

Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"In History we've been learning about the Mayans" Lily - 3A



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Anti-Bullying Week - 14th to 18th November 2022

Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 15th November

Children can "unite" by wearing odd socks on Tuesday 15th November along with their school uniform, to support acceptance of equality and diversity of all. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is: Reach Out.



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.

YEAR 1 PHONICS

A big thank you to all our Year 1 parents who attended the Phonics Lesson and Art Showcase. The turn out was outstanding, we hope that you can use these strategies to help your child when reading at home.

READING POSTER WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

Congratulations to the winners and runners up of the Reading Posters Competition. We would like to say a huge well done to:

Winners	Runners Up
UF - Harry C	Yr 1 - Lillian
Yr 1 - Adrien	Yr 2 - Alice
Yr 2 - Ellie W	Yr 3 - Spencer
Yr 3 - Krisha	Yr 4 - Kai
Yr 4 - Ella H	Yr 5 - Edward
Yr 5 - Alice H	Yr 6 - Lydia
Yr 6 - Kaitlyn	

The overall Winner was
Charlie T in Yr 6.
Well Done!



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.

YEAR 1—ABBEY HOUSE

Year 1 had a fabulous time visiting the Toy Museum where they explored toys from the past and got to get dressed up from the past.

YEAR 2 - Florence Nightingale Workshop

Year 2 children enjoyed a fun day taking part in the workshop where they used role play to step back in time to 1854 when Florence Nightingale improved hospitals during the Crimean War.

YEAR 4 - MAGNA VISIT

Year 4 had a fabulous time exploring Magna, this visit was linked to their topic for this half term on Natural Disasters.

ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL 2ND - 4TH NOVEMBER 2022

Some of our Year 6 children had an amazing time at Robinwood. They took part in activities such as climbing, a giant swing, piranha pool and many more exciting activities the experience was a great confidence builder for all of them.



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 that we can use to make unusual gifts, please send into school. 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.

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



Nasal Flu Immunisations



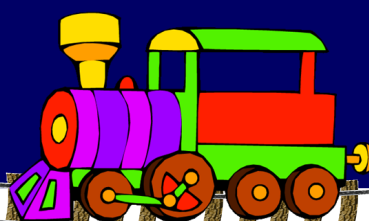
The Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place in school on Tuesday 15th November 2022 for Reception to Year 6 children. Consent Forms have now been collected by the NHS.

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



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Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	97.8%
Penguin (6B)	98.7%
Orca (5A)	98%
Falcon (5B)	95%
Zebra (4A)	94.8%
Koala (4B)	95.2%
Elephant (3A)	89.6%
Giraffe (3B)	93%
Toucan (2A)	89.6%
Flamingo (2B)	97.6%
Tiger (1A)	96.2%
Panda (1B)	97.7%
Lions 1 (UF1)	91.2%
Lions 2 (UF2)	93.7%

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

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

11 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 4th November 2022
94.7% (Target 96%)

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Warren	Toucan (2A)	Charlotte
Penguin (6B)	Whole Class	Flamingo (2B)	Serenity
Orca (5A)	Jude	Tiger (1A)	Anna
Falcon (5B)	Isaac	Panda (1B)	Luna
Zebra (4A)	Ruby	Lions (UF1)	Braxton
Koala (4B)	Ella	Lions (UF2)	Jenson
Elephant (3A)	Alfie S	Lion Cubs	Martha
Giraffe (3B)	Carson	Lion Cubs	Louis