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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I'm making a guitar out of recycled boxes" Eva - UF2



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 12th-16th	Year 1 National Phonics Screening Check
June 13th & 15th	Meetings for Upper Foundation September Starters
June 19-23rd	Sports Week
Tues June 20th (change of date)	KS1/UF5 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



On Monday 8th May school is closed.
School opens on Tuesday 9th May as usual



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

As part of our Coronation Celebrations our School Council have led a whole school assembly today and children have also enjoyed a picnic lunch outside, thanks to the great british weather.

On Friday children can come to school wearing red, white or blue as our Coronation Celebrations continue throughout the week.



YEAR 6 SATs WEEK - Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May 2023

Our Year 6 children are working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs next week. It is important that your child is in School on time during SATs week. We would like to invite all Year 6 children to Breakfast Club from 8.00 am that week, where breakfast will be available free of charge.

To support our children emotionally at what can be a more difficult time, our Nurture Room will be open from Friday 5th May - Friday 12th May each lunchtime, where children can drop in and take part in mindful activities or simply talk to staff about any worries or concerns.



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.

UPPER FOUNDATION 2

Mrs O'Neill in UF2 will be starting her maternity leave next week, her last day in school will be Friday 5th May. We wish her well for the safe arrival of her new baby. From Tuesday 9th May, Miss Tolson will be covering Mrs O'Neill's Maternity Leave. Miss Tolson has been teaching alongside Mrs O'Neill since we returned after Easter and we are pleased to welcome her to our EYFS team.

PERSISTENT ABSENCES

Persistent absence is when a child's attendance is 90% or below. The Education Welfare Officer regularly looks at our registers and persistent absences and can request to meet parents if necessary. Penalty notices can be issued by the Education Welfare Officer for persistent absences. Medical appointments must be made out of school hours, if this is not possible then all appointment cards/ letters must be shown to the office staff prior to the appointment.

IT'S A GIRL - Congratulations to Mrs B Ashton - Class 3B who had a beautiful baby girl, Heidi Penelope weighing 8lb 9 1/2 oz. We can't wait to meet her.



Year 3 Visit to Bradford Media Museum

Yesterday Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the National Science and Media Museum in Bradford. As part of their Science topic on Light, they watched an interactive show about Light and then had fun exploring the wonderlab.

Summer Fair Mega Raffle

If you know of anyone who works for a local business who would like to kindly donate a prize, no matter how small, to our Mega Raffle, please contact the School Office. All donations of prizes will be greatly appreciated and help raise much needed funds for the development of a Mindfulness and Sensory Garden.

Nursery Closure Election Day - Thursday 4th May 2021

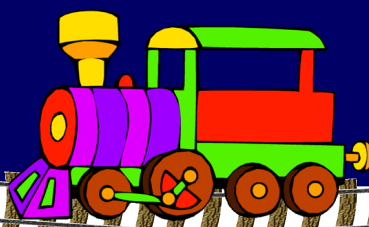
School will remain open on Thursday 4th May, voting will take place in our Nursery classroom accessed by the separate Nursery Entrance. All children are to attend school on this day except Nursery children.

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 - 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)	98.4%
Penguin (6B)	97.5%
Orca (5A)	96.3%
Falcon (5B)	87%
Zebra (4A)	95%
Koala (4B)	97.3%
Elephant (3A)	98.6%
Giraffe (3B)	93.9%
Toucan (2A)	98.3%
Flamingo (2B)	97.1%
Tiger (1A)	99.1%
Panda (1B)	86.8%
Lions 1 (UF1)	92.7%
Lions 2 (UF2)	98.2%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 24th 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

6A	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
6A	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

22 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 28th April 2023

95.5% (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)	Arshia	Toucan (2A)	Oliver-James
Penguin (6B)	Poppy	Flamingo (2B)	Esme
Orca (5A)	Jude	Tiger (1A)	Jakub
Falcon (5B)	Hannah	Panda (1B)	Kendrick
Zebra (4A)	Chibuiken	Lions (UF1)	Charlie
Koala (4B)	Joshua	Lions (UF2)	George S
Elephant (3A)	Lily S	Lion Cubs	Imogen
Giraffe (3B)	Farrah	Lion Cubs	Alfie