

Wednesday 21st September 2022

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about the colour Blue"
Theo - Nursery



Nasal Flu Immunisations



The Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place in school on Tuesday 15th November 2022 for Reception to Year 6 children. Consent forms will be sent home w/c 3rd October and will be collected by the NHS on 19th October 2022.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photograph orders will be getting collected next Wednesday. Please make sure you return your orders by **Tuesday 27th September 2022**.

FRENCH Our Key Stage 2 children are learning to speak French in a weekly lesson. Years 3 and 4 are taught by Madame Waddington and Years 5 & 6 are taught by their Class Teacher. Ask your children what they have learnt so far.

MUSIC Our new music programme is called 'KAPOW' which is a scheme of work for Years 1-6. This will provide full coverage of the National Curriculum. Year 1 will have an extra lesson this half term from Junior Jam.



We would like to say thank you for supporting our Summer Fair as we have used this money to purchase some wonderful instruments.

OUTDOOR LEARNING We are working with 'Grow Wakefield' to further develop our offer of outdoor learning for the children. This half term, Year 1 will work outside on Thursday mornings. Lessons will be linked to Art & Design, Oracy and Gardening.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Our School Improvement Advisor met with myself and Mr Benson last week. Our areas of focus this year will be Maths and Oracy. We will also be continuing to monitor History and Music.

MATERNITY LEAVE

Mrs Godfrey our Year 5 Teacher will begin her Maternity Leave on Friday. We would like to send her all our best wishes and hope she has time for a rest before her baby arrives.

THE BIG TODDLER

We raised the fantastic sum of £523.00 for Barnardos. Thank you to everyone who took part.

ATTENDANCE - EVERY DAY COUNTS

Every child should have 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.

If your child's class achieves 100% weekly attendance 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.

Jorfor's Hall are a Early Medieval re-enactment and living history group based in Yorkshire.

Jarl Jorfor Bjornson and his family represent a group of hunters, trappers, traders and warriors. Most of them originally hailing from the Tromsø area of Northern Norway, though they have travelled far across the Viking world, some further than others and settled in many different lands.

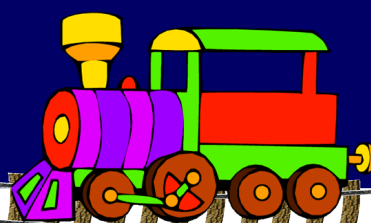
Ever wondered what life was like a thousand years ago? Learn how the Vikings hunted, see rare furs and skins that the family have traded across seas. Ever wondered which Viking weapon was the most brutal? Witness our combat displays and competitive fights between our well-trained Vikings!

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)	95.2%
Penguin (6B)	100%
Orca (5A)	98%
Falcon (5B)	93.3%
Zebra (4A)	97.3%
Koala (4B)	96.2%
Elephant (3A)	98.6%
Giraffe (3B)	98.9%
Toucan (2A)	97.2%
Flamingo (2B)	91.1%
Tiger (1A)	95.4%
Panda (1B)	100%
Lions 1 (UF1)	99.2%
Lions 2 (UF2)	96.3%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

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

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

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

LATE ARRIVALS

11 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 16th September 2022
96.8% (Target 96%)

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Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Amelia	Toucan (2A)	Joshua
Penguin (6B)	Ethan	Flamingo (2B)	Issac
Orca (5A)	Theo	Tiger (1A)	Ruby
Falcon (5B)	Ayesha	Panda (1B)	Adrian
Zebra (4A)	Brandon	Lions (UF1)	Kaitlin-Neve
Koala (4B)	Alexis	Lions (UF2)	Harley-Mae
Elephant (3A)	Ezmae	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Kenny	Lion Cubs	Whole Class