

Wednesday 8th February 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We have made clay sculptures, just like
Barbara Hepworth - Alice 2A



HALF TERM

**School closes on Friday 10th February 2023 and opens on
Monday 20th February 2023**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 20th-24th Feb	Resilience Week
Thurs 2nd Mar	World Book Day
Tues 7th & 9th Mar	Parents Evening
Fri 10th Mar	INSET DAY
Mon 13th Mar	Science Week
Mon 20th Mar	Book Fair
END OF TERM	END OF TERM
Friday 31st Mar	School Closes

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - Children's Mental Health Week is taking place this week. This year's theme is 'Let's Connect' and is all about making meaningful connections with families, friends and the community. Positive connections are vital for our wellbeing and can support out mental health. All children in School will design their own connections plate and these will be displayed around School.



SAFER INTERNET DAY - 7TH FEBRUARY 2023

Yesterday we celebrated Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is "Want To Talk About It". Whilst we know children enjoy using the internet, sometimes things can go wrong online. It is important that children tell an adult if they see something worrying online, or if they ever experience online bullying. These messages are shared throughout the year.



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March 2023. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite story book character. Please don't feel you have to buy a costume especially for the day as we know it will be grown out of next year. Homemade costumes can be fun to make together and as long as it gives a flavour of the character you don't need to spend a lot of money on them e.g. a black top, black trousers, ears on a headband and a black tail for Mog the Cat. World Book Tokens will be issued to children this week. These can be used in books shops and at our Scholastic Book Fair next month. Children can also take part in our **book swap**, where they can bring in an old book that they would like to swap with another child. More details to follow on the book swap, as well as other activities taking place throughout the day.



HENDAL WORLD BOOK DAY THEMED DINNER THURSDAY 2ND MARCH 2023



We are having a World Book Day Themed Dinner. If you would like your child to have a dinner on this day, please choose their meal and make a payment online at www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk. The menu on the day is:-

The Enormous Crocodile Sandwich - Fish Finger Butty served with Magic Fingers—Chips
The Twits Worm Spaghetti - Cheese & Tomato Spaghetti
The Runaway Peas
Too Many Carrots
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Mr Twit's Hairy Cakes - Choc Crispy Bun
Whipple Scrumptious Fudge Mallow - Fudge Delight
Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake

REWARD AFTERNOON - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

As we come to the end of this half term, please can we say a BIG "WELL DONE" to ALL the children for working hard over the last 6 weeks.

As part of our Positive Behaviour Management, this Friday we are holding our half termly 'Reward Afternoon'.

Some of the activities include: making roman catapults, loom bands, playing with lego, games, making crafts and watching movies.



EYFS - SPACE EXPEDITION - We would like to say a big thank you to all parents/carers and grandparents for coming to our Space Expedition. A wonderful time was had by all, making special memories for you and your child.



IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations to Jakub on the birth of his baby sister Hannah, who was born on 3rd February 2023.



YEAR 1 Chinese New Year Fun Day - Thursday 9th February 2023

Just a reminder that we have invited our Year 1 parents to our Chinese craft morning as part of Year 1's current topic 'How Amazing Is Asia?'. Parents can stay from 8.50am-10am. Children can wear red/gold on this day as we celebrate our learning with a Chinese banquet in the afternoon.



BOREDOM BUSTING HALF TERM

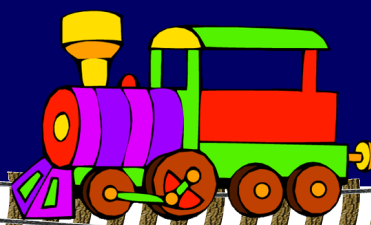
If your child wants to continue their learning during the half term holidays, they can access Numbots, Times Tables Rock Stars or practice their year groups national curriculum spellings.

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)	90.7%
Penguin (6B)	86.9%
Orca (5A)	92.3%
Falcon (5B)	93%
Zebra (4A)	91.8%
Koala (4B)	91.2%
Elephant (3A)	95%
Giraffe (3B)	97.8%
Toucan (2A)	98.6%
Flamingo (2B)	95.8%
Tiger (1A)	93.9%
Panda (1B)	92.7%
Lions 1 (UF1)	91.8%
Lions 2 (UF2)	92.8%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 30th 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

1A	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
1A	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
1A	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

23 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 3rd February 2023
93.3% (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)	Joel	Toucan (2A)	Minnie
Penguin (6B)	Harrison W	Flamingo (2B)	Kian G
Orca (5A)	Jude	Tiger (1A)	Ebony
Falcon (5B)	Saikou	Panda (1B)	Harper
Zebra (4A)	Kammy	Lions (UF1)	Rosie
Koala (4B)	Ella	Lions (UF2)	George H
Elephant (3A)	Noah A	Lion Cubs	Nellie
Giraffe (3B)	Amelia	Lion Cubs	Elijas

Common Exception Words								
Year 1				Year 2				
a	his	push	was	after	class	floor	most	pretty
are	house	put	we	again	climb	gold	move	prove
ask	I	said	were	any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
be	is	says	where	bath	cold	great	Mrs	stead
by	love	school	you	beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
come	me	she	your	because	door	hold	only	sure
do	my	so		behind	even	hour	parents	told
friend	no	some		both	every	improve	pass	water
full	of	the		break	everybody	kind	past	who
go	once	there		busy	eye	last	path	whole
has	one	they		child	fast	many	people	wild
he	our	to		children	father	mind	plant	would
here	pull	today		Christmas	find	money	poor	

Word List – Years 3 and 4			
accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	

Word List – Years 5 and 6				
accommodate	controversy	government	physical	system
accompany	convenience	guarantee	prejudice	temperature
according	correspond	harass	privilege	thorough
achieve	criticise (critic + ise)	hindrance	profession	twelfth
aggressive	curiosity	identity	programme	variety
amateur	definite	immediate(ly)	pronunciation	vegetable
ancient	desperate	individual	queue	vehicle
apparent	determined	interfere	recognise	yacht
appreciate	develop	interrupt	recommend	
attached	dictionary	language	relevant	
available	disastrous	leisure	restaurant	
average	embarrass	lightning	rhyme	
awkward	environment	marvellous	rhythm	
bargain	equip (-ped, -ment)	mischievous	sacrifice	
bruise	especially	muscle	secretary	
category	exaggerate	necessary	shoulder	
cemetery	excellent	neighbour	signature	
committee	existence	nuisance	sincere(ly)	
communicate	explanation	occupy	soldier	
community	familiar	occur	stomach	
competition	foreign	opportunity	sufficient	
conscience	forty	parliament	suggest	
conscious	frequently	persuade	symbol	