

Wednesday 4th January 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about Space and an Alien came to our classroom".
Kaitlin-Neve - UF1

HAPPY NEW YEAR! - Welcome back to the Spring Term 2023. We hope you had a relaxing holiday.

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS

Welcome to Miss Daji who is teaching in Class 5B. We hope she will be very happy at Hendal.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Rumney who will teach in Class 5A on Thursdays and Fridays, covering Mrs Godfrey's Maternity.



SCHOOL TOPIC OVERVIEWS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Our new topics for Spring term are:

EYFS *What Makes Me Unique?*

Reception *What Is It Like In Space?*

Year 1 *How Amazing Is Asia?*

Year 2 *Why is The Wakefield Art Gallery Called The Hepworth?*

Year 3 *Were The Romans Really Rotten?*

Year 4 *Were All Vikings Vicious?*

Year 5 *What Made The Victorians Vicious?*

Year 6 *How Do People Survive In Extreme Conditions?*



MEDICAL REMINDER - LUNCHBOXES

Can we remind parents that NO EGGS (e.g. Egg Mayonnaise, quiche etc), NUTS or nut products are allowed in school as we have children with severe allergies.



PSHE - TOPIC - Our topic this half term is Dreams and Goals. Children will be encouraged to set their own goals and dreams and know that in order to achieve these they will need to remain motivated and persevere when met with challenges.



LOST PROPERTY - Please can we ask that all children's clothing, including coats, has your child's name in as we have a large amount of lost property throughout school.

SCHOOL DINNERS - Polite reminder - please remember to log onto Feeding Hungry Minds and choose your child's school dinners in advance. Thank you.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we remind you of our School Uniform:

- Plain white shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Plain navy cardigan or jumper
- School tie
- Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers
- White or grey socks or grey tights
- Black shoes

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- White polo shirt
- Navy shorts (indoor)
- Navy jogging bottoms (outdoor)
- Navy sweatshirt (outdoor)
- Trainers

COST OF LIVING - We would like share the following websites with you in this difficult time:

moneyadvice@wakefelddistrictcab.co.uk,
getcashwise.co.uk and wakefield.gov.uk/more-money-in-my-pocket/money

WAKEFIELD ADULT EDUCATION

We would like to share the following websites with you for free Adult Education Services:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/jobs-and-learning/adult-education/adult-education-course-guide>

Wakefield College Adult Education Links are:

<https://www.wakefield.ac.uk/study-with-us/adults/>

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)	84.4%
Penguin (6B)	91.3%
Orca (5A)	94.0%
Falcon (5B)	91.3%
Zebra (4A)	88.5%
Koala (4B)	93.0%
Elephant (3A)	86.7%
Giraffe (3B)	92.4%
Toucan (2A)	92.0%
Flamingo (2B)	86.2%
Tiger (1A)	95.7%
Panda (1B)	90.0%
Lions 1 (UF1)	72.69%
Lions 2 (UF2)	82.59%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 12th 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

1A

Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.

5A/5B

Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.

5A/5B

Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

39 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 16th December 2022
88.59% (Target 96%)

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Whole Class	Toucan (2A)	Whole
Penguin (6B)	Whole Class	Flamingo (2B)	Henry
Orca (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Hani
Falcon (5B)	Whole Class	Panda (1B)	Erika
Zebra (4A)	Whole Class	Lions (UF1)	Whole Class
Koala (4B)	Whole Class	Lions (UF2)	Whole Class
Elephant (3A)	Whole Class	Lion Cubs	Darcie
Giraffe (3B)	Edgar	Lion Cubs	Louis