

Wednesday 16th November 2022

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about eruptions of volcanoes" Ameli - 4B



COST OF LIVING

We would like share the following websites with you in this difficult time:

moneyadvice@wakefielddistrictcab.co.uk, getcashwise.co.uk and wakefield.gov.uk/more-money-in-my-pocket/money

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

NON-UNIFORM DAY - £1 CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

To help raise funds for Children in Need we are holding a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 18th November. Please send £1 with your child if you wish to make a donation.



Cinema Night

Don't forget tickets are still on sale for the Cinema Night.

Tues 22nd November 2022 Reception, Year 1 and 2
Thurs 24th November 2022 KS2 - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

The cost of the night is £3 per child and they will receive a hot dog, drink and a cookie.



Nasal Flu Immunisations

The Nasal Flu Immunisations mop up day will take place in school on Friday 9th December 2022 for Reception to Year 6 children. Consent Forms have now been collected by the NHS.



Christmas Fair Craft Stall

If you are feeling "Crafty" we would love some donations of some of your homemade items to sell at our Christmas Fair Craft Stall.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK MRS BRAILSFORD

We would like to let you know that Mrs Brailsford our Attendance/Senior Administration Officer is sadly leaving us on Friday after 7 years. Mrs Brailsford is going to work for Wakefield Council and we would like to thank her for all her dedication and hard work. She is going to be really missed.



REMEMBRANCE

We held a Remembrance Assembly on Friday 11th November. Children observed a 2 minutes silence to show our respect to those who lost their lives, or have been injured fighting for their country.



YEAR 5 - TEMPLE NEWSAM VISIT

As part of their topic 'Who Were The Tudors and Why Were They Terrible', Year 5 visited Temple Newsam last Thursday, where they took part in two workshops "Time Travellers" and "Dressed To Impress". They dressed as Rich Tudors and performed a dance in the Great Hall.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2022

It's that time of year again - could you please have a good sort out and send in any toys, books, toiletries, chocolate, teddies and gifts for our **Tombola**, **Teddy Tombola**, **Toy Stall** and **Chocolate Surprise**. We are also having our craft/gift stall, any donations would be greatly appreciated for this stall. As usual we will be having our fantastic Cake Stall, don't forget to get your ingredients in ready to bake for the fair.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - HAMPER ITEMS NEEDED

We are creating colour coded hampers which we are selling raffle tickets for. Your child's class will be allocated a colour as follows:

RED - Upper Foundation 1, Years 1 and 4, **GREEN** - Upper Foundation 2, Years 2 and 5, **BLUE** - Nursery, Years 3 and 6

Items don't have to be large or expensive, some ideas for you are biscuits, chocolates, crackers, a bottle, candles, a beauty item or unwanted gifts.

50/50 Ticket

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

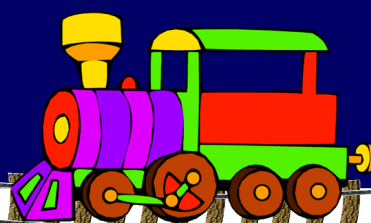
£1 to win 50% of total monies

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



Hendal Primary School
Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	94.4%
Penguin (6B)	90.8%
Orca (5A)	98%
Falcon (5B)	92.3%
Zebra (4A)	89.4%
Koala (4B)	92%
Elephant (3A)	95.3%
Giraffe (3B)	84.1%
Toucan (2A)	89%
Flamingo (2B)	90%
Tiger (1A)	83.9%
Panda (1B)	96.3%
Lions 1 (UF1)	83.4%
Lions 2 (UF2)	92.2%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately none of our classes achieved 100% 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

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

LATE ARRIVALS

12 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 11th November 2022
90.9% (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)	Poppy	Toucan (2A)	Adelaide
Penguin (6B)	Layla	Flamingo (2B)	Inara
Orca (5A)	Riley	Tiger (1A)	Hazhen
Falcon (5B)	Mitchell	Panda (1B)	Harlie
Zebra (4A)	Lily	Lions (UF1)	Seth
Koala (4B)	Lilly-Mae	Lions (UF2)	Isabelle
Elephant (3A)	Luke	Lion Cubs	Adela
Giraffe (3B)	Lainey-Rae	Lion Cubs	Azzaam