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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We are learning about the Tsunami Disaster on 26th December 2006" Seamus - 5B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 3 & 4 Party
Thurs 15th Dec	Year 5 & 6 Party
END OF TERM Friday 16th Dec	END OF TERM School Closes 2.00 pm

SAFEGUARDING - POLITE REMINDER - Please can I ask that you do not use your mobile phones on the School premises as we have a No Mobile Phones Policy and this may become a safeguarding concern.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised a fantastic £313 for Children In Need, thank you to everyone who donated.



PSHE - JIGSAW

This half term our PSHE Puzzle is called 'Celebrating Difference'. Children took part in an assembly to celebrate differences in our School Community and the wider world. Thank you to those children who contributed to this weeks assembly, by completing the homework competition. The work was wonderful and will make a fantastic display in School.



POPPY APPEAL - A big thank to everyone who bought a Poppy, we raised £245.60 for the Royal British Legion.



THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you and goodbye to Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Robinson who are both retiring from our Governing Body. Mrs Fletcher has served 25 years on our Resource Committee as Chair and Governing Body, we would like to thank her for her dedicated service. Throughout her time as a Governor she has seen many changes and improvements and still believes that Hendal is a caring and compassionate school. Mrs Robinson has been a Governor for 8 years and we would like to thank her for all her support in this role. We would like to wish them both well from all the children and staff at Hendal Primary School.

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



CHRISTMAS DINNER THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

We are having our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 1st December. Please remember to go on

www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk to book your child a meal.

Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings, Mozzarella & Tomato Puff, Christmas Pudding, Chocolate Muffin or Ice Cream

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS

Children can wear Christmas Jumpers on Friday 9th December and on the last day of school on Friday 16th December.



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

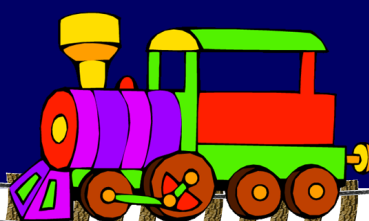


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the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

Attendance Tracking



Hendal Primary School
Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	91.2%
Penguin (6B)	89.6%
Orca (5A)	90%
Falcon (5B)	95.4%
Zebra (4A)	95.1%
Koala (4B)	91%
Elephant (3A)	94.1%
Giraffe (3B)	93.5%
Toucan (2A)	95.8%
Flamingo (2B)	91.8%
Tiger (1A)	90.4%
Panda (1B)	100%
Lions 1 (UF1)	85%
Lions 2 (UF2)	87.9%

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 25th November 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.
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

17 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 18th November 2022
92.2% (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)	Aron	Toucan (2A)	Alice
Penguin (6B)	Leo	Flamingo (2B)	Jacob-Lee
Orca (5A)	Millie	Tiger (1A)	Ezra
Falcon (5B)	Layla	Panda (1B)	Toby
Zebra (4A)	Klay	Lions (UF1)	Lana
Koala (4B)	Kaiden	Lions (UF2)	Jorge
Elephant (3A)	Brody	Lion Cubs	Freddie
Giraffe (3B)	Lilly	Lion Cubs	Alfie