

Wednesday 15th March 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about perimeters and areas" Addison - 5A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 20th	Book Fair
Thurs 30th Mar	Easter Assembly Early Years UF1&2
Fri 31st Mar	Years 1, 2 & 3 at 1.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6 at 2.15pm
Fri 31st Mar	END OF TERM School Closes

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.



10-19 March British Science Week 2023

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This year's theme is 'Connected'. Ask your child about their Science lessons this week.



PARENTS EVENING - THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2023

Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place on Thursday 16th March from 3.30pm for Classes 1A, 1B, 2A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A and 6B.

HEADLICE

We have headlice in school. It is recommended that parents should inspect their child's head at least twice a week after washing. Please could children with long hair have their hair tied back. Thank you for your support.



CLEANING VACANCIES

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

FEET - Our Feet group will continue this week for children due to start Nursery after Easter. Places are allocated by Mrs Wheeler, we hope you have a lovely time.



NEW ARRIVALS - As part of our Growth Topic, EYFS have had a delivery of eggs. We will be watching closely and waiting patiently for them to hatch into chicks.



RSPCA FUNDRAISER

A BIG THANK YOU for your kindness and generosity at these difficult times, we have raised an amazing £509.28. This charity was chosen by Poppy, Lyra, Layla, Matilda-Mae and Isabelle in recognition of the school's love and compassion for animals.



EASTER ASSEMBLIES

Letters will be going out this week about our Easter Assemblies which will take place on the following:

Early Years - Nursery, UF1 & UF2 at 9.10 am on Thursday 30th March 2023
Years 1, 2 & 3 at 1.30pm on Friday 31st March 2023
Years 4, 5 & 6 at 2.15pm on Friday 31st March 2023

DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKETS!



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to School on Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd March from 3.15 pm. You can collect your child from their classroom door and then come back to the Fair via the blue hall door on the KS1 playground.

Come and have a browse and see what wonderful books there are on offer. Don't forget you can use your World Book Day vouchers too!



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. Please register at the School Office.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

We would like to share our amazing library statistics. We have over 3,000 books for our children to borrow, to promote reading for pleasure. Last month we loaned out 309 books, the most popular book was 'Ronaldo (Ultimate Football Heroes)'. Thank you to Mrs Goodinson who manages the library and our Class Librarians who keep our library neat and tidy.



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.



FUN IN THE SNOW

We hope you had a lovely time playing in the snow last Friday.

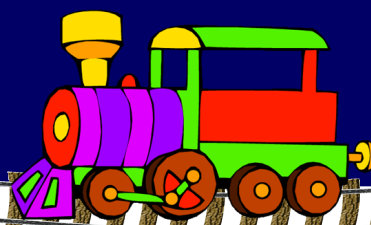


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the 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)	92.3%
Penguin (6B)	95.1%
Orca (5A)	94.1%
Falcon (5B)	92.2%
Zebra (4A)	93%
Koala (4B)	94.2%
Elephant (3A)	87.9%
Giraffe (3B)	93.3%
Toucan (2A)	94.8%
Flamingo (2B)	87%
Tiger (1A)	96.7%
Panda (1B)	93.7%
Lions 1 (UF1)	88.3%
Lions 2 (UF2)	89.2%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 6th March 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&5A	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&6B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

12 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.

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.

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 March 2023
92.1% (Target 96%)

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Kai	Toucan (2A)	Koby
Penguin (6B)	Aidan	Flamingo (2B)	Sunny
Orca (5A)	Charlie	Tiger (1A)	Ibrahim
Falcon (5B)	Scout	Panda (1B)	Adrian
Zebra (4A)	Viorina	Lions (UF1)	Whole Class
Koala (4B)	Neidas	Lions (UF2)	Whole Class
Elephant (3A)	Jack M	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Abigail	Lion Cubs	Whole Class