



Dear Parents

As the first half of the spring term comes to a close we would like to thank you all for supporting us in the children's learning and education. We have noticed better punctuality, which means children are not missing important learning at the beginning of the day. Recent illnesses have inevitably impacted on our attendance figures but we are hopeful these will improve following the half term break.

Next term we will be holding parents' evenings on the 12th and 13th March. We would be delighted to see as many of you as possible for these important meetings. We will be launching an on-line booking system for parents' evening. More information to follow.

Mr Shepherd

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March. We would ask that the children come into school on that day dressed as their favourite book character.

PTFA /Parent Council – Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th February 2019 at 4.30pm at the academy. 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 by both the academy and the children.

Blackpool Council's Children's Services – Blackpool Council's Children's Services recently underwent an Ofsted inspection. Following the inspection, Ofsted have written a letter to Children in Blackpool. If you would like to read this letter or discuss it with your child you can view it at www.blackpool.gov.uk/ofsted.

Attendance – week ending 15th February 2019

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| Best Key Stage 1 class attendance | 2A | 99.3% |
| Best Key Stage 2 class attendance | 3H | 99.0% |
| Most punctual Key Stage 1 class | RA | 0 late arrivals |
| Most punctual Key Stage 2 class | 4S | 0 late arrivals |
| Whole school attendance for the week | | 95.5% |
| Number of pupils late at least once during the week | | 40 |

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are 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) |
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| 1H | Ronnie – For writing a good winter haiku poem | Kelsie-Leigh – For being very caring towards others |
| 1S | Virginia – For some super work at home on the space station | Rory – For being caring and helping others |
| 1A | Oscar – For trying hard to improve his writing | Jenson – For never giving up and always trying his best |
| 2H | Lily – For super science work | Jacob – For showing resilience during our maths lessons |

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| 2S | Junior – For making an amazing tower | Mikki-Boi – For always being ready to learn and showing active listening |
| 2A | Connor – For being a super-whiz with money this week | Olly – For effort in maintaining his neat handwriting |
| 3H | Lily – For fantastic effort within her SFA work | Amy – For fantastic resilience with her money work in maths |
| 3S | Macie – For showing fantastic effort in her new English group | Charlene – For showing resilience with her maths work |
| 3A | Aston – For fantastic effort solving money problems in maths | Alyssia – For being a super team member and showing everyone matters |
| 4H | Grace – For super concentration and active listening | Tyler – For being a resilient learner in maths and not giving up |
| 4S | Jathunan – For always doing the right thing all of the time and for putting 100% effort into everything that he does | Macey – For being an excellent role model in class |
| 4A | Kia-La – For trying hard at something new even though she was scared at first | Roman – For being a kind and caring friend |
| 5H | Amelia – For fantastic effort with her numeracy | Aimee – For always helping and supporting her peers |
| 5S | Jessica – For being an enthusiastic learner in science | Destiny – For becoming a more responsible learner |
| 5A | Freya – For her effort within her Pharaoh application, saw her be rightfully crowned | Erin – For being an inclusive member of our class and keeping 5A smiling |
| 6H | Milly – For fantastic effort in all work produced | Erin – For being reflective and resilient in maths work |
| 6S | Steven – For improved effort with handwriting | Rosie – For showing kindness to class members and showing Everyone Matters |
| 6A | Caitlin – For being an independent learner | Max – For being helpful towards peers |

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

Diary Dates

(correct at time of printing)

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

PTFA / Parent Council Meeting – Wednesday 27th February @ 4:30pm

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

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 12th March – 3:30pm – 7:00pm

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 13th March – 3:30pm – 5:00pm

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) | |
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| Autumn Terms 2019 starts | | Tuesday | 3 September 2019 |
| Autumn Half Term 2019 | Friday 18 October 2019 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i> | Tuesday | 29 October 2019 |
| Christmas 2019 | Friday 20 December 2019 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i> | Monday | 6 January 2020 |
| Spring Half Term 2020 | Friday 14 February 2020 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i> | Tuesday | 25 February 2020 |
| Easter Break 2020 | Friday 3 April 2020 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i> | Tuesday | 14 April 2020 |
| May Day 2020 | Friday 1 May 2020 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i> | Tuesday | 5 May 2020 |
| Summer Half Term 2020 | Friday 22 May 2020 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i> | Monday | 8 June 2020 |
| Summer 2020 | Friday 17 July 2020 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i> | | |