

# Newsletter No. 15

# 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Dear Parents

Happy New Year! We are delighted to see all the children back in school, refreshed and ready to learn. Here's to a fantastic 2019 for all of us.

## Mr Shepherd

<u>Music Lessons</u> – Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no ukulele orchestra, ukulele lessons or guitar lessons with Mrs Hallem next week (week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January).

As advertised before Christmas, we are still taking names of those children in Key Stage 2 who are interested in learning to play the electronic drums or would like to join our 'School of Rock'. Lessons cost £3 per session, payable in advance, termly, via ParentPay. If your child is interested and you would like them to take part in these lessons please email admin@hawes-side.co.uk or write to Mrs Sleet with their details.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AMNESTY** – As you may know we offer music lessons to children in Key Stage 2 via Blackpool Music Service. We have provided this service for many years now. As well as lessons, the service provision includes the loan of instruments to enable children to practice at home.

Over the years we have loaned instruments to hundreds of pupils and, sadly, some have not made their way back to the school. If your child has ever taken music lessons whilst at Hawes Side Academy (even if they have now left for high school) could we please ask that you check you have no instruments tucked away in a corner, the loft or basement at home?

Any returns would be gratefully received and we in return will send them back to the music service for other children to use.



Your support is appreciated!

Attendance – week ending 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	1A	98.8%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	5A	100%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS, 1S	1 late arrival each
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4H, 4S	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		96.0%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		57

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are just 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'. These tickets can be posted into the golden box in the library and a prize draw will take place at the end of each half-term.

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!* Well done to class 5A – 100% attendance this week.

Class	Effort Award	School Values Award (Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reconciliation, Reflection, Everyone Matters)
1H	Emilia – For super effort in maths	Jessica – For always showing respect by being a good friend
1S	Scarlett – For 100% effort with her handwriting	Jorja – For trying extra hard with her listening skills
1A	Evie – For her sounding out in writing	Kent – For trying extra hard with his listening skills all week
2H	Class 2H – For an amazing nativity performance	Daniel – For always being polite and helpful towards others

25	Class 2S – For a fantastic performance of 'A King is Born'	Rocco – For being resilient in improving his handwriting	
2A	Class 2A – For a fantastic performance of 'A King is Born'	Amelia – For perseverance in performing while not feeling well	
ЗH	Oliver – For fantastic effort in improving his work within all lessons	Lucca – For fantastic resilience within his maths work	
3S	Leon – For fantastic effort in his writing	James – For helping his friends in maths	
3A	Liam – For fantastic effort improving his writing	Ethan – For showing resilience with his maths work	
4H	Dominic – For trying very hard in every lesson and challenging himself	Ronnie-Jack – For showing resilience in topic work and independently investigating light reflection	
4S	Leo – For being an excellent listener and for putting in 100% effort into everything that he does	Alexia – For being a very supportive member of class 4S	
4A	Sky – For always putting 100% effort into everything	Joey – For being resilient in English and producing a great piece of work	
5H	Mckenzie – For fantastic effort in numeracy	Eli – For being an amazing, respectful member of class	
55	Anais – For trying hard with her reading	Lily – For showing everyone matters by helping others in class	
5A	Kaci – For really putting in lots of effort towards bettering her learning	Tyler – For being a constantly respectful pupil in our class	
6H	Leon – For excellent reading in class	Jasmine – For always being respectful to everyone	
6S	Liam – For fantastic effort in maths	Kaitlin – For always being a responsible and respectful class member	
6A	Lily – For super artwork	Joshua – For being a super respectful member of the class	

<u>Hawes Side Academy Website</u> – Don't forget to visit our website to see all of our latest news see: <u>www.hawes-side.co.uk/news</u>

## Diary Dates

(correct at time of printing)

Class 4S Family Assembly – Friday 18th January 9:10-9.30am

Class 4A Family Assembly – Friday 25th January 9:10-9.30am

Class 4H Family Assembly – Friday 1st February 9:10-9.30am

School closes for Spring Half Term Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards

curriculum enhancement) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

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

School re-opens – Tuesday 26th February 2019 @ 8:50am

School closes for Easter Break 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

School re-opens – Tuesday 23rd April 2019 @ 8:50am

School closed for May Day – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Year 6 SATs – week commencing 13th May 2019

School closes for Summer Half Term Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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

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

School re-opens – Monday 10th June 2019 @ 8:50am

<u>Hawes Side Academy</u> Term Dates – 2019/2020					
	School Closes		Schoo	School Opens (8.50 am)	
Autumn Terms 2019 starts			Tuesday	3 September 2019	
Autumn Half Term 2019	Friday	18 October 2019 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Tuesday	29 October 2019	
Christmas 2019	Friday	20 December 2019 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Monday	6 January 2020	
Spring Half Term 2020	Friday	14 February 2020 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Tuesday	25 February 2020	
Easter Break 2020	Friday	3 April 2020 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Tuesday	14 April 2020	
May Day 2020	Friday	1 May 2020 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Tuesday	5 May 2020	
Summer Half Term 2020	Friday	22 May 2020 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday	8 June 2020	
Summer 2020	Friday	17 July 2020 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)			

#### NEW PERFORMING ARTS CLUB AT HAWES SIDE

### Dear Parents/Guardians

I am very pleased to inform you that a brand new Performing Arts after school club will be starting this coming Monday (14<sup>th</sup>). The club will run every Monday from 3.20-4.30pm. The children will receive professional tuition in a variety of skills such as acting, singing, improvisation, speaking, mime and musical theatre. There will be a performance for the school and families at the end of the term.

I am a fully qualified and registered teacher and have been teaching for 28 years. I am currently working in a range of schools in Blackpool and the Fylde. I hold an enhanced DBS and am also affiliated to LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art). I am the Director of The Emily Laws School of Acting in St. Annes.

The club will be limited to 28 places so it is important to book early if you are interested. The cost for the first half-term will be just £17.50 (5 weeks). This low charge of £3.50 per session is an initial offer for the first term. If the club continues in the summer term the charge will be £4.50 per session. This fee is due on or before the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please make any cheques payable to 'Emily Laws' or cash in an envelope. We would very much like to encourage children to take part in this club. Please complete the slip below and return to the school if you would like your child to take part.

Kind regards

Emily Laws BA (Hons.) PGCE LLAM		
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NEW PERFORMING ARTS CLUB AT HAWES SIDE		
NAME OF CHILD(REN)	DOB	
CLASS	Mobile Contact	
I give my consent for my son/daughter to attend the Performing Arts after-school club		

I enclose a cheque made payable to 'Emily Laws'/ enclose cash.

I give consent for my child to be photographed within the context of the Performing Arts Club and for these pictures sometimes to be used for publicity purposes

..... (Signed Parent/Guardian)

## In support of the Schools Film and Photography Festival Awards OSCARS OF THE NORTH



## We are offering FREE workshops for children aged between 7 - 18 who would be interested in entering the SFPF awards

Workshop 1: The first workshop will contain filming, TV presenting and acting

Moor Park Library Central Library **Palatine Library** 

Thursday 31 January Saturday 2 February Monday 11 February

4.30pm 1.30pm 4.30pm

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Workshop 2: The second workshop will contain writing and photography

Central Library Palatine Library

Moor Park Library Thursday 14 February Saturday 16 February Monday 18 February

4.30pm 1.30pm 4.30pm

All children must attend workshops 1 & 2

FREE event but booking essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult

For more information on the sfpf awards please see the sfpfawards poster or visit www.sfpfawards.org/www.blackpool.gov.uk/libraries



Everyone Matters, Everyone Succeeds