

Wednesday 29th March 2023

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Newsletter

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"We've been learning about Polar Bears and their habitat"- Amelia 6A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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



EASTER HOLIDAYS

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

HEALTH & SAFETY - KEY STAGE 1 (UF1&2) AND YEAR 1

Further reminder - **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.

ATTENDANCE REWARDS

A BIG well done to Class 3B who have won the best class attendance rewards for Spring term/half term. Their rewards will be an extra 15 minutes play time and a golden hour treat before we break up for Easter.

GREEN TEAM - EASTER EGG HUNT

Congratulations to all the children in the Green Team, who have won the termly team points reward. They will be doing an Easter Egg hunt around School on Thursday.



There are currently 49 children who have achieved **100%** attendance from September 2022 to 28th March 2023. We would like to congratulate them and thank their parents for this magnificent achievement. **WELL DONE!**

PSHE & RSE

Personal, Social, Health & Education and Relationship & Sex Education

During Summer 2 Term we will be teaching our PSHE and RSE Topic called 'Changing Me'. The policy (including lesson plans) will be shared with Governors at the meeting on Thursday 30th March 2023. We will be consulting with parents throughout May and will update you during the first week back.



EASTER ASSEMBLIES

Our Easter Assemblies which will take place on the following:

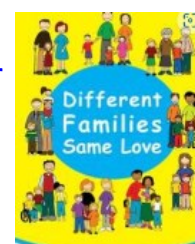
Early Years - UF1 & UF2 at 9.10 am on Thursday 30th March 2023
Years 1, 2 & 3 at 1.30pm on Friday 31st March 2023
Years 4, 5 & 6 at 2.15pm on Friday 31st March 2023

DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKETS!



DIFFERENT FAMILIES SAME LOVE

After Easter we will be celebrating the diversity of our families. If you would like to send a photograph that represents your child's family we would like to display them in the hall, some children may want to bring in two photographs. Please see attached our "Stone Wall Resources" that show how families can look different for each child.



WF HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

We would like to share the following for Wakefield Happy Healthy Holidays. Your child is eligible to attend if they are in receipt of income-based free school meals.

Please note Income-Based Free School Meals are different to Universal Infant Free Schools meals that all children receive from Reception to Year 2.

To book onto the activities please visit: <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/happy-healthy-holidays>

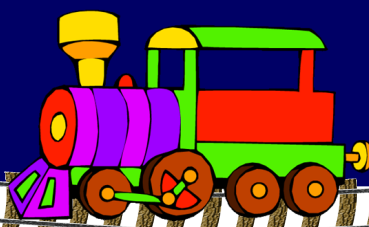


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the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

Attendance Tracking



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Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	94.2%
Penguin (6B)	95.2%
Orca (5A)	96%
Falcon (5B)	95.2%
Zebra (4A)	90%
Koala (4B)	97.1%
Elephant (3A)	96.3%
Giraffe (3B)	100%
Toucan (2A)	88.2%
Flamingo (2B)	95%
Tiger (1A)	99.1%
Panda (1B)	93.6%
Lions 1 (UF1)	93.7%
Lions 2 (UF2)	94.7%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Ashton & Mrs Benthams' Class 3B for achieving 100% attendance last week. Children can come in non uniform on Thursday 30th 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

3B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
3B	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

24 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 24th March 2023
94.8% (Target 96%)

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Paul	Toucan (2A)	Riya
Penguin (6B)	Jacob	Flamingo (2B)	Amy
Orca (5A)	Alice	Tiger (1A)	Kosi
Falcon (5B)	Annabelle	Panda (1B)	Alana
Zebra (4A)	Christian	Lions (UF1)	Arsenii
Koala (4B)	Lilly-Mae	Lions (UF2)	Rozya
Elephant (3A)	Hatib	Lion Cubs	Eivanas
Giraffe (3B)	Della-Rose	Lion Cubs	Paul