



Dear Parents & Carers

Appointment of new Principal for Hawes Side Academy

On behalf of the Governing Body, and further to Mr Shepherd's letter earlier in the week, I am delighted to confirm that Caroline Boothroyd has been appointed as the new Principal of Hawes Side Academy with effect from 1st May 2019.

I am sure you all know Mrs Boothroyd as she has been a part of our school community for many years. She first joined Hawes Side Academy in 1994 as a class teacher, has played a key role in our senior leadership team for several years, and is currently one of our Vice Principals. She has a wealth of experience and skills which will enable her to work with our community to build upon our successes and progress even further.

We will be sad to see Mr Shepherd leave in a few weeks, but we are very excited to welcome Mrs Boothroyd into her new role. I am sure you would all like to join me in congratulating Mrs Boothroyd and wishing her every success in her new role.

Keri Lomax
Chair of Governors

The day a Paralympian visited Hawes Side! – On Wednesday 6th March, our KS2 children had a very special visit from Stuart Robinson, who represents Team GB for Rugby. The children completed a fitness session with the Paralympian, which was followed by a really inspirational assembly, led by Stuart. From the sponsorship event I am pleased to announce that as a school you have managed to raise over £1400!!! This is a fantastic achievement, which was only possible through the generosity of our parents and families. The money raised will go towards new sports equipment for school and to help Stuart in his Olympic journey, representing our country.

Netball – Key Stage 2 – If your child is in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and is interested in playing netball after school on Wednesdays, please write to Miss Cartwright letting her know your child's name, class, how they will be getting home after the session and a collection password.

Girls' Football – Key Stage 2 – If your daughter is in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and is interested in playing football after school on Thursdays, please write to Miss Cartwright letting her know your child's name, class, how they will be getting home after the session and a collection password.

Attendance – week ending 15th March 2019

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	1A & 1S	98.7%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6A	99.3%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA, 2S	1 late arrival each
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	3S	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		97.0%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		49

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are above 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	Tilly – For explaining answers in maths	Max – For being resilient with his cutting during topic work
1S	Ruby – For working really hard in maths this week	Poppy – For always being kind and respectful to others in the classroom
1A	Lexi – For her hard working attitude in all areas of the classroom this week	Evie – For her wonderful manners all of the time
2H	Rubi-Lily – For super reading	Ruby – For always having a positive attitude towards her work
2S	Kesiena – For working hard on her reading	Lexie – For being responsible and working independently
2A	Erin – For effort in completing all her work	Savannah – For being a respectful and responsible member of the class
3H	Harry – For amazing effort during his SfA work	Kendra – For fantastic resilience in her converting work during maths
3S	Evie – For always putting in 100% into her reading	Seth – For supporting and encouraging his class mates in maths
3A	Niamh – For always trying her best and giving 100% effort	Billy – For being an excellent team mate and showing everyone matters
4H	Bobby – For trying very hard with his learning target	Harvey – For being resilient in our fractions work and never giving up
4S	Ellie-Grace – For showing an improving effort in her maths work.	Callum – For being an excellent role model during science investigations
4A	Valencia – For trying really hard in maths even when it was difficult	Remy – For discussing diversity and how everyone matters on Commonwealth Day
5H	Imogen – For an improved effort in SfA	Callum – For being a responsible SfA team member
5S	Carlos – For super effort during his swimming lessons	Alfie – For being a responsible learner
5A	Josh – For his effort in SfA; reading with expression	Isabelle – For her resilience in maths lessons
6H	Ellie – For using all her knowledge of sentences when writing a story	Alisha – For being resilient in her work
6S	Oliver – For making a fantastic World Book Day costume	Sophie – For always being a respectful and responsible class member
6A	Dillion – For fantastic use of vocabulary in English	Gracie – For having respect for the school environment

School Breakfast Programme – Please Note: *As part of the ongoing monitoring of the Blackpool Council's Free School Breakfast Programme in Blackpool, once a term we will be asking pupils attending this school some simple questions regarding what they had for breakfast on a certain date. We will also be using data we hold on children within the school as part of this study. All information will be aggregated, and no one child, or their answers, will be identifiable within the analysis. If, for any reason, you wish for your child not to take part in the monitoring, can you please let us know, and we will ensure that they are not included.*

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)

Class Photographs – Friday 22nd March 2019

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

Class Photographs – Monday 25th March 2019

Class 2S Family Assembly – Thursday 28th March 2019 – 2:50-3:10pm

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

SfA Presentation to Parents – Thursday 11th April @ 3:30pm (Further details to follow)

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

Year 6 Leavers' Breakfast – Thursday 18th July @ 9:00am

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 18th July @ 10:00am

Year 6 Leavers' Party – Thursday 18th July 3:30pm-5.30pm

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)

Please note change of Family Assembly date for class 2S

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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 <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>		