

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning how to draw and label line graphs in Maths" Ayesha - 5B



EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will close on Friday 31st March 2023 and will reopen on Monday 17th April 2023.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 20th Mar	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

10-19 March
British Science Week 2023



We ended our Science Week with a whole school showcase in the hall. Each year group set up a table to show what they had learnt and classes were able to walk round and ask questions about each others learning.

NEW ARRIVALS

- Our eggs hatched!! We have eight lively chicks and our children are enjoying looking after them.



PARENTS EVENINGS - Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place for Class 6A on Wednesday 29th March from 3.30pm. Reception Classes appointments are on Thursday 30th March from 3.30pm.

SLEEP TRAINING - Thank you for attending the sleep training on Monday, we hope that this has a positive impact on your family.

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 POETRY DAY - TUESDAY 21ST MARCH 2023

We have celebrated World Poetry Day with two assemblies. Each class picked their favourite of two poems and performed this in front of the whole school.

WEAR PURPLE FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023 EPILEPSY AWARENESS ASSEMBLY

Scarlett, Louise and Ema from Year 5 have delivered an assembly to raise awareness of Epilepsy. We know this is a condition that affects some of our children and families. The children have asked if we can wear purple on Friday to highlight how important it is to understand Epilepsy.

EASTER ASSEMBLIES

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

Early Years - 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!

BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!

Year 4 - Cober Hill Residential 19th April - 21st April 2023

The Parent Information Meeting for the Scarborough Residential will be held on Tuesday 28th March at 5.20 pm in the school hall. If you have an outstanding balance please could this be paid by the 14th April 2023.



SCHOOL GATE PARKING INITIATIVE - On Friday 17th March our Road Safety Advisor attended School with the Parking Enforcement Officer to address the parking issues outside School. We have been made aware that one fine and three warnings were given out during the initiative. We ask that you continue to park safely and responsibly in order to keep all of our children safe. This initiative will continue throughout the year. **#staysafewakefield**

POLITE REMINDER TO NURSERY PARENTS

Please do not allow your children to run on the grass before and after Nursery. Children are bringing mud into classrooms and onto the carpets. Thank you.

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.

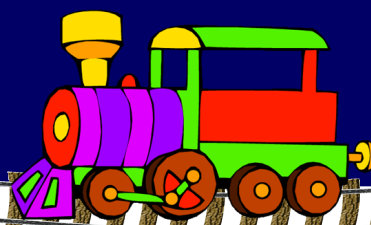


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of children you can contact Social Care Direct on 0345 850 3503

Attendance Tracking



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Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	92.31%
Penguin (6B)	97.39%
Orca (5A)	96.67%
Falcon (5B)	95.17%
Zebra (4A)	89.60%
Koala (4B)	96.23%
Elephant (3A)	96.0%
Giraffe (3B)	95.7%
Toucan (2A)	94.2%
Flamingo (2B)	98.2%
Tiger (1A)	97.4%
Panda (1B)	96.8%
Lions 1 (UF1)	86%
Lions 2 (UF2)	97.6%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 13th 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

5A	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
3B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
6B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

26 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 17th March 2023
95% (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)	Georgina	Toucan (2A)	Charlie-Jo
Penguin (6B)	Whole Class	Flamingo (2B)	Leo
Orca (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Ruby
Falcon (5B)	Scarlett	Panda (1B)	Riley
Zebra (4A)	Harry	Lions (UF1)	Octavia
Koala (4B)	Daniel	Lions (UF2)	Oliver
Elephant (3A)	Maryam	Lion Cubs	Zachery
Giraffe (3B)	Jason	Lion Cubs	Theo S