



Dear Parents

As you will no doubt be aware, we finish on Friday (15th February) for half term. The day will be a non-uniform day with a donation of £1.00 going towards the purchase of new books for pupils.

I would like to give you advanced notice that Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. We would ask that the children come into school on that day dressed as their favourite book character.

Mr Shepherd

Plea from our PTFA – We are hoping to arrange several Easter events for the children. To enable us to achieve this we would like to ask parents for help by donating Easter Eggs – any size. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated, both by the academy and the children.

Attendance – week ending 8th February 2019

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RA	97.1%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	3S	94.8%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA	0 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	3H, 4S	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		93.8%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		51

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are well below this level again 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!*

Class	Effort Award	School Values Award (Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reconciliation, Reflection, Everyone Matters)
1H	Olivia – For trying really hard when writing sentences	Daisie – For always being ready to listen
1S	Drew – For trying extra hard to complete tasks	Dolly-Rae – For always being responsible and helping others
1A	Shanelle – For her hard work in SfA and trying her best	Wilfie – For always setting a good example to others and demonstrating star manners
2H	Brooke – For super maths	Tayla – For being a polite and respectful member of our class
2S	Henry – For great discussion work about 'Anancy and Mr Dry-Bones'	Hope – For being responsible and helpful around the classroom
2A	Jacob – For being an enthusiastic learner in all lessons	Erin – For being a respectful and responsible member of the class
3H	Leo-David – For increased effort in all of his work	Harry – For being a supportive team mate and always helping his friends in their work

3S	Jayden – For putting 100% effort into his work	Zara – For respecting her team mates and helping her partner
3A	Olly – For excellent effort writing about Pompeii	Amelia – For being a fantastic team mate and offering support when needed
4H	Class 4H – For working hard on their family assembly, which was a fantastic success	Shannon – For showing resilience by challenging herself in class
4S	Lucas – For impressing Miss Heald during English by answering questions and sharing his ideas	Tilly – For showing kindness to others and for showing that everyone matters
4A	Chelsea – For working very hard at multiplication and division	Logan – For reflecting on his actions and trying much harder in class
5H	Conner – For an improved effort in class	Zara – For being a responsible member of the team
5S	Jayden – For working hard during our Pharaohs topic	Brooke – For showing resilience in lessons
5A	Luca – For answering questions and active listening	Ruby – For her responsibility towards her own reading and increasing her knowledge
6H	Leon – For brilliant effort with his reading work	Alisha – For being a reflective learner
6S	Christopher – For fantastic effort in percentages	Lewis – For improved attitude to his team
6A	Kelsey – For fantastic effort in maths	Lola – For building relationships in the classroom

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Diary Dates

(correct at time of printing)

SATs Meeting - Year 6 Parents – Tuesday 12th February – 3:30pm-3.50pm

SATs Meeting – Year 6 Parents – Tuesday 12th February – 5:00pm-5:20pm

School closes for Spring Half Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 15th 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

Class 3H Family Assembly – Friday 1st March 2019 – 2:50-3:10pm

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March – children to come dressed as their favourite book character

Class 3S Family Assembly – Friday 8th March 2019 – 2:50-3:10pm

Class 3A Family Assembly – Friday 15th March 2019 – 2:50-3:10pm

Class 2H Family Assembly – Friday 22nd March 2019 – 2:50-3:10pm

Class 2S Family Assembly – Friday 29th March 2019 – 2:50-3:10pm

Class 2A Family Assembly – Friday 5th April 2019 – 2:50-3:10pm

School closes for Easter Break 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 12th April 2019

(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

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

School closed for May Day – Monday 6th May 2019

Year 6 SATs – week commencing 13th May 2019

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

School closes for Summer Holidays 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 19th July 2019

(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

Hawes Side Academy
Term Dates – 2019/2020

	School Closes	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)	