

Wednesday 10th May 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I enjoyed working with the Eco Council yesterday, litter picking"
Ebony - 1A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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/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

CORONATION BOOKMARKS

Your child received a Coronation bookmark yesterday. We hope that they will use this and keep as a souvenir of the Coronation of King Charles III, as something they can look back at over the years.



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.

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

Our children are half way through their SATs and we would like to say a big well done and wish them well for the rest of the week.

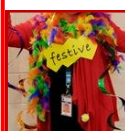
To support our children emotionally at what can be a more difficult time, our Nurture Room will be open over lunchtime each day to Friday 12th May. Children can drop in and take part in mindful activities or simply talk to staff about any worries or concerns.

CLASS 1B - Miss Pickup in 1B will be starting her maternity leave next week, her last day in school will be Friday 12th May. We wish her well for the safe arrival of her new baby. From Monday 15th May, Miss Bibi will be covering Miss Pickup's Maternity Leave until half term and Miss Dunn will be covering from 6th June until the end of term. Miss Dunn is a newly qualified Teacher appointed to our school and we are pleased to welcome her to our team.

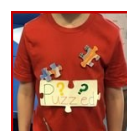
PHSE PARENT/CARER DROP IN CONSULTATIONS YEARS 1-6 WEDNESDAY 17th MAY 2023 3.30PM-4.30PM

On Wednesday 17th May Teachers will give a short presentation to share with you the information they will be teaching children during the Summer 2 Term as part of the 'Changing Me' theme. Parents/Carers are welcome to drop in to classes to talk to Teachers about the contents of the lessons. Teachers will share vocabulary and lesson plans. In Years 4, 5 & 6, we would like to consult with you regarding the Relationship and Sex Education lessons that are planned for these year groups. The purpose of this consultation is for you to look at the lesson plan and offer any feedback to inform our policy and decisions about which lessons parents and school feel are appropriate for children to be taught at Hendal. The consultation period will last for 2 weeks and close on 31st May 2023. Further information will follow next week.

WORDFEST DAY - THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2023 - On Thursday 25th May 2023 we are celebrating WordFest with Wakefield Council, Wakefield Libraries and the



Reading Agency. WordFest is a month-long festival celebrating the impact of words in every corner of our lives. On Thursday 25th May we would like your child to come dressed up as a word, as a fun way to improve children's knowledge and use of ambitious vocabulary.



FOUNDATION STAGE GARDEN PARTY Thursday 18th May 2023

Foundation Stage parents are invited to our Garden Party.

10.00 am - Lower Foundation mornings with Upper Foundation 1 (Mrs Marshall)

1.45 pm - Lower Foundation afternoons with Upper Foundation 2 (Miss Tolson) and 30 hours children.

There will be a Raffle, Tombola, Crafts and Games. Donations for the Tombola would be welcome. Tickets are £2.00 per adult which includes a hot drink and a scone.

Don't forget to buy your ticket

Summer Fair - Wednesday 5th July 2023

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT ONCE AGAIN!

We are very excited to announce that we are going to be holding our Summer Fair on Wednesday 5th July at 2.30 pm.

We desperately need donations of unwanted gifts, teddies, bottles of wine, chocolate and new or nearly new items for our tombola stall. Please have a sort out and send into School anything you can.

Summer Fair Mega Raffle

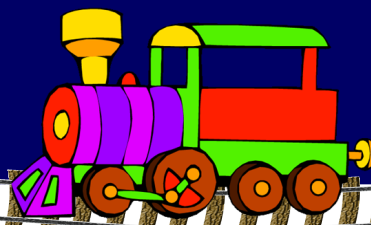
If you know of anyone who works for a local business who would like to kindly donate a prize, no matter how small, to our Mega Raffle, please contact the School Office. All donations of prizes will be greatly appreciated and help raise much needed funds for the development of a Mindfulness and Sensory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

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)	90.3%
Penguin (6B)	90.6%
Orca (5A)	87.9%
Falcon (5B)	88.1%
Zebra (4A)	85.9%
Koala (4B)	94.7%
Elephant (3A)	94.1%
Giraffe (3B)	95.9%
Toucan (2A)	92%
Flamingo (2B)	94.6%
Tiger (1A)	96.7%
Panda (1B)	96.5%
Lions 1 (UF1)	86.2%
Lions 2 (UF2)	93.7%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 3rd May 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

12 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 5th May 2023

91.9% (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)	Harlo
Penguin (6B)	Lyra	Flamingo (2B)	Matilda
Orca (5A)	Millie	Tiger (1A)	Koby
Falcon (5B)	Hazel	Panda (1B)	Erika
Zebra (4A)	Filip	Lions (UF1)	Mia
Koala (4B)	Ameli	Lions (UF2)	Morgan
Elephant (3A)	Whole Class	Lion Cubs	Jeanelle
Giraffe (3B)	Whole Class	Lion Cubs	David