



Dear Parents

Thank you for all your support over this longest and busiest of terms. Staff have worked incredibly hard and finish today for a well-earned rest over Christmas and New Year. All of us at Hawes Side want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

*Mr Shepherd*

**Message from our PTFA** – Please follow the link below to see a message from our PTFA:

<https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/news/2018-12-21-thank-you-and-well-done>

**Message from our retiring Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl:**

**Lewis (Head Boy Autumn 2018)**

My time as Head boy at Hawes Side Academy has been an incredible experience and has taught me a great number of things such as responsibility and partnership. I have been involved in many fun and successful events in my time as Head Boy including Open Morning and Evening for the parents and children who are planning to join the Hawes Side Family in September 2019, this was also a really fun task to undertake. I also visited The Confucius Classroom at Lancaster University, we also went on a tour around the Campus of the University, and it was magnificent to see University life. I also participated in the Christmas Fair, which was very enjoyable. I have enjoyed being the first Head Boy this year, I would like to wish great luck to the next Head Boy, it has been a marvellous experience and I hope you have as much fun and learn as much as I have! Thank you for the support.

**Alea (Head Girl Autumn 2018)**

As the first Head Girl of 2018/2019, I would like to say what an amazing time it has been to represent Hawes Side Academy. At first, I was nervous to start but as the weeks went on the support grew stronger; everybody around the school was congratulating me and had so much trust in me as all teachers and pupils needed help. I have been so respected throughout my time as Head Girl, and the best part is that even though it has been a big responsibility we of course do not miss any learning because learning is key to a good education. The amazing opportunity, which is being given the job. I have been able to help throughout the school, giving and selling the raffle tickets for the school Christmas fair and helping with the nativities. Being a brilliant role model throughout my time to many younger pupils. The smiles that visitors, teachers and staff give me make me feel happy that I have the job to help others around me. I have loved every minute, second, day and week being Head Girl and I wish the next Head Girl much luck to have the opportunity.

**Luke (Deputy Head Boy Autumn 2018)**

It has been a true honour to be Deputy Head Boy and help with various things such as the open evening during which I led tours with the Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl. It was wonderful to get to show the possible parents of Hawes Side 2019 who would move into our school next year in September.

I just hope that the next set of Deputies and Heads have a great time and get to learn how to develop their responsibility with helping the school and best of luck to anyone who is going to sign up, I hope you get the job.

**Maddie (Deputy Head Girl Autumn 2018)**

It has been a great experience being Deputy Head Girl. I have had the opportunity to help with the school open days, parents evening and the Christmas Fair. This has helped me to get to know teachers, children and parents better and show them that Hawes Side is a family. I hope the next Heads and Deputies will be very good. I have always wanted to be Deputy Head Girl. As Deputy Head Girl, you need to always be responsible and respectful to everyone in the school community. After being Deputy Head Girl, you get to be a prefect, which is where you do jobs with a partner. I like being Deputy Head Girl because people listen to you, respect you and smile when they see you. If you are wondering, the job does not interrupt your learning. If you want this role, do not hesitate to write a letter.

**Hawes Side School of Rock!** – We have been fortunate to secure the services of a new peripatetic teacher in the New Year to help develop our school rock band! If your child is in KS2 and is interested in learning the bass, electric guitar or (electronic) drums, please email [admin@hawes-side.co.uk](mailto:admin@hawes-side.co.uk) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019, saying your child is interested in lessons. Lessons cost £3 per session, payable in advance, termly, via ParentPay.

**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 is in KS2 and does not currently take lessons, but is interested in taking music lessons next term, please email [admin@hawes-side.co.uk](mailto:admin@hawes-side.co.uk) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019, saying your child is interested in lessons. Lessons cost £3 per session, payable in advance, termly, via ParentPay.

**Multi-Skills – Blackpool FC Community Trust** – These activities will continue when we return as follows:

Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday – 08/01/19 until 12/02/19 – 3:15pm-4:25pm  
 Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday – 09/01/19 until 13/02/19 – 3:20pm-4:25pm  
 Years 5 & 6 – Thursday – 10/01/19 until 18/02/19 – 3:20pm-4:25pm

A limited number of spaces are available. Payment due in advance via Parent Pay.

**Attendance** – week ending 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	2H, 2S	96.9%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6A	97.0%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA	0 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	3S	1 late arrival
Whole school attendance for the week		93.4%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		60

**It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we were well 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>Harvey</b> – For trying really hard with his writing	<b>Lucas</b> – For being responsible by helping children change their reading books
1S	<b>Jacob</b> – For a super a super effort when making and drawing London buildings	<b>Amelia</b> – For trying hard with her listening
1A	<b>Tyler-Tay</b> – For his great effort in phonics and reading	<b>Sophia</b> – For working hard on her listening and showing respect for others
2H	<b>Rubi-Lily</b> – For always trying her best	<b>Ruby</b> – For never giving up in trying to have excellent handwriting
2S	<b>Ollie</b> – For having a go and not giving up	<b>Gracie-Mae</b> – For being a good friend
2A	<b>Kaeden</b> – For great enthusiasm whilst performing a poem	<b>Abigail</b> – For showing resilience in maths
3H	<b>Coby</b> – For continuous effort in his first term of year 3	<b>Jack</b> – For super reflection on his attitude to learning
3S	<b>Luchia</b> – For fantastic effort in maths	<b>Alfie</b> – For showing resilience in his writing
3A	<b>Declan</b> – For fantastic effort when reading	<b>Lily-May</b> – For being a super friend and showing that everyone matters
4H	<b>Lacey</b> – For being focussed and challenging herself in maths	<b>Samantha</b> – For being caring and considerate to another child
4S	<b>Harrison</b> – For making a great shadow puppet theatre at home	<b>Theo</b> – For showing all the School’s Values and for settling back into class 4 days a week!

4A	<b>Paige</b> – For always trying hard and being a kind caring friend	<b>Ruby</b> – For being a helpful and responsible member of class
5H	<b>Paul</b> – For an excellent drawing of the Madonna and child	<b>Max</b> – For always being on task and ready to work
5S	<b>Harry</b> – For super effort in his topic homework	<b>Amelia</b> – For showing resilience in completing her work
5A	<b>Kobie-Jo</b> – For super effort at swimming session	<b>Sienna</b> – For putting great effort into her work and being reflective
6H	<b>Joy</b> – For giving 100% effort with maths	<b>Oliver</b> – For helping others in our class
6S	<b>Paige</b> – For fantastic effort with co-ordinates	<b>Maddison</b> – For helping organise a fantastic dance routine
6A	<b>Max</b> – For great effort with creative artwork	<b>Tahlia</b> – For helping her peer with calendar artwork

**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**