



Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"Santa came to School" - George, Nursery



**School Closes on Friday 17th December 2020 at the usual time
School Opens on Tuesday 4th January 2022**

JANUARY 2022 - ONE-WAY SYSTEM AND UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS

Polite Notice—please follow the advice below.

1. If your child shows any signs or symptoms including a cough, high temperature, loss of taste and smell, please do not send your child to school and arrange a PCR Test.
2. Please adhere to our one-way system around school.
3. Please wear a face covering when talking to a member of staff.

This is the latest guidance from Wakefield Council for self-isolating (please see below guidance on self-isolating - Omicron variant):

"Where a pupil is a household contact (i.e. someone who he/she lives with is positive), he/she should remain at home for 3 to 5 days, taking a PCR test on day 5. He/she should only return to school if the test is negative. The child must stay at home and arrange another test if he/she later develops symptoms."

I will continue to update you in line with National Guidance.



SAFEGUARDING - KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE OVER CHRISTMAS

Buying your child a new device for Christmas? Tips for staying safe

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/new-device-christmas/>

How you can keep young people safer online over the Christmas period ... and beyond!

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/our-views/how-you-can-keep-young-people-safer-online-over-the-christmas-period/>



MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS

"The Governing Body would like to thank all of the staff at Hendal for all of their incredible hard work during what has been another difficult term. Children have been on multiple trips and have had many experiences that have enhanced their learning, even with the current regulations. The Covid rules have meant that some changes have been made around school but we are so grateful that our children are still being offered so many wonderful opportunities. Thank you all for all you do for the children at our school and we hope you have a restful and Merry Christmas."

ADVENT CALENDARS

We've had a very kind donation of 400 Advent Calendars for all of our children.

Yellow Team Reward Our Yellow Team won the termly reward with 1716 team points. They will watch a Christmas movie, with a hot chocolate and cookie treat with Mr Benson, Mrs Ashton or Mrs Knowles. 2nd Green Team with 1553, 3rd Blue Team with 1170 and 4th was Red Team with 1126. Well done everyone!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS

Children can wear Christmas Jumpers or non uniform on the last day of school on Friday 17th December.

This year we have 98 children with 100% attendance this term. This is a magnificent achievement considering the year we have had. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them and thank their parents for their continued support.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our Christmas parties have taken place this week and our children have enjoyed getting into the Christmas Spirit with party games, music and dancing. Father Christmas visited our Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES - If you would like to order a Hendal Primary School hoodie for your child, please fill out the order form with your child's size and give it to their class teacher or drop off at the school office. Payment of £16.50 to be paid by the end of January please. Your child will then get the chance to wear their hoodie for the Robinwood Residential and at school in the last 2 terms before they leave for High School.

Nasal Flu Immunisations Mop-up Day

The Nasal Flu Immunisations mop-up day will take place in school on Friday 14th January 2021.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE AND 50/50 TICKETS

Many thanks for your support with our Raffles, the 50/50 prize money was £71.50 and was won by parent of Emilia in 1A. Our coloured Christmas Hamper Raffle raised an amazing £181 the winners are:

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY FOOD CURRICULUM

Throughout the year your child will take part in food preparations and cooking lessons. Please keep the school office up to date with any allergies.

Red Hamper - Kaiden 3A
Blue Hamper - Ethan 5B
Green Hamper - Deena 1A
Sweet Treat Hamper - Riya 1A

Pamper Hamper - Archie 1B
Ringtons Hamper - Luna UF2
Small Pamper Hamper - Amber 2B
Donated Hamper - Lola 4A

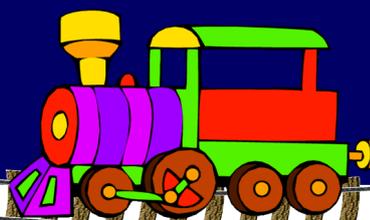
From all of the Staff at Hendal Primary, have a Wonderful Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of children you can contact Social Care Direct on 0345 850 3503

Attendance Tracking



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Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	91.4%
Penguin (6B)	92.5%
Orca (5A)	98.3%
Falcon (5B)	93.3%
Zebra (4A)	93.5%
Koala (4B)	94.9%
Elephant (3A)	60.5%
Giraffe (3B)	90.3%
Toucan (2A)	81.4%
Flamingo (2B)	90.9%
Tiger (1A)	88.9%
Panda (1B)	83.7%
Lions 1 (UF1)	93.3%
Lions 2 (UF2)	90.3%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 6th December 2021

ATTENDANCE
If a class gets 100% they are allowed to come in non school uniform the following Friday. Children love trying to achieve this and we would be grateful if you could support us with this.

ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS	
4B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
3B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
3B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS
28 children arrived late last week - this means that they lost valuable learning time and did not get the best possible start to the school day. Why not bring your child to our breakfast club to make sure they are at school ready to start lessons on time every day.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

ATTENDANCE INDICATORS	
Below 90%	Unacceptable persistent absence - serious cause for concern.
90-94.99%	Cause for concern - less chance of progression
95-97.99%	Satisfactory - room for improvement
98-99.99%	Good
100%	Excellent

Attendance as at 10th December 2021
88.8% (Target 96%)

At Hendal Primary School we are dedicated to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential. To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.

Star of the week			
Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	David	Toucan (2A)	Jakob-James
Penguin (6B)	Mia B	Flamingo (2B)	Kitana
Orca (5A)	Martha	Tiger (1A)	George
Falcon (5B)	Paul	Panda (1B)	Harrison
Zebra (4A)	Kathleen	Lions (UF1)	
Koala (4B)	Edward	Lions (UF2)	Lyssia
Elephant (3A)	Willow F	Lion Cubs	Jack S
Giraffe (3B)	Ava-Leiigh	Lion Cubs	Whole Class