

Dear Parents and Carers

It wasn't the start to the week that we expected but we would like to thank you for your support on Monday with the school closure. I am pleased to say that the water is running well now and the problem resolved.

I would also like to say a huge thank you for supporting our Christmas Fair, it was a wonderful turn out and great to see so many families enjoying themselves and getting ready for Christmas.

It was a lovely end to the week as Mrs Foxton and I visited the Town Hall on Saturday with our Head and Deputy boys and girls and their families to the Mayor's Christmas Parlour. We met the Mayor, enjoyed a tour of the Town Hall and took part in lots of fun games – the children certainly had a good time!



Mrs C Boothroyd  
Principal

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

School Christmas Meal – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (unfortunately, we can only offer this to children who are already on hot dinners)

Elf Run/ Non-uniform – 20<sup>th</sup> 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 10.00am start.

**Year 2 Christmas Performances**

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

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

PTFA events

Thank you all for your support of our recent PTFA events. We still have some raffle tickets left for you to purchase to have a chance of winning our grand prize of a Nintendo Switch!!! Tickets are on sale NOW in the academy office – the draw will take place soon. Good Luck!



**School APP-** We hope that you have now downloaded our APP which is working really well. In the new year we will be sending all of our whole school messages using the APP with texts only being used for individual or group messages. The financial saving of this change will be spent on resources for the children. Thank you for your support.

**Elf Run** –We have extended the deadline for payment for an Elf Hat to Tuesday 10th December 2019, the cost is £1.50. All monies will go to Brian House.



**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 – Please note that this coming week will be the last week of these activities.  
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: DEADLINE APPROACHING**

**Primary Applications** – If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, you must apply for a Primary School Foundation Stage place for September 2020. Closing date for applications – **15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hawes-side.co.uk/news)

Attendance – week ending 6th December 2019		
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RA	98.4%( 😊 )
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6H	99.1%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	1S/2S	0 late arrivals ( 😊 )
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	5H/5S	0 late arrivals ( 😊 )
Whole school attendance for the week		93.8%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		40
<p>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.</p> <p>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'.</p> <p>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. <i>If a child is absent from school they are absent from learning!</i></p>		

Class	Effort Award		School Values Award	
1H	Jaejay	- For trying hard with his phonics	Rae	- For always trying her best in all she does
1S	Emily	- For always respectful and kind	Arthur	- For always including others and being thoughtful
1A	Madyson	- For always trying hard with her writing	Darwin	- For being responsible by always getting on with tasks
2H	Skyla	- For choosing to take on challenges and push herself in maths	Bradley	- For showing reflection on the choices he is making in the classroom
2S	Lola	- For super improvement in maths	Mollie	- For always being kind and helpful
2A	Tyler	- For working hard to improve his writing	Lucas	- For helping his friends
3H	Joseph	- For writing a super information leaflet about the Iron Age	Stevie-Mae	- For showing resilience in maths when multiplying
3S	Elisha	- For working extremely hard in maths	Rhianna-Mollie	- For showing respect for a new adult in the classroom
3A	Ashton	- For his perseverance and effort during our division investigation	Darcy	- For her spectacular manners and being a fantastic role model
4H	Lucca	- For super effort with his times tables	Lilly	- For excellent resilience during our Geography work on mountains
4S	Kiera	- For super effort in her maths work	James	- For being a respectful learner, always doing his best
4A	Evie-Sue	- For trying hard with her handwriting	Ryan	- For helping keep the classroom clean and tidy
5H	Mikey	- For super work on challenging division	Mason	- For being respectful, kind and well behaved at all times
5S	Katie	- For a really improved outlook on learning	Alexia	- For superb resilience this week at swimming
5A	Thomas	- For consistent effort and determination in all subjects	Keegan	- For showing tremendous respect to everyone at all times
6H	P.J.	- For trying really hard with his maths and helping others	Amelia	- For always reflecting on her learning
6S	Grace	- For helping to work on a resilience project	Jazmine	- For being respectful towards others
6A	Tyler	- For super work and a great attitude towards his work	Erin	- For always being respectful and a helpful team member

