



Dear Parents

This year we are excited to offer the opportunity for our children to take part in the Brian House Children's Hospice Fundraiser 'Elf Run'. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, all of our pupils will take part in a small leg of the run in the school grounds to raise funds for this worthy cause. We have given your child a separate letter with further details.

Don't forget it's our PTFA Christmas Fair on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. On the day of the Christmas Fair, we would appreciate any cake donations for our cake stall. Please come along and join us. Looking forward to seeing you there.

As always, we thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mr Shepherd

**Individual / Family Photographs** – Please remember, if you wish to purchase your child's photograph, the closing date for order forms and payment through school is **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.

Attendance – week ending 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	1S	99.31%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	3H	99.67%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA, 1H, 2H, 2A	2 late arrivals each
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	5A	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		96.6%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		62

**It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we were above 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	<b>Daisie</b> – For always putting 100% effort into her learning	<b>Alfie</b> – For always being ready to listen
1S	<b>Charlie</b> – For trying extra hard with his writing	<b>Poppy</b> – For being a great listener and always being ready to learn
1A	<b>Zayne</b> – For trying really hard to learn new sounds in phonics	<b>Hallie</b> – For showing great resilience when using scissors in class
2H	<b>Ruby</b> – For always having a fantastic attitude to learning	<b>Rubi-Lily</b> – For always being polite and respectful to others
2S	<b>Junior</b> – For a fantastic effort in learning pairs of numbers to make 10	<b>Lilly-Grace</b> – For being a good friend
2A	<b>Amelia</b> – For learning her lines thoroughly ready for the Christmas production	<b>Jayden</b> – For always offering to help others

3H	<b>Class 3H</b> – For fantastic effort in their performance poetry work	<b>Lucas</b> – For always showing a high level of respect in school
3S	<b>Skye</b> – For fantastic effort in her writing	<b>Emily</b> – For always showing respect to her friends
3A	<b>Tyler</b> – For trying hard to multiply and divide in maths	<b>Eviee-Sue</b> – For always being kind and respectful towards others
4H	<b>Keelan</b> – For giving 100% in all lessons this week	<b>Jay</b> – For being a resilient learner who keeps trying
4S	<b>Callum</b> – For being ready to learn all of the time and for giving 100% in all of his lessons	<b>William</b> – For always showing respect to his peers and all the adults in school
4A	<b>Kia-la</b> – For always trying hard and leading by example	<b>Roman</b> – For reflecting on his actions and making positive choices
5H	<b>Samuel</b> – For excellent mathematical skills in his test	<b>Leon</b> – For being a respectful and delightful member of class at all times
5S	<b>Samantha and Ella</b> – For excellent effort in the girls' football competition	<b>Alfie</b> – For being kind and helpful others
5A	<b>Isabelle</b> – For putting great effort into her handwriting and English work	<b>Leia</b> – For taking responsibility for her personal target and achieving them
6H	<b>McKenna</b> – For effort made in her maths work	<b>Lily</b> – For being resilient in maths
6S	<b>Ben</b> – For effort in group work	<b>Brooke</b> – For always being respectful in and around school
6A	<b>Tahlia</b> – For great effort with writing	<b>Casey</b> – For being respectful to adults

**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)

#### Diary Dates

*(correct at time of printing)*

**PTFA Christmas Fair – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3:30-5:30pm**

**Foundation Stage Christmas Production – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.45am (further information to follow)**

**Foundation Stage Christmas Production – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm (further information to follow)**

**Elf Run – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 2 Christmas Production – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.00pm (further information to follow)**

**Year 2 Christmas Production – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 5.30pm (further information to follow)**

**Choir visits to the community – Wednesday & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December (separate letter being sent out)**

**Year 4 Carols round the Christmas Tree – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 3.00pm (further information to follow)**

**School closes for Christmas 2018 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

*(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)*

**School re-opens – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 @ 8:50am**

**School closes for Spring Half Term Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 finish @ 3:15pm)*

*(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)*

**School re-opens – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 @ 8:50am**

**School closes for Easter Break 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

*(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)*

**School re-opens – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 @ 8:50am**

**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**

**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)*

**Please note change of date for school re-opening in the New Year – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**