



Hawes Side Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start today's newsletter with a heartfelt thanks for your overwhelming support during our recent fundraising events - Comic Relief today and our book fair last week.

Comic Relief was a huge success, and we could not have done it without your support. The whole of the academy had a fantastic time participating in the various activities and dressing up in very interesting outfits. Together, we raised an impressive £308.62 that will help transform the lives of many people in need.

The book fair last week was our busiest yet raising £1415 which means that we will receive £849 worth of free books. We were delighted to see so many of you attending the event and purchasing books for your children. The funds raised will be used to purchase new books for our class libraries, which will benefit our children for years to come. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children visited Blackpool Zoo this week to use their knowledge of animals and maps to complete some orienteering challenges. Their map reading skills were put to the test as they tried to navigate themselves around the various animal enclosures. Along the way they learned some interesting facts about the animals and were lucky to have a sneaky peek at the new tiger enclosure. The children finished their challenge in record time and didn't even let the wet weather affect their day.



Following on with an animal theme, Gemma, and a few of her friends from the **Little Zoo to You** joined us in our assemblies this week. She talked to the children about her mobile mini zoo and how she rescues animals in need which range from mini beasts, guinea pigs, rabbits and hedgehogs to name a few. Little Zoo to You will be running a 4-week after school club from 3:20pm-4:10pm at Hawes Side as follows:

Foundation Stage, Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 02/05/2023-23/05/2023 inclusive

Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 26/04/2023-17/05/2023 inclusive

Years 5 & 6 – Thursday 27/04/2023-18/05/2023 inclusive

If your child is interested in joining Gemma at one of these clubs, please log on to <https://little-zoo-to-you.class4kids.co.uk>. There is a cost to join this club and places are limited. There is a flyer at the end of this newsletter with further information.

The Hawes Side Team

Relationships

Respect

Resilience

Reflection

Responsibility

Blackpool FC Community Trust – Easter Holiday Club

Blackpool FC Community Trust are once again running a holiday club at Armfield Academy in the Easter holidays with free spaces available to children on free school meals.

Places can be booked by filling in this google form >> <https://forms.gle/UswHKMpZ4ZETRv7V7>

Parking in the local area

We appreciate how busy drop offs and pick-ups can be but ask for your consideration of our neighbours when parking locally. It is much appreciated.

Easter Bingo

Back by popular demand! Our Easter Bingo will be held on Thursday 30th March 2023 from 5:00pm–6:30pm. Tickets £1 and will be on sale in the playground, on Friday 24th March.



We would like to send out a request for donations of Easter eggs or chocolate which will be used as prizes at our Easter Bingo. Thank you in advance for your support.

Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Oscar	FS	Responsibility	For helping to give out the pencils sensibly during write away.
Millie	1H	Reflection	Well done Millie for reflecting on your approach to writing and making a positive change to your mindset. It's great to see you becoming more confident.
Raven	1S	Responsibility	For working hard in our writing area to describe the Gruffalo using adjectives.
Leon	1A	Resilience	Leon used the resources in our maths area to practice his work on place value to 50.
Violet	2H	Resilience	Violet has been working hard to improve her writing. She has been using resources to improve her spacing, spelling and letter formation.
Maddison	2S	Respect	For setting an excellent example by always showing active listening and working incredibly hard to complete her work to a high standard.
Payton	2A	Responsibility	For taking ownership of the presentation of her work and always making the effort to make work look neat.
Mila	3H	Relationships	Mila cares about her friendships. She is always concerned about her friends and takes care of them.
Jake	3S	Responsibility	For trying hard to complete all his tasks to the best of his ability and taking advice off staff, calmly and sensibly. Well done, Jake!
Loki	3A	Resilience	For showing resilience with his research task in geography. Well done, Loki!

