



Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been another busy week leading up to Christmas. We were so proud of our Foundation Stage children as they performed their very first nativity with us 'Everyone Loves a Baby!' The children sang the songs so well and were very brave standing on the stage whilst they performed to their families. We have many other lovely festive activities to look forward to over the coming week and will try and put as many pictures of these events on our website for you to see.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs C Boothroyd
Principal

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

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

Elf Run/ Non-uniform – 20th December 2019

Please note our upcoming Nativity dates:

Year 2 Christmas Performances

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

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

RAFFLE

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 on MONDAY 16th December after school. 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.

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 the following clubs have now ended:

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

Please watch out on Parentpay to sign up for the next set of clubs that will begin the week beginning 13th January 2020.

School Admissions – September 2020: DEADLINE APPROACHING

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 13th December 2019

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RA	99.1% (😊)
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	4H	99.7% (😊)
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	1A	1 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	3A	1 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		94.2%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		66

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	Benjamin	- For always trying hard to get tasks completed	Thea	- For trying hard to be respectful by listening
1H	Mia	- For 100% effort in all she does	Dexter	- For always following our Golden Rules. A great role model
1S	Jonah	- For his amazing learning in Mandarin	Lincoln	- For reflecting on his actions and resolving problems
2A	Jameson	- For great collage work to create a Christmas card	Oscar	- For fantastic active listening all the time
2H	Scarlett	- For being a super star and remembering her lines for the Nativity	Tilly	- For showing resilience in her maths work
2S	Leo	- For trying hard with all his work this week	Virginia	- For helping others with their lines in our Nativity
3A	Jack	- For improved effort in his school work last week	Abigail	- For showing respect towards others and encouraging team work
3H	Rowena	- For excellent effort multiplying and dividing in maths	Charlie	- For working well as part of a team when making a Stone Age shelter
3S	Gracie	- For working extremely hard in maths whilst counting groups of 3	Kesiena	- For always showing excellent listening skills and being ready to learn
4A	Liam	- For putting lots of effort into his maths work	Logan	- For taking responsibility for his classroom environment
4H	Kaitlyn	- For excellent effort with her maths work	Kendra	- For always taking responsibility for her school environment
4S	Seth	- For super effort with his reading	Emily	- For being a respectful pupil, always wanting to help
5A	Daniel	- For consistent effort and determination in all subjects	Kia-La	- For consistently being polite and respectful to everyone at all times
5H	Class 5H	- For being respectful and kind to our new boy Alfie	Alfie	- For a fantastic, positive start to Hawes Side Academy
5S	Finlay	- For superb effort in swimming – always improving	Macey	- For her resilience in maths

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 (Y2) - 17th/18th 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

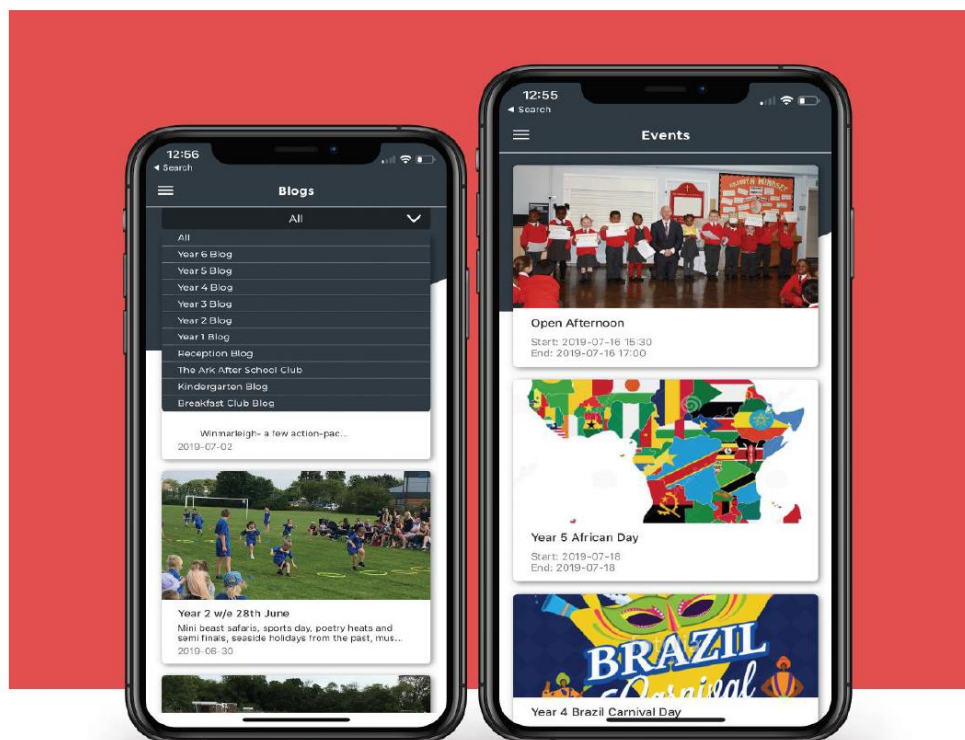
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Term Dates – 2020/2021

	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 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	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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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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