

Wednesday 28th September 2022

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# Newsletter

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## CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about  
the Gingerbread Man"  
Ruby - 1A



## 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.

**JEWISH NEW YEAR** - Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. We would like to wish our families celebrating this festival a very Happy New Year.

## READING POSTER COMPETITION

Further to our recent email which was sent out on Monday, our Reading Leaders are running a reading poster competition in School, children who wish to enter, need to design a poster to promote reading. There will be a year group winner and an overall School winner which will be announced in a special assembly. Please give the posters to your child's class teacher by Monday 10th October. We also have an opportunity for a Year 3 Reading Ambassador and one for Class 5A, please see your Class Teacher.

## CENSUS DAY DINNER - BUILD YOUR MEAL, YOUR WAY THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

We are holding a whole school themed dinner day, on Thursday 6th October 2022. Please go onto Feeding Hungry Minds and choose:

Pasta - Penne, Spaghetti or Fusilli, add your topping - Beef Bolognese, Ham Carbonara or Rich Tomato Sauce or ham or cheese sandwich or Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese and choose a desert - Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Ice Cream or a Yoghurt Bar with Toppings.



**SCHOOL FIELD** - May I take this opportunity to remind you that the School Field is private property and children should not be playing on this land. I have received complaints from neighbours who have informed me that children are throwing things over into their gardens. The Council and WDH are aware.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 20th October 2022 at the Following times:-

KS1 and Upper Foundation - 1.30 pm

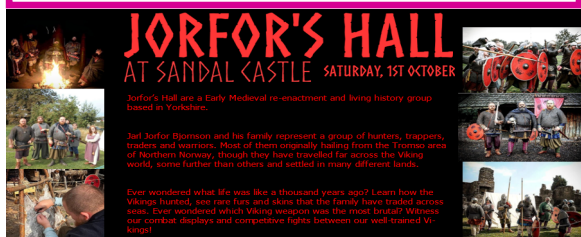
KS2 - 2.15 pm

Please remember to send any donations you may have to School before Thursday 20th October, it would be greatly appreciated. Ideas for donations: any tinned food e.g. meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and soup, tinned stews/chilli, pasta, coffee and tea bags. We are donating all items to CAP (Community Awareness Programme).



## CLASS 5A

Welcome to Miss Stott who will be covering Maternity Leave in Class 5A for Mrs Godfrey. Miss Stott has been working in School since the beginning of term and is getting to know the children.



## WAKEFIELD FAMILIES TOGETHER

Wakefield Families Together are here to support children, young people and families through early intervention. For more information visit [www.wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk](http://www.wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk).

Raising a family can have its difficulties and challenges, but just know that when you need support, there are people and places on hands who can talk to you to find the help you need. Family Hubs provide a venue and a linked network of local community venues, specialised services and partner organisation so that the you access early help, meet other local families, take part in activities, and join helpful groups.

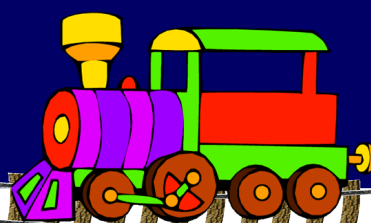


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - [aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk))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

# Attendance Tracking



Hendal Primary School  
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Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	95.4%
Penguin (6B)	94.7%
Orca (5A)	94.2%
Falcon (5B)	99.2%
Zebra (4A)	94.2%
Koala (4B)	96.8%
Elephant (3A)	95.7%
Giraffe (3B)	90.5%
Toucan (2A)	95.8%
Flamingo (2B)	94.6%
Tiger (1A)	95.4%
Panda (1B)	100%
Lions 1 (UF1)	93.7%
Lions 2 (UF2)	90.7%

## 100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Miss Pickup's Class 1B for achieving 100% attendance last week. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 30th 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

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

### LATE ARRIVALS

**2** 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 23rd September 2022**  
**94.9% (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)	Ava	Toucan (2A)	Jake
Penguin (6B)	Kerry-Marie	Flamingo (2B)	George
Orca (5A)	Emme	Tiger (1A)	Ellie
Falcon (5B)	Jayden	Panda (1B)	James
Zebra (4A)	Matthew	Lions (UF1)	Theo
Koala (4B)	Willow	Lions (UF2)	Albie
Elephant (3A)	Denis	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	James	Lion Cubs	Whole Class