

Wednesday 19th April 2023

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# Newsletter

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## CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We are going to Sandal Castle on a bus, we will use our binoculars" - Theo & Willow - Nursery



## WELCOME BACK RACK



Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope you had a lovely break.

## May Day



**MAY DAY** – On Monday 1st May school is closed.  
School opens on Tuesday 2nd May as usual.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon May 1st	School Closed
Thurs May 4th	Local Elections - Nursery Closure only
Mon May 8th	School Closed - Coronation
Tues May 9th-Fri 12th	Year 6 SATS week
Mon May 15th	Class Photos
Mon 15th - 25th May	Year 2 SATS
Thurs 18th May	Foundation Stage Garden Party
Fri 26th May	School Closed - Inset Day Staff Training
<b>Half Term</b> Thurs 25th May Mon 5th June Tues June 6th	School Closes 3.15 pm School closed -Inset Day School reopens
June 13th & 15th	Meetings for Upper Foundation September Starters
June 19-23rd	Sports Week
Tues June 20th	KS2 Sports Afternoon
Thurs June 22nd	KS1/UFS Sports Afternoon
Wed July 5th	Summer Fair
Thurs July 6th	Year 6 Kettlethorpe High Transition Day
Thurs July 6th	Class Change over day
Mon July 10th	KS1 & EYFS Reports Out
Mon 10th-14th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Fri July 14th	Attendance Reward - Ice Cream Van
Mon July 17th	KS2 Reports Out
Thurs 20th July	EYFS Graduation
Fri 21st July	Leavers Assembly

## SUMMER UNIFORM

As the weather begins to warm up, summer uniforms can now be worn. Blue and white gingham dresses or grey shorts can be worn with white, grey or black socks with black shoes. No trainers to be worn. We are very proud of our school uniform and our children always look very smart.

## CLASS TOPICS

Please see below what your child will be learning about this half term.

Nursery	-	How does Jasper's garden grow?
Reception	-	How can I help planet Earth?
Year 1	-	What is weather like in the UK?
Year 2	-	What is a Monarch?
Year 3	-	Why did the Anglo-Saxons invade and what made them stay?
Year 4	-	What are rivers and how are they used?
Year 5	-	What is life like in the Alps?
Year 6	-	Why do earthquakes happen and why do they occur?

Please speak to your child about what they are learning.

## PHSE/RSE

Our PHSE/RSE Puzzle this half term is Relationships. This was launched in an assembly on Monday, with a story about the importance of being your own best friend. The children were taught the impact of self talk and were reminded to say kind things to themselves each day.

## PUNCTUALITY

Did you know if your child arrives late:-

- they will miss instructions for the first lesson.
- they can cause disruption to the whole class.
- they can feel embarrassed and upset walking into class late.



**IF A CHILD ARRIVES 15 MINUTES LATE AT SCHOOL EACH DAY, THEY LOSE ALMOST 2 WEEKS OF LEARNING A YEAR.**

The School's Education Welfare Officer inspects our registers every month and if your child is late on more than 10 occasions you could receive a penalty notice issued by the Education Welfare Service.

## DURKAR DEVILS GIRLS U7/8 NEED PLAYERS

Year 2 & 3  
Training on Wednesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm, please contact  
info@durkarfc.co.uk



## CRIGGLESTONE ALL BLACKS ARLFC

Recruiting players for U11's Team, Year 6.  
Training is on Tuesday & Thursdays at 6.00pm-7.00pm. Please contact:  
Vicki on 07954 020275 or  
Mel on 07802 765398 or message directly on Facebook & Instagram



## Nursery Closure Election Day - Thursday 4th May 2021

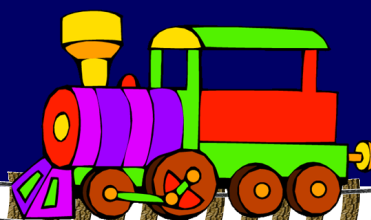
School will remain open on Thursday 4th May, voting will take place in our Nursery classroom accessed by the separate Nursery Entrance. All children are to attend school on this day except Nursery children.

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](mailto: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)	93.19%
Penguin (6B)	96.09%
Orca (5A)	95.33%
Falcon (5B)	93.89%
Zebra (4A)	93.75%
Koala (4B)	93.82%
Elephant (3A)	95.3%
Giraffe (3B)	95.7%
Toucan (2A)	90.3%
Flamingo (2B)	91.7%
Tiger (1A)	93.9%
Panda (1B)	98.9%
Lions 1 (UF1)	94.8%
Lions 2 (UF2)	93.1%

## 100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 27th 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

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

### LATE ARRIVALS

**40** 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

<b>Below 90%</b>	Unacceptable persistent absence - serious cause for concern.
<b>90-94.99%</b>	Cause for concern - less chance of progression
<b>95-97.99%</b>	Satisfactory - room for improvement
<b>98-99.99%</b>	Good
<b>100%</b>	Excellent

Attendance as  
at 31st March 2023

**94.1%** (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)	Whole Class	Toucan (2A)	Whole Class
Penguin (6B)	Kaitlyn	Flamingo (2B)	Finlay
Orca (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Whole Class
Falcon (5B)	Ava	Panda (1B)	Harper
Zebra (4A)	Whole Class	Lions (UF1)	Sarah
Koala (4B)	Tommy Jay	Lions (UF2)	Arthur
Elephant (3A)	Ben	Lion Cubs	Rory
Giraffe (3B)	Matilda	Lion Cubs	Layla