

HSA NEWS

Relationships | Respect | Resilience | Reflection | Responsibility

Values

Foundation and KS1: Reign, Mickey, Ruby, Micah and Adrielle

KS2: Kianna, Millie, Layton, Jayden, Scarlett, Payton, Joshua and Cameron

Thought of the Week

‘The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice’

Marianne Beckett, Assistant Principal
VSL

Useful links

Dates for diary: [click here](#) for the academy calendar of events

Latest news: [Click here](#) to find out about the latest events and news

Parent & Guardian Evenings

Information has been sent out by email, and on the app, about this term’s Parent & Guardian Consultation evenings. The dates for these are the 25th & 26th March.

Please book your appointment using the Arbor system. However, if you are having difficulties with this, contact the office, who will endeavour to book a slot for you.

Please read the letter for more information. Should you require a paper copy, ask at the office.



A message from our Principal

It was fabulous to see so many children (and staff) excited about World Book Day on Thursday. It was a delight to see so many children, across the academy, get in to the spirit of the day by dressing as a word or coming in their pyjamas. There was an increased focus on a variety of different book types, stories, and authors throughout the day.

Y3S also walked to the library and enjoyed listening to, and sharing, stories. This was all with the added pleasure of being in a real library environment. The children were fantastic ambassador and they thoroughly enjoyed the day.





Foundation News

This week we have been learning about being healthy! We explored which foods are good for our bodies, what nutrients give us and which foods we should only enjoy in moderation. We also learnt about the importance of exercise, drinking water, and getting enough sleep to help us grow strong and stay well.

The children have enjoyed lots of hands-on activities to deepen their understanding on this topic, such as:

- Using Play Doh, we created healthy meals and practised using knives and forks to develop our cutting skills.
- Through observation art, drawing and painting we studied fruit, paying attention to shape and colour.
- We tried potato printing! The children explored repeating patterns using paint and the 'potato stampers'.
- In Role Play, the children took it in turns to be shopkeepers and customers at the Foundation Fruit & Veg shop! The children practised their counting and conversation skills through this too.



- The children practised their cutting and sticking skills and prepared a healthy meal by carefully choosing and arranging foods to create a balanced (paper) plate.

Seasiders

Joshua and Isabella went to see their art displayed as part of the Seasiders Art exhibition this week. It was wonderful to see their artwork, alongside all the other contributors.

Their creativity really shone through. Well done to them both!



Values winners

Each half term, Mrs Boothroyd collates the values tokens to see which class has received the most values nominations. Our academy values are Resilience, Reflection, Respect, Relationships and Responsibility and we strive for all children to display our values daily.

Last half term, Mr Dawson and Mrs Barlow's classes achieved the most recognition for displaying our values and as a reward receive a non-uniform day! Today, Mrs Barlow's class came in their own clothes to celebrate their values win. Mr Dawson's class will have their values winner day on Thursday 13th March.

Congratulations 2H and 5H and well done to everyone who received tokens for using our academy values every day!



Class photographs

On the 18th March Tempest Photography are in the academy to take whole class photos. These will be available to purchase afterwards through Tempest and information will be shared on how to order the pictures if you wish to..

Please can all children come in school uniform regardless of whether it is your child's PE day.

If you do not want your child to be included in the class photos, please email the academy at admin@hawes-side.co.uk