**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)*

**Nativity (FS)- 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Nativity (Y2) - 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**School Christmas Meal – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Elf Run/ Non-uniform – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**School closes for Christmas – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

*(Whole school @ 2:00pm)*

**School opens – Spring Term 2020 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**School closes – Spring Half Term 2020 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

*(Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm)*

*(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)*

**School opens – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**School closes for Easter – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

*(Whole school @ 2:00pm)*

**School opens – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**May Day – School closed – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**School closes for Summer Half Term 2020 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**

*(Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm)*

*(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)*

**School opens – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

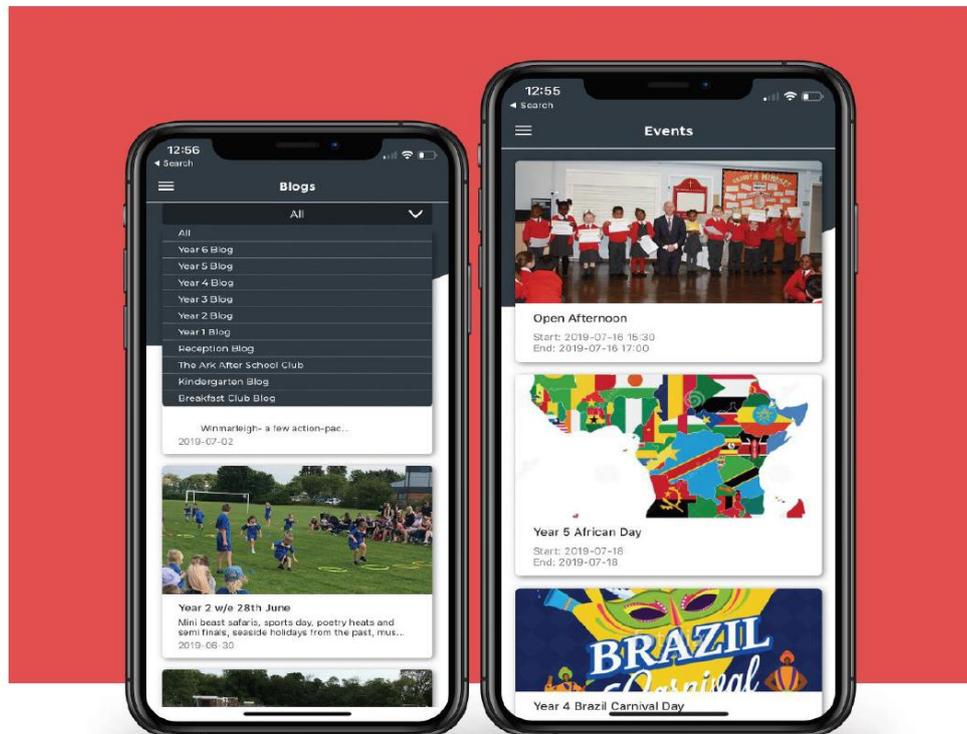
**School closes for Summer – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Hawes Side Academy**

**Term Dates – 2020/2021**

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Opens (8.50 am)</b>
<b>Autumn Terms 2020 starts</b>		<b>Wednesday 2 September 2020</b>
<b>Teacher Training Inset Day</b>	<b>Thursday 1 October 2020</b>	<b>Monday 5 October 2020</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term 2020</b>	<b>Friday 23 October 2020</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	<b>Monday 2 November 2020</b>
<b>Christmas 2020</b>	<b>Thursday 17 December 2020</b> <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	<b>Monday 4 January 2021</b>
<b>Spring Half Term 2021</b>	<b>Friday 12 February 2021</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	<b>Monday 22 February 2021</b>
<b>Easter Break 2021</b>	<b>Friday 26 March 2021</b> <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	<b>Wednesday 7 April 2021</b>
<b>May Day 2021</b>	<b>Friday 30 April 2021</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	<b>Tuesday 4 May 2021</b>
<b>Summer Half Term 2021</b>	<b>Friday 21 May 2021</b> <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	<b>Monday 7 June 2021</b>
<b>Summer 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday 20 July 2021</b> <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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# 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-12.00noon

Moor Park  
2.30pm-3.30pm

Free Event

Booking essential

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

Blackpool Council

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