

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

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Newsletter

Hendal Primary School
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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I'm dressed up as the Lady With The Lamp - Florence Nightingale, she made our hospitals clean" Skyla - 2B



We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing half term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

TOPICS FOR THIS HALF TERM

Across school, children will be learning through the following units of work. Please ask them about their learning.

Nursery - Pets

Foundation - My Diverse World

Year 1 - Floppy's Toy Box

Year 2 - We Need A Hero!

Year 3 - Fabulous Fairtrade

Year 4 - Natural Disasters

Year 5 - Terrible Tudors

Year 6 - World War II

Parents Evening - Our Parents Evening was well supported by telephone, thank you for your participation. We hope you felt your child's targets were a useful way of understanding where your child is working within the curriculum.

ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL 2ND - 4TH NOVEMBER 2022



Some of our Year 6 children set off this morning to the Activity Centre at Maes-y-Nant, Wrexham.

The children have arrived safely and are busy unpacking and settling in this afternoon, they are looking forward to fantastic activities over the next few days. On Friday 4th November they aim to be back at school for approximately 4.00pm, where the children can be collected from the bus.

HOLIDAYS & ABSENCES DURING TERM TIME

Since September there have been a number of unauthorised absences during term times, which is unacceptable and should be avoided. Please be aware that Penalty Notices can be issued when the tenth half day (over 4.5 days) of unauthorised absence is recorded. These absences DO NOT have to be consecutive. If your child arrives late, after our registers have closed, this is also classed as an unauthorised absence.

THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?
For further information speak to a trained Sleep Advisor on:

03303 530541

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm-9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



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.

POPPY APPEAL - Poppies are now on sale in School. You can send money into school with your child to buy one.



IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations to Hatib on the birth of his new baby sister Satang Kumba, weighing 2.8kg.



Polite Reminder

Could you please stop your children from playing on the equipment in the Key Stage 1 Playground, before and after school thank you.

INSET DAY

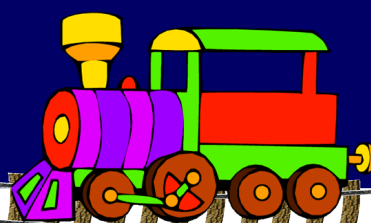
Monday 14th November is an Inset day for all children. School will be open on Tuesday 15th November 2022.

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)	96.3%
Penguin (6B)	94.7%
Orca (5A)	97.3%
Falcon (5B)	98.3%
Zebra (4A)	93.2%
Koala (4B)	89.2%
Elephant (3A)	95.5%
Giraffe (3B)	98.7%
Toucan (2A)	94%
Flamingo (2B)	97%
Tiger (1A)	93.6%
Panda (1B)	94.5%
Lions 1 (UF1)	95.8%
Lions 2 (UF2)	95.6%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately non of our classes achieved 100% on the last week of term.

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

16 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 21st October 2022

96.09% (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)	Jacob	Toucan (2A)	Matas
Penguin (6B)	Lillie	Flamingo (2B)	Serenity
Orca (5A)	Indie	Tiger (1A)	Olivia
Falcon (5B)	Jayden	Panda (1B)	Colby
Zebra (4A)	Joshua N	Lions (UF1)	David
Koala (4B)	Alfie-John	Lions (UF2)	Zainab
Elephant (3A)	Whole Class	Lion Cubs	Imogen
Giraffe (3B)	Whole Class	Lion Cubs	Willow