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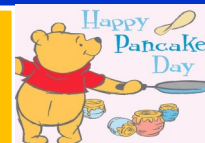
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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I have enjoyed learning how to measure using cm and meters" - Mason 3A



Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely pancake day yesterday!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 2nd Mar	World Book Day
Tues 7th & 9th Mar	Parents Evening
Thurs 9th Mar	Non-Uniform Day
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

PARENTS EVENING

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH & THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2023

Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 7th March and Thursday 9th March from 3.30pm. You will be able to book appointments through ParentMail from 6pm tonight, Wednesday 22nd February 2023.



RESILIENCE WEEK

This week is Resilience Week. This was launched with an assembly using our Jigsaw PSHE resources. The Jigsaw definition of Resilience is the ability to bounce back, see failure as an opportunity to learn and cope with adversity. KS2 children will complete a Resilience and well-being scale this week in School.

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 out grown by 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 were issued to the children before half term. 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

PARENTS/CARERS FREE COURSES

For anyone interested in Free Functional Maths and English Courses, Wakefield Council are offering the following:



CHANGES TO UPCOMING DINNER CHOICES

Due to supply issues we have had to make some amendments to the School lunchtime menus. We would advise parents/carers to log on to Feeding Hungry Minds and amend your child's choice if necessary.



RSPCA FUNDRAISER

We will have a RSPCA assembly on 6th March, led by Poppy, Lyra, Layla, Matilda-Mae and Isabelle. As part of this fundraising opportunity the girls are organising a bake sale for Wednesday 8th March and a non-uniform day on Thursday 9th March, where children can wear blue or dress up as their favourite animal with the option of a £1 donation.



LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Our Upper Foundation classes visited Wakefield One Library on the last day of term. They had the opportunity to choose and share books and listen to a story from a story teller. Reading from a young age is crucial for your child's development. Why not enrol for FREE at your local Library!



We have recently had correspondence from a Casting Researcher for The Great British Bake Off.

They have opened applications for the 9th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9 -15 years old.

Interested bakers can apply online at WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.

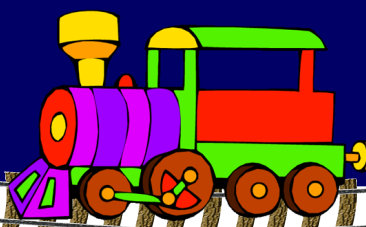


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the 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)	95.4%
Penguin (6B)	95.2%
Orca (5A)	97.0%
Falcon (5B)	97.6%
Zebra (4A)	99.2%
Koala (4B)	91.2%
Elephant (3A)	94.7%
Giraffe (3B)	92.9%
Toucan (2A)	95.8%
Flamingo (2B)	97.8%
Tiger (1A)	96.5%
Panda (1B)	94.6%
Lions 1 (UF1)	96.2%
Lions 2 (UF2)	94.3%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 6th February 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

5 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 10th February 2023
95.6% (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)	Carla	Toucan (2A)	Archie B
Penguin (6B)	Whole Class	Flamingo (2B)	Ella
Orca (5A)	Porsha	Tiger (1A)	Kobyn
Falcon (5B)	Lexi	Panda (1B)	Inaaya
Zebra (4A)	Denan	Lions (UF1)	Whole Class
Koala (4B)	Whole Class	Lions (UF2)	Whole Class
Elephant (3A)	Noah B	Lion Cubs	Zeph
Giraffe (3B)	Amber-Rose	Lion Cubs	Elliot