

Wednesday 8th March 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We are learning about adding and converting fractions" - Josh 4B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 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

School Closed - Inset Day Friday 10th March 2023
Staff will be in school training on SEND, Autism, Safeguarding & First Aid

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 both before and after school as this could cause an accident.

PARENTS EVENING - THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2023

Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place on Thursday 9th March from 3.30pm. You will be able to book appointments through ParentMail.



Princess Trust Charity

We are very proud of Ameli, in Class 4B who raised an amazing 4 £429.25.



CLEANING VACANCIES

We have vacancies for Cleaners in School starting after Easter. If you are interested please see Mrs Galley in the School Office.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023

Our World Book Day was fantastic. Thank you to our Reading Ambassadors - Martha, Georgia, Amelia, Mason, Ameli, Isla, Brody & Scarlett who led the assembly. The children and staff all looked wonderful in their outfits. The children told us they particularly enjoyed going to another class to read with other children.



SLEEP TRAINING MONDAY 20TH MARCH 2023

Does Your Child Have Problems With Sleep?

We are holding a sleep training workshop on Monday 20th March at Hendal Primary School. Parents can attend at 9.15am or 1pm. Your child will then join their own workshop at 11am or 2pm. You must attend in order for your child to take part in this.



YEAR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

Year 2 had a fantastic experience on Monday when they got to take part in the Great Fire of London Workshop. The morning session saw children taken back to 1666, where they made candles, leather book marks and clay pendants. The afternoon session was an archeological dig where children had to identify objects and say which building they came from and what happened to that building. Esme found a rolling pin and knew it was the bakers, the children also knew the bakery had burnt down as the artifacts were charred.



MUSIC LESSONS



We would like to offer the opportunity for children to learn a musical instrument. If you are interested in your child learning to play the piano, guitar or trumpet, please register your interest at the school office.

RSPCA FUNDRAISER



Well done to Poppy, Lyra, Layla, Matilda-Mae and Isabelle for delivering the RSPCA assembly yesterday. Thank you for all your donations for the RSPCA Bake Sale. It would be wonderful if one of our lovely bakers would apply for the Junior Bake Off, see details below. Don't forget 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.

JUNIOR GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

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.

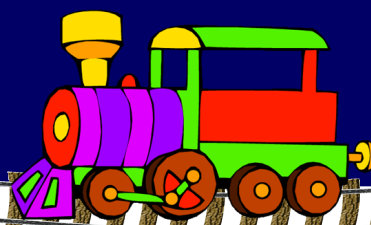


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the 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)	96.1%
Penguin (6B)	95.6%
Orca (5A)	95.6%
Falcon (5B)	97.5%
Zebra (4A)	97.2%
Koala (4B)	92.8%
Elephant (3A)	92%
Giraffe (3B)	95.7%
Toucan (2A)	92.4%
Flamingo (2B)	86%
Tiger (1A)	86%
Panda (1B)	93.1%
Lions 1 (UF1)	84%
Lions 2 (UF2)	85.7%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 27th 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

4A	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
4A	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

19 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 March 2023

92.3% (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)	Charlie T	Toucan (2A)	Harrison
Penguin (6B)	Jayme	Flamingo (2B)	Deena
Orca (5A)	Harley	Tiger (1A)	Caleb
Falcon (5B)	Louise	Panda (1B)	Alana
Zebra (4A)	Freya	Lions (UF1)	Beatrise
Koala (4B)	Neidas	Lions (UF2)	Hallie
Elephant (3A)	Eva	Lion Cubs	Florence
Giraffe (3B)	Jakob	Lion Cubs	Kamsi