



Hawes Side Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of a very busy term it is important that we continue to keep our community as safe as we can. We have some events planned inside the academy for parents and carers of certain year groups and classes. We feel that after all we have been through it is important for these to go ahead with appropriate measures in place. We regularly check and seek guidance to ensure that the decisions we make are in the best interests of our community. We know that you will appreciate some decisions may change due to updates and there is a possibility that events may be cancelled.

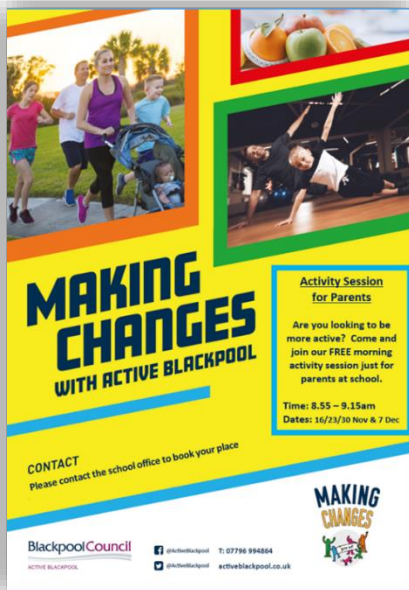
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding during these unprecedented times.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships Respect Resilience Reflection Responsibility

School Car Park – Could we politely request that parents do not enter or park on the school car park. There are several dedicated parking spaces for nursery use only, other spaces are for staff parking only. This is a health and safety issue and your co-operation with this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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 9:15pm 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.

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.



Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Olivia	RH	Reflection	For always thinking about how she could improve her work and having clear expectations on how to do this.
James	RH	Respect	For always showing care and consideration when using classroom resources.
Molly	RS	Resilience	Molly has started to write cvc words in the phonemes frames correctly. Well done Molly!
April	RS	Resilience	For applying herself fully with excellent results in all she does.
Caleb-Alistair	RA	Respect	Caleb is impeccably well mannered and is always the first to show us his active listening. Well done Caleb!
Callum	RA	Responsibility	Callum has settled well into completing his new classroom job when he comes into the classroom in the morning. Well deserved Callum!
Jenson	1H	Reflection	Jenson completed some wonderful work on the great fire of London; creating maps of the fire spreading and some fantastic artwork too!
Violet	1H	Relationships	Violet has worked hard to participate with friends and be kind to others, especially when working with talking partners in class. Well done Violet!
Luka	1S	Resilience	For trying extra hard in his maths and not giving up!! Well done Luka.

Ethan	1S	Relationships	For being a great friend to everyone always helping others.
David	1A	Resilience	David has tried really hard in all of his learning this week, especially his writing.
Ella	1A	Reflection	Ella has been reflecting on her writing and working hard to improve her presentation.
Harrison	2H	Responsibility	For learning his lines for the Nativity.
Alexis	2H	Relationships	For working well in her table group.
Emily	2S	Respect	For writing an excellent description of a voyage she took around the UK. She used lots of appropriate and complex vocabulary.
Harley	2S	Relationships	For always praising others for their achievements and being a thoughtful friend.
Jasmine	2A	Resilience	For working incredibly hard to use her fantastic phonics skills in her writing. We're so proud of your progress this year!
Elliott	2A	Resilience	For being incredibly resilient and always working hard to improve his work. Well done for striving to be the best version of yourself.
Alana	3H	Relationships	For demonstrating a positive attitude in lessons, sharing her ideas and listening carefully to others. Well done.
Emily	3H	Responsibility	For having a positive attitude to school life and always being ready to learn. Well done Emily!
Eva	3S	Resilience	For trying hard to complete all her work to a high standard, well done Eva!
Jonah	3S	Resilience	For doing a great job learning his times tables, trying hard to answer the questions accurately and quickly. Keep up the good work Jonah!
Benjamin	3A	Responsibility	Benjamin has been recalling and sharing some excellent facts about insects in English.
Lidia	3A	Relationships	Lidia is a great maths mate. She helps her partner and explains how to do maths really well.
Skyla	4H	Resilience	Skyla has worked so hard on her handwriting that she has now earned her handwriting pen.
Alfie	4H	Responsibility	Alfie is a very responsible learner and has been taking extra notes in Mandarin lessons to help him with his work.
Virginia	4S	Respect	For being a shining role model throughout school and setting a positive example for all!
Charlie	4S	Resilience	For excellent resilience within his times tables work.
Zayne	4A	Responsibility	For having a very positive and mature approach to his work.
Kent	4A	Responsibility	For showing responsibility for his own learning and working extremely hard this week.
Finley	5H	Respect	Fantastic effort in Musical Theatre.
Elysia	5H	Responsibility	Constantly striving to better her learning and supporting others too.
Riley-Brian	5S	Resilience	For working so hard to complete all his times tables in under 3 seconds! Well done!
Rocco	5S	Resilience	For working so hard to complete all his times tables in under 3 seconds! Well done!
Hayden	5A	Resilience	Hayden has been working hard on completing his work and created a fantastic leaflet in science all about the Solar System including facts from his own knowledge not just what he learnt in the lesson.
Leon	5A	Responsibility	Leon has shown a great improvement in his attitude towards learning and has been improving his handwriting by making it more consistent.
Alannah	6H	Resilience	For working really hard in all her lessons and taking on new challenges.
Curtis	6H	Reflection	For thinking and acting on advice given to him in order to develop his learning.
DJ	6S	Responsibility	For trying so hard with his learning - Well done DJ, I am super proud!
Macie	6S	Respect	For always showing your kind side to others - Thank you Macie!
Aston	6A	Responsibility	For taking responsibility for his learning.
Sophie	6A	Resilience	For trying really hard with her maths work and never giving up.

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.

On the day of your child's performance please send your child into school with a black top and black pants in a plastic bag with their name on. If your child is an angel please bring a white top and light-coloured tights instead. This is to be changed into and worn under their costume.

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)

Class RH Christmas Singing – Monday 6th December – 2:45pm

(Please note: we ask that parents/carers wear face masks)

Class RS Christmas Singing – Tuesday 7th December – 2:45pm

(Please note: we ask that parents/carers wear face masks)

Class RA Christmas Singing – Wednesday 8th December – 2:45pm

(Please note: we ask that parents/carers wear face masks)

Class 2H Nativity – Monday 13th December – 2:45pm-3:15pm

(Please note: we ask that parents/carers wear face masks)

Family Learning Christmas Workshop – Foundation Stage – Tuesday 14th December – 9:15am-11:15am

(Please see flyer at the end of this Newsletter for booking information)

Community Café – Tuesday 14th December – 3:00pm-3:30pm

(more information on flyer further down in this newsletter)

Year 4 Christmas Singing (outside) – Tuesday 14th December – 3:00pm-3:30pm

(more information to follow)

Class 5H – Musical Theatre Performance – Wednesday 15th December – 2:00pm-2:15pm

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Class 2S Nativity – Wednesday 15th December – 2:45pm-3:15pm

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Class 2A Nativity – Thursday 16th December – 2:45pm-3:15pm

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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 Community
Café

Tuesday 14th December

3.00 – 3.30

(Under the community shelter: front playground)

Come and join us for some festive fun

Munch on a mince pie or gulch log

while sipping on

a hot chocolate before

you pick up the children

Christmas spirit

Christmas carols

Christmas fun



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