

Wednesday 18th January 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"Giant Pandas come from China"
Koby & Kaelan- 1A



YEAR 6 - SATS WEEK MONDAY 8TH - 12TH MAY 2023.

As you know term time holidays are not authorised. Please do not book any holidays during SAT's week Monday 8th - 12th May 2023.

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE SLEEP PROBLEMS

We will be setting up some parent drop-in sessions with our Hub Support Worker for you to attend and ask any questions, this is to share any concerns you may have regarding your child's sleep.

PURPLE DAY FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2023 (£1.00)

We are having a 'wear something purple day' to raise funds for Cancer Research (Brain Cancer). This charity has been nominated by Porsha, Payton, Millie and Ria and on Monday they will deliver an assembly to the whole school, to share more information with the children. Loom bands will be available on sale next week at 50p and there will be lots of fun and purple themed activities going on throughout the day.

READING AT HOME - Please can parents and carers support your child to read at home throughout the week. This can be 5 or 10 minutes each day, as School recognise the impact of children who read at home. Some children enjoy reading before School, whilst other families find this easier to fit in after School, travelling on the bus, or in the car is another good opportunity to listen to your child reading. Please tick or write a comment in your child's reading diary each time you listen to them read. The partnership between home and school is vital in order to help your child to develop their reading skills.



BREAKFAST CLUB - Our Breakfast Club is full on some days. Please do not send your child if they are not booked on the system through ParentMail, as it is crucial we have the correct staffing ratios. Likewise if your child is unable to attend, or you need to cancel your child's place, please log onto ParentMail or contact the School Office on 01924 259465.

YEAR 4 LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

As part of their History Topic "Where All Vikings Vicious?" today our Year 4 visited the Living History Museum, where they had the chance to experience what life would have been like living in Viking Times.



SPEECH & LANGUAGE CONCERNS

If you have any concerns about your child's Speech and Language please see below.

Speech and Language Therapy Spring 2023 Drop-in Sessions

Are you concerned about your child's speech and language development?

Has someone else (a relative, friend, teacher, health visitor) discussed your child's speech and language skills with you?

Does your child have a minor speech or language difficulty and you are not sure whether to ask for a referral to a Therapist?

Would you like to see a Speech and Language Therapist without making an appointment?

PLEASE NOTE A MAXIMUM OF 16 CHILDREN CAN BE SEEN IN EACH DROP-IN

Thursdays 9.30—11.30 am (EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

Featherstone Health Centre, Victoria Street, Featherstone, WF7 5EZ

5th & 19th January, 2nd February, 2nd, 16th & 30th March, 20th April

Stanley Children's Centre, Long Causeway, Stanley, Wakefield, WF3 4JB

12th & 26th Jan, 9th & 23rd Feb, 9th & 23rd March, 27th April



PHONICS MEETING - Thank you to EYFS parents who stayed for the parent Phonics Meeting, this will really help your children reading at home.

IT'S A GIRL - Congratulations to Opal in UF2 on the birth of her new baby sister Maple Moon Sasha, born on 31st December 2022 weighing 6lb 9oz.



SCHOOL FIELD

Our School field is available at weekends for any local sports teams who would like to hire it. Please make any enquiries to Mrs Galley in the School Office on 01924 259465.

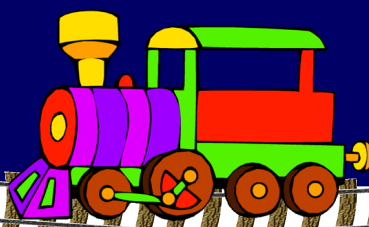


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the 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)	94.8%
Penguin (6B)	93.5%
Orca (5A)	93.3%
Falcon (5B)	97.6%
Zebra (4A)	93.4%
Koala (4B)	89.2%
Elephant (3A)	96.3%
Giraffe (3B)	93.2%
Toucan (2A)	97%
Flamingo (2B)	95.6%
Tiger (1A)	98.6%
Panda (1B)	89%
Lions 1 (UF1)	88.5%
Lions 2 (UF2)	97%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 9th January 2023.

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

18 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 13th January 2023
94.5% (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)	Ethan	Toucan (2A)	Charlie-Jo
Penguin (6B)	Jacob J	Flamingo (2B)	Oliver
Orca (5A)	Edward	Tiger (1A)	Oladotun
Falcon (5B)	Ayesha	Panda (1B)	Lillian
Zebra (4A)	Abdullah	Lions (UF1)	Lena
Koala (4B)	Josh	Lions (UF2)	Opal
Elephant (3A)	Harrison	Lion Cubs	Lunah
Giraffe (3B)	Alex	Lion Cubs	Theo R