Layla	4H	Responsibility	For always helping in the classroom, ensuring all resources are collected and are ready for the next use.
Bradley	4S	Responsibility	Bradley continuously takes responsibility for his learning within the classroom and this extends to outside during breaktime. Bradley takes responsibility in his friendship groups for looking after his friends and is always willing to help anyone - including his class teacher - in any way he can. Well done, Bradley, Mrs Twiss is extremely proud of the model pupil you are.
Jack	4A	Resilience	For always trying his hardest in maths and never giving up.
Ronnie	5H	Reflection	Ronnie has been working hard to use prediction English, reflecting on previous work to extend his answers further.
Guli	5S	Resilience	For being a fantastic learner and using resources in class including her learning partner.
Poppy	5A	Respect	For being such a kind, thoughtful and helpful member of 5A. Poppy is a fantastic role model in and out of class.
Ethan	6H	Reflection	For using his knowledge of letter writing features to construct a fantastic letter in science.
Kesiena	6S	Responsibility	For being a great role model to others, supporting her classmates and being a fantastic member of the Hawes Side community.
Katelyn	6A	Respect	Thank you Katelyn for being patient, caring and accepting to everyone around you. I am proud of you!

Diary Dates
(Correct at time of printing)

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 21st March 2023 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 22nd March 2023 from 3:30pm to 7:00pm

Easter Bingo – Thursday 30th March @ 5:00pm-6:30pm
(Entrance by ticket only)

Non-uniform Day – Friday 31st March 2023

Easter Break 2023 – School closes on Friday 31st March 2023 @ 2:00pm
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05pm)

School re-opens – Monday 17th April 2023 @ 8:50am

May Day – Monday 1st May – School closed all day
(open as normal Tuesday 2nd May @ 8:50am)

King Charles III's Coronation – Monday 8th May 2023
Bank Holiday – School closed all day
(open as normal Tuesday 9th May @ 8:50am)

End of Key Stage 2 assessments (Y6) will take place from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023

Non-uniform Day – Wednesday 24th May 2023

Summer Half Term 2023 – School closes on Wednesday 24th May 2023
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)

School re-opens – Monday 5th June 2023 @ 8:50am

Non-uniform Day – Friday 21st July 2023

School closes for Summer Holidays – Friday 21st July 2023 @ 2:00pm

(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00pm)

(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 2:05pm)

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Term Dates – 2023/2024

	School Closes		School Opens @ 8:50 am	
Autumn Terms 2023 starts			Tuesday	5th September 2023
Inset Day (Monday 2nd October)	Friday	29th September 2023 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Tuesday	3rd October 2023
Autumn Half Term 2023	Friday	20th October 2023 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Monday	30th October 2023
Christmas 2023	Friday	22nd December 2023 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)	Monday	8th January 2024
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday	9th February 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Tuesday	20th February 2024
Easter Break 2024	Thursday	28th March 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)	Monday	15th April 2024
May Day 2024 (Monday 6th May)	Friday	3rd May 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Tuesday	7th May 2024
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday	24th May 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)	Monday	3rd June 2024
Summer 2024	Friday	19th July 2024 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 2:00 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 2:05 pm)		



Bringing the Little Zoo to **YOUR** school soon!

Our unique mini zoo experience will be coming to your school very soon, and will run once a week, after school, for 4 weeks.

The sessions are perfect for all ages, and Gemma – the Little Zoo leader – will help the children learn about the animals and their habitats, hold fun quizzes, learn amazing facts, and of course animal handling and cuddles too!

For dates for **YOUR** school, please go to

<https://little-zoo-to-you.class4kids.co.uk>

**PLACES ARE
LIMITED!**



Being A Parent



These fantastic free sessions are run by friendly local parents. They provide practical tips and advice on how to bring up confident happy and co-operative children.
The group lasts for 9 weeks and free childcare is available.

Time	Venue	Starting	Ending
10.00am – 12.00pm	The HealthWorks 1 Clifton Street, FY1 1JD	Tuesday 25 th April	Tuesday 4 th July
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Online using Google Meet	Tuesday 25 th April	Tuesday 4 th July

Topics covered include:

- Communicating with your child
- Understanding their behaviour
- Discipline strategies
- Listening skills
- Coping with stress

"The course wasn't what I expected at all. It's shown me that I'm not alone and given me the confidence boost I needed. I've learned there's no such thing as a perfect parent and my relationship with my son has grown so much stronger."

For more information or to book, contact Blackpool Learning Rooms on
07796 994783 or email learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk



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