

Wednesday 1st March 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We are learning about magnets and how they connect" - Abigail 3B



SAFEGUARDING

If your child has a mobile phone, please can we remind you to check their phones as we are having a number of incidents happening outside school on WhatsApp groups, that are causing disruption in school during learning time.

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.



HEALTH & SAFETY- KEY STAGE 1 (UF1&2) and Year 1

Please do not let your child use their scooter or ride their bike in the playground before and after school as this could cause an accident.

BLESMA CHARITY

Thank you to Charlie, Carla, Jacob & Lydia who delivered a KS2 Assembly on Monday to raise awareness for the Blesma Charity.



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.



RSPCA FUNDRAISER

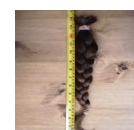
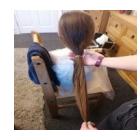
We will have a RSPCA assembly on 6th March, led by Poppy, Lyra, Layla, Matilda-Mae and Isabelle.

As part of this fundraising opportunity the girls are organising a bake sale for Wednesday 8th March (please bring your baking into School on the day). There will also be 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.



Princess Trust Charity

We are very proud of Ameli, in Class 4B who had her hair cut off for The Little Princess Trust Charity. She has raised £304.50 so far which is amazing, if anyone should wish to donate, her just giving page is: www.justgiving.com/tracey-williamson3. Donations can also be sent in to Class 4B.



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.



YEAR 1 VISIT TO CANNON HALL FARM

Year 1 had a wonderful day visiting Cannon Hall Farm on Friday 24th February 2023. The children observed the animals and found out all about the history of farms.



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.

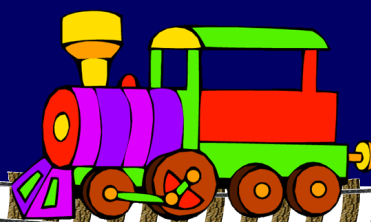


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the 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)	94.6%
Penguin (6B)	91.8%
Orca (5A)	99.0%
Falcon (5B)	95.2%
Zebra (4A)	98.4%
Koala (4B)	93.8%
Elephant (3A)	93.7%
Giraffe (3B)	98.9%
Toucan (2A)	95.2%
Flamingo (2B)	96.4%
Tiger (1A)	94.8%
Panda (1B)	94.1%
Lions 1 (UF1)	96.2%
Lions 2 (UF2)	94.6%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 20th 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

5A	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
1A	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

15 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 24th 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)	Ruby	Toucan (2A)	Jaxon
Penguin (6B)	Ruby	Flamingo (2B)	Malakai
Orca (5A)	Scarlett	Tiger (1A)	Minnie
Falcon (5B)	Amelia	Panda (1B)	Naomi
Zebra (4A)	Ruby	Lions (UF1)	Arsenii
Koala (4B)	Ethan R	Lions (UF2)	Nylah
Elephant (3A)	Lily G	Lion Cubs	Lamin
Giraffe (3B)	Spencer	Lion Cubs	Daniel