



Dear Parents

Well done to all our children in Foundation Stage who gave two great performances with their 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' Christmas production.

Thank you to everyone who bought elf hats and sent in donations for Brian House Children's Hospice Fundraiser 'Elf Run' that took place today. All the children took part and thoroughly enjoyed running around the playground to the sound of Christmas music and Mr Minns throwing 'snowballs'. Our thanks go to Mrs Foxton and Mr Minns for organising this successful event. The grand total raised was £776.50. Once again thank you everyone, your help and support is greatly appreciated.

We have another busy week in school next week; our Year 2 children will be performing their Christmas production on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our school choir are out and about in the community on Wednesday and Thursday entertaining shoppers in Morrison's and Sainsbury's and singing Carols at a local care home and patients on a ward at Blackpool Victoria Hospital. Our Year 4 children and staff would like to invite everyone to join them on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm to sing Carols round the Christmas tree.

Please remember that Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December is a non-uniform day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) and **school finishes at 2.00pm**.

Mr Shepherd



**Music Lessons (Spring Term)** – Should you wish your child to continue their music lessons in the Spring Term, please can you pay for this service using ParentPay by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

If your child does not currently take lessons, but is interested in taking music lessons next term, please can you contact the academy either by email ([admin@hawes-side.co.uk](mailto:admin@hawes-side.co.uk)) or telephone (01253 402541).

**Attendance – week ending 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	1H	97.67%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	3H	99.33%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA	1 late arrival
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4S	1 late arrival
Whole school attendance for the week		95.0%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		85

**It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we were 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	<b>Harris</b> – For being very enthusiastic about The Great Fire of London	<b>Luke</b> – For being a responsible Green Councillor
1S	<b>Leo</b> – For super story telling	<b>Lily</b> – For always being a good friend
1A	<b>Dylan-Jai</b> – For his amazing writing about the Royal baby	<b>Hallie</b> – For her great attitude to her friends and keeping the peace when people fall out
2H	<b>Indiana</b> – For trying hard to write more in lessons	<b>Finley</b> – For always trying his best
2S	<b>Mikki-Boi</b> – For great work in maths adding three numbers together using the numicon	<b>Deacon</b> – For working independently and always doing his best
2A	<b>Toby</b> – For enthusiastic effort in maths	<b>Keisha</b> – For looking after other children this week
3H	<b>Sasha</b> – For always putting 100% effort into her work	<b>Kendra</b> – For super resilience when solving problems within class
3S	<b>Joe</b> – For trying hard in topic	<b>Keira</b> – For showing resilience in maths tests
3A	<b>Billy</b> – For trying hard with his maths work	<b>Liam</b> – For showing resilience when completing his English work
4H	<b>Kai</b> – For being a hard worker and fantastic listener at all times	<b>Olivia</b> – For being a mature, responsible learner
4S	<b>Natasha</b> – For trying really hard to work at a faster pace in maths	<b>Ollie</b> – For being a great friend – trying to cheer someone up when they felt sad
4A	<b>Harvey</b> – For being very hard working in lessons and always wearing a smile	<b>Jackson</b> – For trying to improve his presentation and reflecting on feedback
5H	<b>Aimee</b> – For fantastic lone reading effort 100%	<b>Sam</b> – For brilliant resilient maths work with his arithmetic
5S	<b>Grace</b> – For fantastic reading at home and in school	<b>Bobby</b> – For being a respectful member of the class
5A	<b>Tamer</b> – For superb effort within English	<b>Kian</b> – For his consistent respect every day in class and toward learning
6H	<b>Willow</b> – For fantastic effort in maths and never giving up	<b>Joy</b> – For being a fantastic role model in Year 6
6S	<b>Sophie</b> – For fantastic effort with fractions and decimals	<b>Lexie</b> – For always being a respectful and responsible member of the class
6A	<b>Chloe</b> – For extra independence with reading	<b>Chloe</b> – For helping a class peer with maths work

**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)*

**Year 2 Christmas Production – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.00pm**

**Year 2 Christmas Production – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 5.00pm**

**Choir visits to the community – Wednesday & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 4 Carols round the Christmas Tree – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 3.00pm**

**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 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**