Newsletter No. 31 24th May 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

I can't believe I have already done a half term as Principal, the weeks have gone by so quickly and we have done so much. The children in Year 6 were thrilled to be visiting Ascent Trampoline Park this morning, this was well deserved after all the hard work they have put in over recent months. As for the rest of the year groups, Foundation Stage had a successful day yesterday at their Maths Open Session and it was lovely to see so many families in attendance. Over the half term we have also had Castle Head trips, the book fair, family fun bingo night, new members of staff in our Mandarin team, netball and football matches to name a few. We have also had many fantastic donations for our Ground Force Challenge so thank you for these. Please keep your eyes open at the front of school over the next half term as this develops further ... you may even see a toilet! To find out more about the exciting things we have been doing this half term please see the 'Latest News' section on our website.

Dates for your diary:

Please note that Year 1 Family Assemblies will be held on:

1H Fri 21st June at 2:50-3:10pm 1S Fri 28th June at 2:50-3:10pm 1A Fri 5th July at 2:50-3:10pm

Sports days will be held in the afternoons on the following dates (time to be confirmed):

Years 5/6 Tuesday 2nd July Years 3/4 Wednesday 3rd July Years 1/2 Thursday 4th July

If sports day is to be cancelled due to bad weather we will notify you by text by 10:30am.

As this half term draws to a close we need to say a huge goodbye to a valued member of staff who is moving to pastures new. Jayne Davidson has been an invaluable member of Hawes Side and a key part of the Inclusion Team. Many of you will know her for the support she has given you and I know you will agree that she will be sadly missed. One of Jayne's roles was to support the medical needs of the children and so, should you need to discuss any medical matters with school, Mrs Sharon Bickerdike will be the key contact for the rest of the school year. We wish Jayne all the best.

Have a fantastic half term and I will see you all again on Monday 10th June!

Caroline Boothroyd

<u>Ground Force Challenge</u> – Once again, thank you for all your kind donations for our outdoor area, the progress we have made so far with the help of children, parents, grandparents and staff is great. After half term we will be focusing on making a display using larger materials and pots. As always, any donations of plants, compost, soil etc will be gratefully received. Just watch this space for further developments!!





Mrs Barnes will be creating an outdoor HSA logo display which will be weather proof. To help create this we require clean plastic bottles (milk bottles, pop bottles) and plastic tops in the colours of the school logo – red, white and blue. If you have anything like this please send them into school.

Have a safe and relaxing half term break.

Alex Fleckney

<u>After School Club</u> – If your child attends our After School Club please be advised that, as from Monday 10th June, we would like you to collect your child from the school office entrance via Johnsville Avenue. Please note that all other entrances into the school grounds will be locked, the Johnsville entrance will be the only entrance open. We have installed an external doorbell, which is situated at the front of school near to the main door. This bell, when rung, will

connect to the ASC alerting a member of staff of your arrival. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation with this new arrangement.

<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 24 th May 2019		
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	2A	98.7%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6H	98.0%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA, 1A, 2H	1 late arrival each
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4\$	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		94.8%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		42

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 (Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reconciliation, Reflection, Everyone Matters)	
1H	Max – For super effort in reading	Skyla – For showing responsibility by getting on with work	
1 S	Amelia – For super maths work	Leo – For always offering up his own time to help others	
1A	Asha – For her amazing science work on plants	Kaitlyn – For her resilience in everything she does and always smiling	
2H	Ethan – For trying really hard in maths	Lewis – For always being polite and kind to others	
25	Rhianna-Mollie – For persevering in her maths work	Henry – For being a reflective learner an always responding to feedback	
2A	Darcy – For enthusiastic effort in Mandarin	Junior – For being a responsible member of our class	
3H	Alisha-Mae – For outstanding effort in her time work	Oliver – For always showing respect in school and being a good role model	
3S	Skye – For working really hard on her handwriting	Sam – For showing resilience in his maths work	
3A	Sophie – For excellent effort writing a mystery story	Jack – For showing resilience in his maths work on time	
4H	Deegan – For being an active learner in all lessons and making the most of his learning time	Cameron – For being a global citizen and showing that everyone matters in our international work	
45	Zlata – For producing a very creative persuasive poster about the pollution in our oceans	Leo – For showing resilience in his maths reasoning questions	
4A	Lexi – For trying harder to concentrate in maths	Class 4A – For taking responsibility for the wider environment, picking up litter to prevent plastic pollution	
5H	Brooklyn – For a great effort in all her work	Ellis – For showing resilience with his butterfly drawing	
5S	Grace – For working hard in Topic work	Connor – For demonstrating resilience in solving maths problems	
5A	Dylan – for his consistent improved effort towards learning in SfA	Tamer – For always being willing to help others and reminding them to keep going!	
6H	Class 6H – For fantastic effort during SATs. You are all stars!	Class 6H – For taking a really mature approach to SATs week	

6S	Class 6S – For amazing efforts in all your SATs. Well done!	Caira – For a fantastic start to Hawes Side
6A	Class 6A – For amazing efforts in your SATs. Well done!	Class 6A – For showing resilience under pressure!

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

School re-opens - Monday 10th June 2019 @ 8:50am

Class RA – Visit to Castle Head – Tuesday 11th June Class RH – Visit to Castle Head – Wednesday 12th June Class RS – Visit to Castle Head – Monday 17th June

Class 1H Family Assembly – Friday 21st June – 2:50-3:10pm Class 1S Family Assembly – Friday 28th June – 2:50-3:10pm

Years 5/6 Sports Day – Tuesday 2nd July – afternoon (times to be confirmed) Years 3/4 Sports Day – Wednesday 3rd July – afternoon (times to be confirmed) Years 1/2 Sports Day – Thursday 4th July – afternoon (times to be confirmed)

Class 1A Family Assembly – Friday 5th July – 2:50-3:10pm

Year 6 Production – Tuesday 16th July @ 2:00pm Year 6 Production – Tuesday 16th July @ 6:00pm 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 3:00pm-5.00pm

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 time for Year 6 leavers' party

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	Tuesday	29 October 2019	
Autummam Term 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)			



