

Hawes Side Academy News

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Summer Term 2



Netball News Shooting Stars

CONTENT MRS TWISS

We are so very proud of our Hawes Side ‘Shooting Stars’, who played in the school league at Armfield Academy last Tuesday. Despite not winning, they were true winners! They showed great determination and resilience and never gave up.

Not only did they play on Tuesday, they also took part in Blackpool’s School Netball competition on Friday at Stanley Park. Although the team did not win the overall tournament, they did win their first match.

Our Shooting Stars received lots of positive comments and feedback about both their performance and the way they conducted themselves.

They really did have team spirit, and it showed.

Mrs Twiss said that when she looked back to when they first started netball, the progress they have made is amazing. They now show skill, resilience, stamina and a real understanding of the game.

They have grown as a team and matured into responsible and reflective young people.

Both Mrs Twiss and Mrs Scholes really hope that those moving on to high school continue their passion for netball, they truly have a gift for the game. Mrs Scholes still plays league netball and thoroughly enjoys the experience, the sportsmanship and camaraderie. She hopes our dedicated group of ‘Shooting Stars’ will continue to share that same love for netball as they continue to grow.

Next year, Mrs Twiss and Mrs Scholes will be looking for new members to join their netball group. They hope that some of our current year 5’s, and perhaps even some of our enthusiastic current year 4’s will come along and join in the netball fun!

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Zoom in to find out about Half Term activities free to children in receipt of FSM [Register your interest here](#)



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Year 4 News

The experience shows

YEAR 4 TEACHERS



It has been a fantastic week in Year 4! The children have visited (with some still to visit) Fairhaven Lake, where they took part in raft canoeing and all sorts of fun activities.

Did they get wet? They certainly did.

‘Did they have fun? Absolutely!’

The children represented Hawes Side excellently. They demonstrated all our academy values, particularly respect, responsibility and relationships.

It was brilliant to see the children working together and building and strengthening their friendships. They really did pull together as a tight, neat team. Mrs Twiss and Mrs Hodgkinson were, and continue to be, incredibly proud of them.

In addition to learning outside the classroom, the children have also been taking part in the Fit2Go challenge. The programme provides lots of valuable information about how to take care of our bodies, including diet, sleep and exercise.

The children have loved the physical activities, which have included dance, dodgeball and corner ball (like football, but with four teams and goals).

Once again, they have shown resilience and reflection during their learning. They have asked some great questions during the Fit2Go challenge, and have displayed excellent knowledge and passion.

As if that was not enough, the children have also been learning to play instruments, including guitar, drums and ukulele.

‘It has been wonderful to see their musicality blossom this academic year, and we hope this love of music will continue to flourish.’

Although it is not quite the end in year 4, Mrs Twiss and Mrs Hodgkinson hope the experiences the children have had will stay with them, and they will continue to grow as they move up through the academy.

Values Winners

NOMINATED BY CLASS TEACHERS



KS1: Darcey, Michael and Ella

‘She is a kind friend and she listens to others’

KS2: Keeva, Ellie N, Layla, Maddison C, Jayden, Harry N, Jack R and the whole of 5H

‘Look up at the stars and not at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and be curious’
Mrs Hodgkinson thought of te week

MEET THE TEACHER DATES

10th June for children going into Year 6

11th June for children going into Year 3 and 5

14th July for children going into Year 4

16th July for children going into Year 1 and 2

YOUR FEEDBACK

If you and your child have taken part in the Upbeat family workshops we’d love to hear your feedback. [Click here to have your say!](#)

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

To secure a place, discuss requirements or payment, please contact the academy office during school hours.

To contact the club whilst it is in session, please call **07944913720** (from 7.45 a.m. to 8.40 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)

A message from our Principal



CAROLINE BOOTHROYD



We're just a few weeks away from the end of the academic year, and it's been fantastic to see such a positive response from the children after finding out who their new teachers will be.

Yesterday's transition afternoon was a great success, with children enjoying time in their new classrooms and getting to know their teachers, a big step in helping them feel confident and excited about the year ahead. Our Year 6 children, who visited their new high schools, also had a great time and are feeling excited about the next stage of their journey.

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'Meet the Teacher' sessions for parents will be taking place over the next week or so, giving you the chance to see where your child will be based in September and meet their teacher. If you're unable to attend, please contact the office and we'll happily arrange another time. Staff are looking forward to meeting with you and continuing to build strong partnerships with families. Together, we can support every child to thrive with our school values at the heart of everything we do.