

Wednesday 7th December 2022

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've be singing Twinkling Stars"
Zeph - Nursery



POLITE REMINDER

Please clean up after your dog as children are stepping in dog dirt and walking it into School.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair was a great success! Many thanks to all our staff for their hard work and also to all our parents/carers for your donations and support. We raised a grand total of £2,001.95 which is a fantastic amount in the present climate and will be spent on new RE Resources and Reading Books to promote Oracy and Reading for Pleasure.



YEAR 6 CANNON HALL MUSEUM

Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their educational visit to Cannon Hall House for their World War II topic. Having this experience will help the children write creatively back in school and empathise with evacuees in WWII.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A big thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff who served 311 Christmas Dinners, on Thursday 1st

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE AND 50/50 TICKETS

Many thanks for your support with our Raffles, the 50/50 prize money was £92.00 and was won by parent of a child in 3A. Our coloured Christmas Hamper Raffle raised an amazing £210.00 the winners are:

Red Hamper - Lillian 1B
Green Hamper - Eva UF2

Blue Hamper - Jacob 6B

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 JUMPER DAYS

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



PUNCTUALITY

We had 37 children arriving late to School last week, which is unacceptable.

Children need to be at their classroom door for 8.45 in Nursery and 8.50 am for all other classes.

Did you know that arriving only 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost learning each year. Arriving late means your child misses instructions for the first lesson and registration which causes disruption to the whole class.

Christmas Parties

Mon 12th December – Year 1 & 2
Tues 13th December – UF and Nursery
Wed 14th December - Year 3 & 4
Thurs 15th December - Year 5 & 6

Pre-packaged party food donations will be greatly appreciated. Children can come in their party clothes and appropriate footwear, Foundation Stage and KS1 children will also get to meet our very special visitor!



GOODBYE & GOODLUCK

We would like to say a fond farewell to Miss Lyons who has worked at Hendal for 3 years and is leaving us to pursue a new career as a University Lecturer, we wish her all the best in her new role. Miss Stott is also leaving us at Christmas and we would like to say a big thank you and good luck with her future career.

A very big well done to all our Key Stage 1 children for their performance of 'Baubles'. Children were very confident delivering their lines and the singing was wonderful.

Our other Christmas concerts are taking place today and Friday.

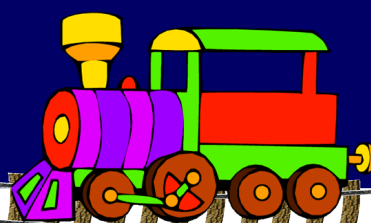
9.30 pm Wednesday 7th December	KS2 Concert (Years 3-6)
1.30 pm Wednesday 7th December	KS2 Concert (Years 3-6) (No pre-school children)
10.00 am Friday 9th December	Foundation Stage Concert (Reception and Nursery)
2.00 pm Friday 9th December	Foundation Stage Concert (Reception and Nursery)

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)	88.9%
Penguin (6B)	95.6%
Orca (5A)	96.3%
Falcon (5B)	95.3%
Zebra (4A)	92.3%
Koala (4B)	86.4%
Elephant (3A)	91%
Giraffe (3B)	99.3%
Toucan (2A)	97%
Flamingo (2B)	91.9%
Tiger (1A)	100%
Panda (1B)	90.4%
Lions 1 (UF1)	92.4%
Lions 2 (UF2)	92.4%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Wild's Class 1A for achieving 100% attendance last week. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 9th December 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

37 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 2nd December 2022
93.5% (Target 96%)

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Warren	Toucan (2A)	Eleanor
Penguin (6B)	Aidan	Flamingo (2B)	Leo
Orca (5A)	Jacob	Tiger (1A)	Hani
Falcon (5B)	Annabelle	Panda (1B)	Rowan
Zebra (4A)	Joshua	Lions (UF1)	Maddison
Koala (4B)	Ameli	Lions (UF2)	Adaline
Elephant (3A)	Alfie-Jack	Lion Cubs	Delia
Giraffe (3B)	Farnia	Lion Cubs	David