Newsletter No. 26 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## **Dear Parents & Carers**

As the term draws to a close we would like to thank you for getting the children to school on time each morning. With core learning taking place at the start of the day it is vitally important the children do not miss out on these first sessions. Attendance has also improved which again means valuable learning is not lost.

We finish for the Easter holidays on Friday (12<sup>th</sup> April) at 2pm and as is traditional on the last day of term, this will be a non uniform day with all £1 donations going towards curriculum enhancement.

M Shepherd Principal

<u>Farewell to Mr Shepherd – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April @ 3pm</u> – As you all know, Mr Shepherd is leaving Hawes Side Academy on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. We would like to invite parents/carers to join us in our farewell celebrations. If you would like to come along and say your goodbyes, the school gates will be opened just before 3pm, where we would ask you to make your way round to the large hall.

<u>Hawes Side Academy Website</u> – Don't forget to visit our website to see all of our latest news see: <u>www.hawes-side.co.uk/news</u>

Attendance – week ending 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019		
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RA	100%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	5A	99.3%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS,	1 late arrival
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	3H, 3S,4H, 5A	1 late arrival each
Whole school attendance for the week		96.5%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		64

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! Well done class RA – 100%.

Class	Effort Award	School Values Award (Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reconciliation, Reflection, Everyone Matters)	
1H	Bradley – For explaining answers in maths	Emilia – For trying harder to listen on the carpet	
15	Joshua – For trying extra hard to be an 'active listener'	Scarlett – For always following our listening rules	
1A	<b>Evie</b> – For her outstanding effort and improvement in phonics	Olivia – For always being a smiley superstar	
2H	Rowena – For working hard in all lessons this week	Lucas – For being helpful and polite	
2S	Mikki-Boi – For always trying super hard with his adding in maths	<b>Kesiena</b> – For always being respectful to everyone all the time	
2A	<b>Ashton</b> – For his warm impersonation at Castle Head	Erin – For being brave with the insects	

3H	Kendra – For fantastic effort within her reading	Alex – For showing increased resilience within all of his artwork	
3S	<b>Tennyson</b> – For always working hard in lessons and explaining his ideas	<b>Skye</b> – For helping others with their learning and being a good team mate	
3A	Jamie – For excellent effort in maths explaining his reasoning	Amelia – For being a super team member and being kind and respectful to others	
4H	Jay – For fantastic effort in science and challenging himself with an explanation	<b>Kourtney</b> – For being a reflective learner who cares about her learning	
45	Katie – For making excellent progress in her reading	Alexia – For showing resilience when completing her AR reader. Well done for showing independence as well	
4A	Olivia – For working extremely hard in her SfA group	Franki – For being very resilient in her learning	
5H	Issy – For a great effort in class	Amelia – For always being a responsible learner	
5S	Samantha – For a great effort in swimming	Nicole – For showing resilience in swimming	
5A	Chloe – For her effort and enthusiasm	Ryan – For applying himself within all lessons	
6H	McKenna – For always trying hard in all she does	Summer – For always thinking about others	
6S	Christopher – For fantastic effort in all his learning	<b>Dylan</b> – For always being respectful and responsible in school	
6A	Harry – For great dedication to independent learning	Gracie – For being a great role model in the classroom	



## <u>Diary Dates</u> (correct at time of printing)

SfA Presentation to Parents - Thursday 11th April @ 3:30pm

School closes for Easter Break 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

School closes for Summer Half Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 9:00am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 10:00am Year 6 Leavers' Party – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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)			