

Newsletter

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II


We would like to express our sincere condolences to the Royal Family, as we acknowledge the passing of Her Majesty The Queen. School will continue to observe the period of National Mourning whilst ensuring children feel supported and reassured.

We will continue to learn about the amazing reign of Queen Elizabeth II through our curriculum and pay tribute to the long service of Her Majesty.

Due to confirmation from the Department of Education, Hendal Primary School will be **CLOSED on Bank Holiday Monday 19th September 2022** to allow children and staff to pay their respects to Queen Elizabeth II in line with national guidance.

RECEPTION CHILDREN

Our Reception children have settled into school after a week of transition. They are enjoying making new friends and getting to know their teachers. They are already following their new routines and becoming more independent. We look forward to an exciting half term, learning through play in our wonderful indoor and outdoor learning environments.

 **ParentMail** **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** If you have not already done so please inform the school office of your email address. You will then receive a link for set up for ParentMail as it has come to our attention that some parents have still not downloaded the app.

STARDOME

The Stardome was in-school last week. Year 4 & 5 spent time inside the Stardome where they learnt about constellations. This wonderful experience is linked to Year 4's topic about Ancient Greeks and Year 5's topic about Space.

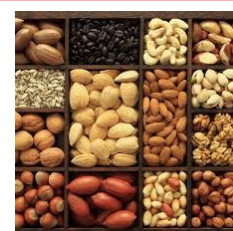
YEAR 2 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

Year 2 had a wonderful day at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park last Thursday. The children saw lots of wild animals, this exciting experience will support the children with their learning back in School. The children were extremely well behaved.



MEDICAL REMINDER—LUNCHBOXES

Can we remind parents that NO EGGS (e.g. Egg Mayonnaise, quiche etc), NUTS or nut products (including Nutella and chocolate spread) are allowed in school as we have children with severe allergies.



CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about our family and drawing self portraits"
Octavia - UF1



PARKING

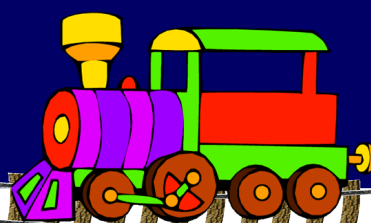
We have had recent complaints about parking outside School and on Rockley Drive. Could you please refrain from blocking driveways and garages of local residents, when you drop off and collect your child.

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 - aspier@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)	98.6%
Penguin (6B)	100%
Orca (5A)	96.6%
Falcon (5B)	98.3%
Zebra (4A)	98.0%
Koala (4B)	97.9%
Elephant (3A)	95.7%
Giraffe (3B)	99.1%
Toucan (2A)	95.7%
Flamingo (2B)	96.4%
Tiger (1A)	100%
Panda (1B)	98.7%
Lions 1 (UF1)	95.8%
Lions 2 (UF2)	97.4%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Ward's Class 6B and Mrs Wild's Class 1A for achieving 100% attendance last week. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 16th September 2022.

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

1A & 6B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
1A & 6B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
1A & 6B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

5 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 9th September 2022
97.44% (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)	Zak	Toucan (2A)	Harry
Penguin (6B)	Callum	Flamingo (2B)	Skyla
Orca (5A)	Georgia	Tiger (1A)	Iby
Falcon (5B)	Cole	Panda (1B)	Iyla-Grace
Zebra (4A)	Ryan	Lions (UF1)	Whole Class
Koala (4B)	Rakaya & Jake	Lions (UF2)	Whole Class
Elephant (3A)	Paris	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Betti-Mae	Lion Cubs	Whole Class