



Dear Parents & Carers

This is my first newsletter as Principal of Hawes Side Academy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and warm wishes. It has been a busy start to the term with lots of exciting things taking place.

Year 1 have had a great time on their trips to Castle Head and I'm looking forward to hearing more about them next week.

We had a very entertaining night on Thursday as the PTFA hosted a 'Family Fun Night', which proved very successful. The PTFA are currently working hard to raise funds to renovate our pond area for the children to access and learn from, we really appreciate their efforts. The evening raised over £150 which will certainly help with the overall project and is gratefully received by the academy. The PTFA are keen to hold more nights like this and so we will keep you updated as things are planned. Please see our 'Latest News' section on the school website for photographs of this event and other activities that have been taking place.

I hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and we very much look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**Caroline Boothroyd**

On-line safety – I've been made aware, that O2 have linked with the NSPCC whereby if anybody wishes to take a device into the O2 shop (they don't need a contract with them) they will show the parent how to change/control the settings on the device to make it safe for a child to use.

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](http://www.hawes-side.co.uk/news)

Attendance – week ending 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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| Best Key Stage 1 class attendance                   | RH | 99.3%           |
| Best Key Stage 2 class attendance                   | 5A | 98.0%           |
| Most punctual Key Stage 1 class                     | RS | 0 late arrivals |
| Most punctual Key Stage 2 class                     | 3H | 0 late arrivals |
| Whole school attendance for the week                |    | 95.0%           |
| Number of pupils late at least once during the week |    | 55              |

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

**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<br>(Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reconciliation, Reflection, Everyone Matters) |
|-------|--|--|
| 1H    | <b>Lucas</b> – For great explaining in maths   | <b>Alfie</b> – For showing resilience in all lessons   |
| 1S    | <b>Drew</b> – A brilliant effort when writing about fossils                                    | <b>Joshua</b> – For trying extra hard to help others   |
| 1A    | <b>Wilfie</b> – For his excellent work on dinosaurs, writing fun facts for his poster on T-Rex | <b>Evie</b> – For being extra kind and caring to her friends and sharing her felt tips.                    |
| 2H    | <b>Carter</b> – for trying hard with his writing in SfA  | <b>Lennon</b> – For super behaviour  |

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| 2S | <b>Ellie-May</b> – for good contributions during class time   | <b>Riley</b> – For listening and being respectful during class discussions                   |
| 2A | <b>Oliver</b> – For effort in maths and supporting his peers  | <b>Olly</b> – For being a respectful and responsible member of the class                     |
| 3H | <b>Lilly</b> – For excellent effort within all of her SfA work<br><b>Hunter</b> – For trying his very best in SfA | <b>Liam</b> – For outstanding resilience in his maths work                                   |
| 3S | <b>Evie</b> – For excellent effort with her handwriting and presentation in all of her work                       | <b>Macie</b> – For being an active team member and respecting classroom resources            |
| 3A | <b>Liam</b> – For excellent effort in maths when learning about fractions   | <b>Gracie</b> – For being a great team member and respectfully listening to everyone’s views |
| 4H | <b>Shannon</b> – For trying hard to be more confident in class  | <b>Keelan</b> – For being polite with exceptional manners                                    |
| 4S | <b>Savanna-Rose</b> – For settling really well into Class 4S  | <b>Natalia</b> – For taking responsibility in keeping her classroom organised and tidy       |
| 4A | <b>Harvey</b> – For trying so hard and making huge improvements in maths  | <b>Keegan</b> – For taking responsibility for himself and his environment                    |
| 5H | <b>Zara</b> – For fantastic effort in class   | <b>Ellie</b> – For being respectful and responsible at all times                             |
| 5S | <b>Ella</b> – For working hard in maths   | <b>Alfie</b> – For showing resilience in completing his work                                 |
| 5A | <b>Tyler</b> – For consistent effort in class   | <b>Shea</b> – For showing resilience this week   |
| 6H | <b>Thomas</b> – For showing great determination towards maths revision  | <b>Shaun</b> – For showing responsibility towards his learning in class                      |
| 6S | <b>Lucas</b> – For an improved attitude towards his maths   | <b>Declan</b> – For always being respectful and ready to work                                |
| 6A | <b>Tahlia</b> – For fantastic effort with maths revision  | <b>Evie</b> – For being polite to others   |

**Diary Dates**

*(correct at time of printing)*

**School closed for May Day – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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) |                         |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Autumn Terms 2019 starts</b> |  | <b>Tuesday</b>         | <b>3 September 2019</b> |
| <b>Autumn Half Term 2019</b>    | <b>Friday 18 October 2019</b><br><i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i><br><i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i> | <b>Tuesday</b>         | <b>29 October 2019</b>  |
| <b>Christmas 2019</b>           | <b>Friday 20 December 2019</b><br><i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>  | <b>Monday</b>          | <b>6 January 2020</b>   |
| <b>Spring Half Term 2020</b>    | <b>Friday 14 February 2020</b><br><i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15pm)</i><br><i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i> | <b>Tuesday</b>         | <b>25 February 2020</b> |
| <b>Easter Break 2020</b>        | <b>Friday 3 April 2020</b><br><i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>  | <b>Tuesday</b>         | <b>14 April 2020</b>    |
| <b>May Day 2020</b>             | <b>Friday 1 May 2020</b><br><i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i><br><i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>      | <b>Tuesday</b>         | <b>5 May 2020</b>       |
| <b>Summer Half Term 2020</b>    | <b>Friday 22 May 2020</b><br><i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i><br><i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>     | <b>Monday</b>          | <b>8 June 2020</b>      |
| <b>Summer 2020</b>              | <b>Friday 17 July 2020</b><br><i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>  |                        |                         |