

## **Newsletter No. 20**

#### Dear Parents and Carers

This week we celebrated Chinese New Year in our assemblies. It was lovely to see the children singing and speaking in Mandarin and performing Thai Chi with fans. We were even treated to a fashion show of Chinese dress! We will be uploading the pictures to our 'Latest News' section of the website for you to see their wonderful performances for yourself.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Boothroyd

**DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT US!** – 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 store! Please do support us – it would be fantastic to receive this amount of money to enhance our provision.



<u>Year 5 Trips (last week of term)</u> - Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 5 trips which were scheduled for next week are now cancelled. Our sincere apologies.

<u>Coronovirus</u> – As you may be aware we are following information set out by the UK government. Please see the guidance below.

<u>Parents Evening</u> - We have now opened the booking system on Arbor for our upcoming parents' evenings. Further information on how to make your appointment can be found at <u>https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/files/documents/Arbor\_Instructions\_Parents\_Evening\_Sept\_19.pdf</u>. Please also see instructions below:

Parents Evenings are as follows: Tuesday 10th March 15:40 - 16:55 Tuesday 10th March 17:15 - 18:55 Wednesday 11th March 15:40 - 16:55

#### 6H only:

Tuesday 11th February 15:40 - 16:55 Tuesday 11th February 17:15 - 18:55 Wednesday 12th February 15:40 - 16:55 Thank you

**Castlehead** - We have now opened payment items for final payments for all trips. Thank you

**Parking**- Unfortunately we have again received reports of unsafe parking on neighbouring streets. Please could we ask all parents to be mindful of this. We have also been advised that council parking enforcement officers will be visiting these streets on a rolling programme before and after school.

<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>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.

**Easter Bingo** - We will soon be hosting our Annual Easter Family bingo. In preparation, we would be grateful for donations of chocolate bars and Easter Eggs for prizes. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

**Easy Fundraising** – If you shop online, you can raise **FREE** donations for Hawes Side Primary School PTFA. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use **#easyfundraising** to shop with them! Please sign up and support us clinking on this link

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hawessidepsptfa/?block-

header=true&utm\_content=gs&utm\_source=facebook&utm\_medium=social&utm\_campaign=raise-more

<u>Hawes Side Academy Website</u> – Do not forget to visit our website to see all of our latest news. Just click on <u>www.hawes-side.co.uk/news</u> to see what is happening in the academy.

Attendance – week ending 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	2H	98.3%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6S	100% ©
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA, 1S, 2H	1 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	6S	0 late arrivals 😊
Whole school attendance for the week		96% 😊
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		52 children (80 late arrivals)

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are slightly **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.

Well done to 6S for their amazing efforts!

**Lates** – As you may have noticed the number of actual late marks (arrivals) is very high. Whilst we understand that sometimes being late cannot be helped please can we try our best to work together to reduce this figure and the amount of lost learning time.

Class	Effort Award				School Values Award		
1A	Lucas	-	For checking through answers in maths	Eleanor	-	For always being an active listener	
1H	Archie	-	For trying extra hard to learn his number bands	Tiegan	-	For always being a great friend to others	
15	Declan	-	For excellent work in maths using Numicon	Eva	-	For being respectful of her friends and caring for the environment	
2A	Sebby	-	For fantastic work finding half in maths	Jenson	- For fantastic active listening		
2H	Ben	-	For trying his best in maths with Mrs Bret	Taylor	-	For reflecting on the choices he makes and trying his best in Mandarin	
2S	Casey	-	For super work on fractions	Amelia	-	For helping others	
3A	Jack	-	For superb team spirit and excellent attack and defence skills in PE	Molly	-	For her conscientious attitude in maths. Amazing progress Molly!	
3H	Alfie	-	For fantastic effort adding money in maths	Elysia	-	For always being respectful and setting an excellent example to the rest of the class	
3S	Riley	-	For being a fantastic learning partner	Abigail	-	For demonstrating how to be a good active listener	
4A	Billy	-	For putting lots of effort into his maths work, calculating the area of shapes	Eviee-Sue	-	For caring for her classroom environment	
4H	Leo-David	-	For super effort in his art work	Harry	-	For super resilience during his artwork	
4S	Evie	-	For a great effort with her area work	Lily	-	For amazing responsibility for home reading	
5A	Remy	-	For persistent effort and determination in maths	Alisha	-	For amazing respect to all in every lesson	
5H	Class 5H	-	For making a collective effort at improving presentation in books	Sienna	-	For taking their Play Leader responsibilities very seriously	
5S	Jathunan	-	For unwavering effort every lesson, every day!	Taylor	-	For consistently resilient in everything she does	
6A	Emily- Rose	-	For producing super answers in her comprehensions	Aaron	-	For reflecting on his work and making improvements	
6H	Lorraine	-	For always giving 100% effort in all she does	Jayden	-	For being really responsible in his learning	
6S	Jayden	-	For concentration during learning time	Lucas	-	For great reconciliation with a peer	

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

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

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	School Closes	School Opens (8.50 am)
Autumn Terms 2020		Wednesday 2 September 2020
starts		

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
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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# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus