



Hawes Side Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all enjoying the hot sunny weather, I think the warmer weather is set to continue into next week although I believe rain is due soon.

Our wonderful children have dealt with this difficult weather very well, they have taken responsibility by keeping their water bottles topped up and by wearing sun cream and hats. Thank you for your support with this too.

We have lots to celebrate this week as the children have taken part in lots of extracurricular activities. A huge shout out to our girls' football team. They played a very exciting match against St. Nicholas and were very worthy winners – see the write up below to see how they did this.

Today some of our upper KS2 children attended Blackpool Sixth Form to practise their cheerleading skills. They demonstrated our values well and were great active listeners, the Sixth Form were most impressed with them as our children learnt, practised and performed their routine to perfection!

After such an energetic newsletter, all that remains is to wish you a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Boothroyd and the Hawes Side Team

Relationships

Respect

Resilience

Reflection

Responsibility



4H Revised Parents Consultations

Information has been sent out by text this week to families of children in 4H regarding the Parents Consultation. New dates are now available for you to meet with Mrs Cartwright.

Bikes and Scooters

If your child comes to school on a scooter or bike, please ensure they understand they must not ride their bike/scooter on the premises.

Things that Fly

On Tuesday we hosted a family learning workshop for year 2 called 'things that fly'. It was a chance for carers to get together with their child in school and design something that would fly.

The children and adults made planes and gliders. Things really did fly!



They shoot, they score!

The girls played a hard-fought semi-final against St Nicholas Primary.

With the game drawn 0-0 at full time. After going to penalties, the sides still couldn't be separated, it went to sudden death penalties and Hawes Side came through as overall match winners. It was a hard-fought win and both teams displayed some great teamwork and sportsman ship. We are very proud of them! The girls will now head into finals day later this month.





**Foundation Sports
Day**
7th July at 2.15pm

**Foundation End of Year
Showcase**
14th July at 2.30pm

Blackpool Youth Games

Just a reminder that Blackpool Youth Games starts Monday 19th June. If your child is participating, please ensure your child comes with the right kit - PE kit or swim kit, shin pads for football and suitable trainers for the activity they are doing. We also recommend they bring with them a named water bottle, have sun cream applied or be ready for whatever the British weather decides to do! If you have any queries, please contact the academy office. Thank you HSA



Dates for your Diary

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)

Performing Arts at Hawes Side Academy

Music in our academy

Here's what our children have to say about music at Hawes Side Academy.

Do you think music is important?

Year 1: Yes because it makes people sing and dance and then they get happy!

Year 2: Yes! I take guitar lessons now because I'd like to be in a band when I'm older.

Year 5: Yes! It would be lonely without music because you share the experiences with friends.

Staff Playlist

"This is one of my favourite songs as it was my wedding song and I have been enjoying this band since I was 19".

Mrs Harrop – Year 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dL_Z2iZTOgk



Our values song

This half term our children will be learning the song 'Try Everything' to celebrate our value of resilience. Click the link below to practise at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpqV3dzYOgk>



Music in our community



FANTASTIC FOR FAMILIES

Ministry of Science

The UK's favourite science team Ministry of Science are back and more explosive than ever! Join our presenters as they dive deep into the world of science.

Pyrotechnics

18 Jun – 18 Jun

Tickets from £18

Save this performance

Next Curtain 3d 1h 39m Up 22s

Book Tickets →

Hot, Hot Chocolate

The children chosen this week to have 'Hot Chocolate' are: Joseph 6H, Henry 6S, Katelyn 6A, Scarlett 5H, Joshua 5S, Poppy 5A, Tom 4H, Riley 4S, Milana 4A, Joshua 3H, Jackson & Ted 3S, Elliot 3A, Tyrone 2H, Harry 2S, Ava 2A, 1H, April 1S, Kane 1A, Megan FS

Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Renesmay	FS	Resilience	For continuing effort and improvement in her reading and writing
Alfie	1H	Relationships	For demonstrating good relationships at playtime by always following the rules and ensuring he respects his peers.
April	1S	Relationships	April always tries her best to be a good and helpful learning partner to others. She always shows kindness, compassion and patience to towards her peers and helps them with their learning.
Caleb	1A	Respect	Caleb is always respectful of his peers and the adults he works with, always demonstrating beautiful manners.
Alex	2H	Responsibility	Alex was a model pupil when representing her school on a trip to Wild Discovery Zoo. She valued the speaker, listening carefully and asking questions to learn more.
Alannis	2S	Relationships	For having strong, supportive relationships with others, Alannis is happy to take turns and offer support and encouragement to others.
Rhys	2A	Responsibility	For getting on with morning tasks when he gets into school.
Joseph	3H	Relationships	Joseph is considerate and he always cares about others. He loves to tell a joke with his friends. He is always smiling, and he is always thinking of others.
Scarlett & Kourtney	3S	Responsibility	The girls have been helping in class and being responsible classmates.
Elsa	3A	Relationships	Elsa has positive relationships with all of her peers and always finds a way to help solve problems with her friends. Elsa is a super friend and children in our class are very lucky to call Elsa their friend.
Laini, Keegan & Tilly	4H	Relationships	Worked brilliantly together in Mandarin assembly performance
Louis	4S	Resilience	Louis has shown amazing resilience in maths, as we are doing time and this can be tricky to remember. Louis never gives up and is ready with an answer at all times. Keep going Louis, you are doing amazing!
Adrianna	4A	Respect	Adriana has had a fantastic couple of weeks, especially showing the value of respect. She is always polite, and kind and she always offers to support her peers.
Scarlett	5H	Reflection	Scarlett is a very reflective individual, who considers carefully her prior learning and applies this when moving forwards.
Lily	5S	Resilience	For challenging herself by sharing her wonderful ideas and learning in class.
Wilfie	5A	Responsibility	Wilfie you always take responsibility for your learning and gives 100%
Amelia	6H	Resilience	For listening to and acting on advice on how to improve her presentation in her work, as well as reading it through to check, edit and improve it.
Ellie-May	6S	All the values!	For always being ready to learn, helping others and producing fantastic work. Ellie-May shows the school values in everything she does and is a great role model to others.
Jack	6A	Responsibility	Jack, I have seen such a mature and responsible approach to your learning from you over the past week. This is fantastic to see and I am so happy that you are really starting to find your confidence. I hope you are super proud of yourself, because you should be. I am super of you Jack!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



WHATSAPP

UK AND EUROPE
16+
13+ REST OF THE WORLD

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients – not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CLICK HERE

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert

Parvina Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks, a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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Term Dates 23/23

Autumn Term	
School opens	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Inset Days	Monday 2 nd October 2023
School closes for half term	Friday 20 th October 2023 (normal finish time)
School reopens	Monday 30 th October 2023
School closes for Christmas	Friday 22 nd December 2023 (2pm close for FS, Y1 & Y2 and 2.05pm for Y3 – Y6)
Spring Term	
School reopens	Monday 8 th January 2024
School closes for half term	Friday 9 th February 2024
School reopens	Tuesday 20 th February 2024
School closes for Easter	Thursday 28 th March 2024 (2pm close for FS, Y1 & Y2 and 2.05pm for Y3 – Y6)
Summer Term	
School reopens	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday Monday	Closed for one day, Monday 6 th May 2024
School closes for half term	Friday 24 th May 2024
School reopens	Monday 3 rd June 2024
School closes for summer	Friday 19 th July 2024 (2pm close for FS, Y1 & Y2 and 2.05pm for Y3 – Y6)