

Wednesday 19th October 2022

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# Newsletter

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## CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We have been learning about prime, square and composite numbers by using mathematical songs"  
Dylan 5A



## HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School closes this Friday 21st October at 3.15 pm, we are back to school on Monday 31st October 2022.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 18th and Thurs 20th Oct	Parents Evenings
Thurs 20th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly
Fri 21st Oct	Wear Red for "Show Racism the Red Card"
Mon 24th-28th Oct	HALF TERM School Closes Friday 21st and Reopens Mon 31st Oct
Wed 2nd-4th Nov	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thurs 10th Nov	EYFS Open Evening 4-6pm
Mon 14th Nov	Inset Day School Closed
Mon 14th-18th Nov	Anti-Bullying week
Tues 15th Nov	Flu Nasal Spray Reception to Year 6
Fri 18th Nov	Children In Need
Tues 22nd Nov	EY & KS1 Cinema Night
Thurs 24th Nov	KS2 Cinema Night
Thurs 1st Dec	Christmas Fair
Mon 5th Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert
Wed 7th Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert
Fri 9th Dec	EYFS Christmas Concert & Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 12th Dec	Year 1 & 2 Party
Tues 13th Dec	EYFS Party
Wed 14th Dec	Year 5 & 6 Party
Thurs 15th Dec	Year 3 & 4 Party
END OF TERM Friday 16th Dec	END OF TERM School Closes 2.00 pm

## POLITE REMINDER NO SMOKING OR DOGS

Can we please remind you not to smoke or vape on School premises or around the school parameter and also to ensure the safety of our children, dogs are not allowed on the School premises either on a lead or carried. Thank you for your co-operation.

## REWARD AFTERNOON—POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

As we come to the end of this half term, please can we say a BIG "WELL DONE" to ALL the children for working hard over the last 7 weeks.

As part of our Positive Behaviour Management, this Friday we are holding our first half termly 'Reward Afternoon' this year.

Some of the activities include: Autumn picnic with homemade soup, safari roleplay and activities, playground games and a movie.



Year 6 Robinwood Residential  
Wednesday 2nd-Friday 4th  
November 2022

On Wednesday 2nd November please drop your child, off along with their suitcase, at 8.00am at the main school entrance.



**HARVEST FESTIVAL** - Any donations for our Harvest Table would be greatly appreciated. Please remember to send any donations to School before Thursday this week.

## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Miss Lyons' Class 5B for achieving the 'Best Class Attendance' for this half term at 97.3%. This is a fantastic achievement, keep up the good work. As a reward they can have an extra 15 minutes playtime this Friday.

**SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD**

## NON-UNIFORM DAY - WEAR RED

On Friday 21st October 2022 children and staff can come to School wearing something red to raise awareness and show our support for "Show Racism the Red Card", the UK's leading anti-racism charity.

## Vacancy - Cleaner

We have a vacancy for a Cleaner working Friday afternoons 3.00 pm to 5.45 pm. If you are interested please see Mrs Galley in the School Office.

**VACANCY**

## YEAR 3 FOSSIL WORKSHOP



On Friday 14th October 2022, Year 3 took part in a fossil workshop run by Wakefield Museum where they enjoyed learning how fossils were formed and how to age a fossil.

**HEADLICE** We have headlice in school. It is recommended that parents should inspect their child's head at least twice a week after washing. Please could children with long hair have their hair tied back. Thank you for your support.



Have a safe and happy half term holiday.

**NHS**

## 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 have now been collected by the NHS.

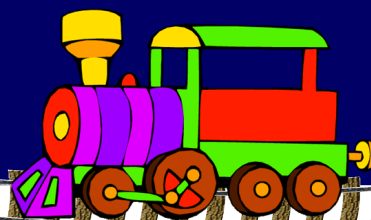
**STAY WELL THIS WINTER**

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  
Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	98.9%
Penguin (6B)	100%
Orca (5A)	97.3%
Falcon (5B)	100%
Zebra (4A)	99.2%
Koala (4B)	95%
Elephant (3A)	96.5%
Giraffe (3B)	97%
Toucan (2A)	91.3%
Flamingo (2B)	95.1%
Tiger (1A)	96.3%
Panda (1B)	90%
Lions 1 (UF1)	93.3%
Lions 2 (UF2)	98.5%

**100% Class Attendance Non Uniform**  
CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Ward's Class 6B, who can come in non-uniform on Tuesday 1st Nov and Miss Lyon's Class 5B who can come in non-uniform on Friday 4th November for achieving 100% attendance last week.

## 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

5B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
5B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
5B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

## LATE ARRIVALS

**13** 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.

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.

## 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 14th October 2022  
**96.4%** (Target 96%)

## Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Kobi	Toucan (2A)	Emilia
Penguin (6B)	Kenzie	Flamingo (2B)	Connor
Orca (5A)	Dylan	Tiger (1A)	Caleb
Falcon (5B)	Saikou	Panda (1B)	Florence
Zebra (4A)	Millie	Lions (UF1)	Martha
Koala (4B)	Riley	Lions (UF2)	Mason
Elephant (3A)	Evelyn	Lion Cubs	Luca
Giraffe (3B)	Lilah	Lion Cubs	Eva