

Wednesday 26th April 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We are learning about Recycling, you have to recycle to make rubbish into new and different things" - Seth - UF1



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon May 1st	School Closed
Thurs May 4th	Local Elections - Nursery Closure only
Fri May 5th	Wear Red, White & Blue
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
Half Term Thurs 25th May Mon 5th June Tues June 6th	School Closes 3.15 pm School closed -Inset Day School reopens
Thurs 8th June	Drug Awareness Talk Year 5
June 13th & 15th	Meetings for Upper Foundation September Starters
June 19-23rd	Sports Week
Tues June 20th (change of date)	KS1/UFS Sports Afternoon
Thurs June 22nd (change of date)	KS2 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

May Day



MAY DAY – On Monday 1st May school is closed.

School opens on Tuesday 2nd May as usual.

EID

We hope all our families had a lovely Eid Celebration.



CORONATION LUNCH BOX



We are holding a Coronation lunch on Wednesday 3rd May 2023. Please go onto Feeding Hungry Minds and choose which sandwich choice your child would like in their picnic box:

Ham, Cheese or Tuna with Pizza, Crudities & Cake

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

May I please remind you of the Attendance Policy. The School does not authorise holidays taken in term time and works in partnership with the Education Welfare Service regarding the issue of Penalty Notices. Pupils have an entitlement to an education, not a term time holiday.

Hendal Primary recognises that school attendance is closely linked to attainment. As such Penalty notices will be issued for parents taking their children out of school during term time without permission. We will contact the Education Welfare Service when the tenth half day of unauthorised absence is recorded for your child and a penalty notice will be issued by the Education Welfare Service. The school will work closely with the Education Welfare Service to enforce this policy.

Payment of a Penalty notice is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, increasing to £120 if paid after 21 days, but within 28 days. If the Penalty notice is not paid in full by the end of the 28 day period, the LA must either prosecute under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996 or withdraw the notice. Penalty notices will be issued for each individual child and to each individual parent.

Nursery children will have their absence authorised as Nursery education is not compulsory.



CLASS PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 15th May to take class photos. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform including their tie, so that the class photographs look smart. Thank you for your co-operation.

Scarborough Residential - Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st April 2023

Some of our Year 4 children had a wonderful time in Scarborough and were extremely well behaved. They had fun filled days building sandcastles on the beach, visiting the Sealife Centre and having a visit from Whitby Falcons. The hotel was extremely impressed with the children's behaviour and the teachers were very proud of them. They came home absolutely shattered after a wonderful time. Well done to those children who remained in school, they worked hard and enjoyed extra creative activities, outdoor learning and music.



Nursery Visit To Sandal Castle

Our Nursery children had a wonderful time visiting Sandal Castle last Thursday. The children showed their resilience by climbing to the top of the hill and enjoyed a lovely picnic. The children were very well behaved on the coach. Thank you to our Early Years Team for organising such a valuable experience.



Pupil Leadership

Thank you to Aidan, Harrison, Harry and Jacob who delivered a whole school assembly on the use of animals during World War II.



Nursery Closure Election Day - Thursday 4th May 2021

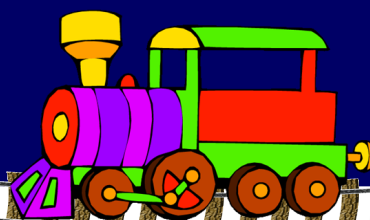
School will remain open on Thursday 4th May, voting will take place in our Nursery classroom accessed by the separate Nursery Entrance. All children are to attend school on this day except **Nursery children**.

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) 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)	97.69%
Penguin (6B)	96.96%
Orca (5A)	95.00%
Falcon (5B)	92.00%
Zebra (4A)	93.91%
Koala (4B)	93.46%
Elephant (3A)	92.33%
Giraffe (3B)	97.86%
Toucan (2A)	97.24%
Flamingo (2B)	98.21%
Tiger (1A)	96.52%
Panda (1B)	96.36%
Lions 1 (UF1)	90%
Lions 2 (UF2)	97.14%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 17th April 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

2B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
3B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
3B/5A	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 21st April 2023

95.27% (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)	Zak	Toucan (2A)	Agnes
Penguin (6B)	Arron	Flamingo (2B)	Dionn
Orca (5A)	Georgia	Tiger (1A)	Ellie
Falcon (5B)	Harvey	Panda (1B)	Harry
Zebra (4A)	Whole Class	Lions (UF1)	Sandra
Koala (4B)	Whole Class	Lions (UF2)	Maisie
Elephant (3A)	Amelie	Lion Cubs	Noah
Giraffe (3B)	Olivia	Lion Cubs	Willow