

Newsletter No. 17

17th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have settled well back into school after the Christmas break and it is lovely to see them so keen to learn.

We are currently in the process of selecting Head and Deputy Boys and Girls for this term. We are so proud of how all the children have conducted themselves through the process so far which makes the decision making even more difficult. We are so lucky at Hawes Side to have so many wonderful children who are prepared to challenge themselves and display all our school values.

I would also like to announce that 5S collected the most values tokens in upper KS2 last term and so will be having a nonuniform day on Friday 31st January – well done 5S!

I look forward to updating you next week with the names of our new Heads and Deputies but would like to say a very sincere thank you to Eli, Lorraine, Tyler and Marley who have done a fantastic job representing the school so far. I know they will continue their good work by supporting the new Heads and Deputies in their roles.

Mrs C Boothroyd Principal

<u>PLEASE SUPPORT US!</u> – If you shop at Tesco you may have seen that we are currently up for the vote to receive up to £2000 to develop our outdoor learning facilities.

All you have to do is collect the blue tokens at the checkout and post them into the box in at the large Clifton Road store! Please do support us – it would be fantastic to receive this amount of money to enhance our provision.



<u>Congratulations</u> - to Zlata (5S) for her winning entry to the local Co Op 'Design a tea towel' competition. She wins a hamper and a £50 voucher! Her winning design has been published on the Co Op tea-towel - well done Zlata we love your design! Thank you also to Mrs Bickerdike for her help in administering the competition in school.



TT Kidz - Please find information about this new club below

<u>Calendar</u> – To access our school calendar please log on to our website at <u>https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/calendar</u>, 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.

<u>Vacancies</u> – We currently have vacancies for Out of School Club Assistants, Welfares Assistants and Casual Minibus Drivers. Please see our website at the following link: www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-school/Work-With-Us

<u>After School Sports Clubs</u> - Due to the continued cold weather and dark nights, there will be no clubs provided by Blackpool Football Club after school this term. Activities will however be provided free of charge for pupils during lunchtime. This will be reviewed later in the term.

<u>Pants</u> – We would be grateful of any donations of any unused pants/ boxers (age 5 to age 8) for use in school as spares. Thank you

<u>Governor vacancies</u> – Are you interested in working with the academy as part of our Governing Body? We currently have vacancies for both a Parent Governor and a Member.

Role descriptions and further information regarding recruitment is available on our academy website see <u>https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-school/our-governing-body</u> or contact the academy if you would like further information.

<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>

Attendance – week ending 17th January 2020 Best Key Stage 1 class attendance 1H, 2S 98.0% Best Key Stage 2 class attendance 4H 99.0% Most punctual Key Stage 1 class RS, 1S, 2H 1 late arrival Most punctual Key Stage 2 class 2 late arrivals 3A, 4H, 4S, 5S, 6A, 6H Whole school attendance for the week 95.9% Number of pupils late at least once during the week 66 children (97 late arrivals) 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.

Class	Effort Award			School Values Award			
1H	Alana	-	For a super effort in our Mandarin lessons	Layla	-	For looking after our classroom and always setting a good example	
15	Callum	-	For his amazing design skills in DT creating a plan for a moon buggy	Owen	-	For trying his best and showing great resilience in his learning	
1A	Owen	-	For joining in with class discussions	Clarke	-	For being responsible and trying his best with his maths	
2H	Scarlett	- 1	For always demonstrating respect for her environment in the classroom	Olivia	-	For always showing respect to all around her	
2S	Carter	-	For trying hard with his readingEveryone Matter	Preskyrvon	P	For always being respectful to others Page 2 of 5	
24	Levi		For trying hard to explain how she has found the	lenson		For always trying his best in all be does	

<u>Diary Dates – 2019/2020</u> Dates of events for the next half term (please see calendar for the full year plan)

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

Hawes Side Academy 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 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday	2 November 2020				
Christmas 2020	Thursday	17 December 2020 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Monday	4 January 2021				
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday	12 February 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday	22 February 2021				

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Easter Break 2021	Friday	26 March 2021 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	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)		

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Learn new skills

During the programme, the children will learn all the basics necessary to enjoy a great game of table tennis... keeping active, socialising, developing hand/eye coordination, developing core skills, and having a great time.

Table tennis is great for fitness, and provides valuable time away from video games and social media in a safe



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