

Wednesday 30th November 2022

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've be reading Letters From The Lighthouse" Layla - 6B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

CINEMA NIGHT

- We raised a fantastic £867.30 for our Cinema Night. This was a great success! Thank you for your support. We will be purchasing some resources for PSHE for the Whole School.



CHRISTMAS FAIR - THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 3.00 PM

You can collect your child from their Classroom door at 3.00 pm on Thursday to take them to the Christmas Fair. Entrance to the Fair is by the blue hall door on the KS1 playground. We are still accepting donations of toys, books, toiletries, chocolate, teddies and gifts. We thank you for your support.

SANTA'S GROTTO

Father Christmas will be visiting us again, so children can come and tell him what they would like for Christmas.



CAKE STALL

Don't forget to get baking for our very popular Cake stall, this always does very well.



HISTORY REVIEW

We took part in a History Review morning with our School Improvement Partner and the feedback was that children really enjoy learning at Hendal. Learning is made exciting and children are motivated. Children demonstrate good knowledge of historical facts and displayed historical skills.



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 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 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.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS

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



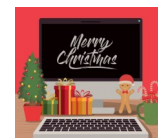
SAFEGUARDING - KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE OVER CHRISTMAS

Buying your child a new device for Christmas? Tips for staying safe

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/new-device-christmas/>

How you can keep young people safer online over the Christmas period ... and beyond!

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/our-views/how-you-can-keep-young-people-safer-online-over-the-christmas-period/>



Our Christmas concerts are taking place next week. A letter has been sent out with a return slip for your tickets, please return this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

9.30 am Monday 5th December

1.30 pm Monday 5th December

9.30 pm Wednesday 7th December

1.30 pm Wednesday 7th December

10.00 am Friday 9th December

2.00 pm Friday 9th December

KS1 Concert (Years 1-2)

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KS2 Concert (Years 3-6)

KS2 Concert (Years 3-6) (No pre-school children)

Foundation Stage Concert (Reception and Nursery)

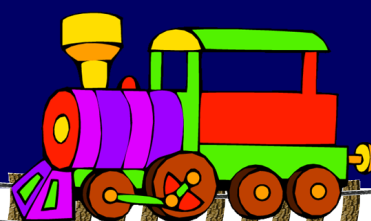
Foundation Stage Concert (Reception and Nursery)

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)	90%
Penguin (6B)	95.6%
Orca (5A)	94.3%
Falcon (5B)	96.6%
Zebra (4A)	95.7%
Koala (4B)	91.6%
Elephant (3A)	98%
Giraffe (3B)	92.7%
Toucan (2A)	94.6%
Flamingo (2B)	95%
Tiger (1A)	93.8%
Panda (1B)	94.5%
Lions 1 (UF1)	79.6%
Lions 2 (UF2)	93.7%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately non 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

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

31 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 25th November 2022
93.4% (Target 96%)**

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Danni	Toucan (2A)	Matas
Penguin (6B)	Martha	Flamingo (2B)	Caleb
Orca (5A)	Maizie	Tiger (1A)	Jackson
Falcon (5B)	Lexi	Panda (1B)	Max
Zebra (4A)	Nika	Lions (UF1)	Frankie
Koala (4B)	Emilis	Lions (UF2)	Eva
Elephant (3A)	Paris	Lion Cubs	Isabelle
Giraffe (3B)	George	Lion Cubs	Roebi