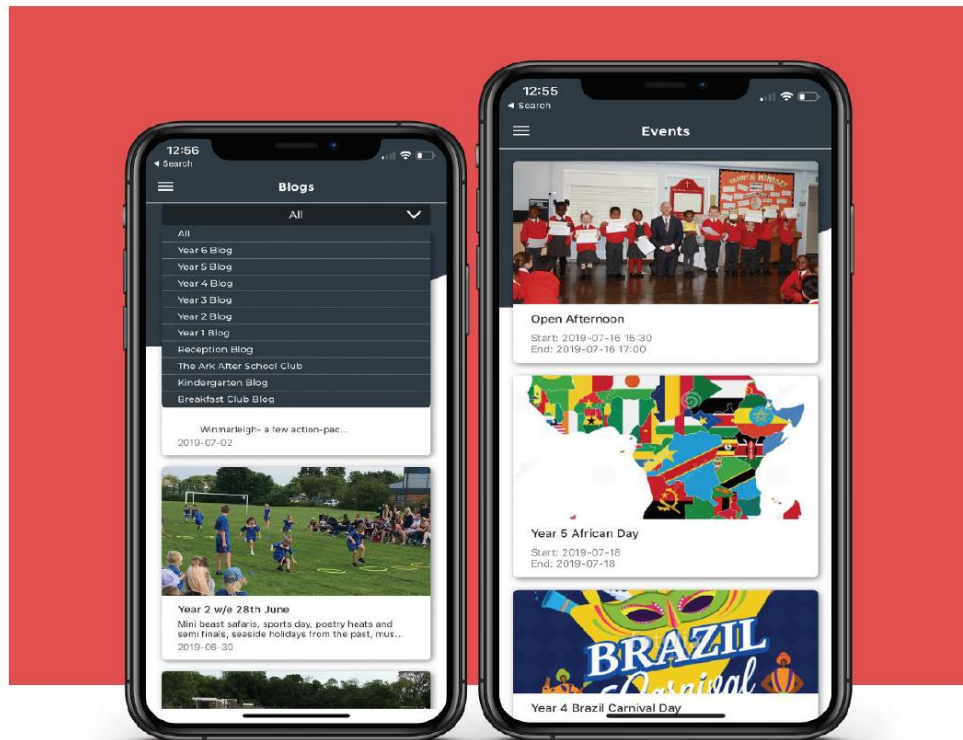
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Term Dates – 2020/2021

	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 (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)	

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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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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