

Wednesday 17th May 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about the weather in Geography"
Adrian - 1B



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We break up for the Spring Bank Holidays on Thursday 25th May 2023, Friday 26th May and Monday 5th June 2023 are Inset Days.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 & Fri 7th	Year 6 Kettlethorpe High Transition Day
Thurs July 6th & Fri 7th	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

PHSE PARENT/CARER DROP IN CONSULTATIONS YEARS 1-6

Our PSHE Parent/Carer Drop in consultations are today at 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm. The consultations are for parents/carers only, therefore, they are set up in the B Classes and children can wait in the A Classes with a member of staff.

YEAR 6 - SATs

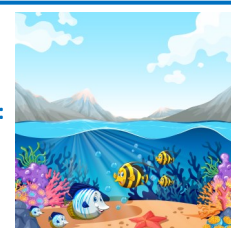
Well done to our wonderful Year 6 children who completed their SATs last week. They celebrated with a buffet on Friday afternoon. We are very proud of all your hard work.



WORLD OCEANS DAY THEMED DINNER THURSDAY 8TH JUNE 2023

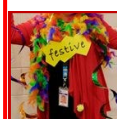
We are holding a whole school themed dinner day, on Thursday 8th June 2023. Please go onto Feeding Hungry Minds and choose:

Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges, Vegetable and Bean Chilli served with Rice, filled Jacket Potatoes or Sandwich of the Day. Sweetcorn, Peas & Salad Bar



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.



NURSERY & RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE

Do you have a 2/3 year old, or know someone who does? If so, register NOW for our Nursery. We have free 15 hour places for 3 and 4 year olds available now and in our Nursery. We also have full time places available in our Reception for September. Please call in at the school office for Nursery places or contact Wakefield Admissions to register your child for a Reception place. We have an open afternoon on Thursday 12th October 2023 at 4pm - 6pm for children starting Reception in September 2024.

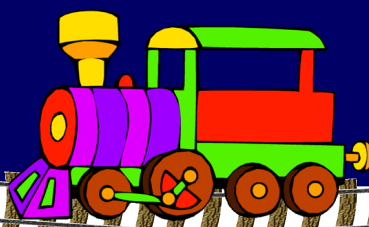
Summer Fair Mega Raffle - If you know of anyone who works for a local business who would like to kindly donate a prize, no matter how small, to our Mega Raffle, please contact the School Office. All donations of prizes will be greatly appreciated and help raise much needed funds for the development of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



Hendal Primary School
Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	99%
Penguin (6B)	98.4%
Orca (5A)	90.4%
Falcon (5B)	94.9%
Zebra (4A)	96.0%
Koala (4B)	94.2%
Elephant (3A)	94.6%
Giraffe (3B)	100%
Toucan (2A)	98.8%
Flamingo (2B)	99.1%
Tiger (1A)	94.6%
Panda (1B)	98.9%
Lions 1 (UF1)	92.9%
Lions 2 (UF2)	90.2%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Bentham's Class 3B for achieving 100% attendance last week. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 19th 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

2B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
2B	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

17 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 12th May 2023

95.76% (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)	Carla A	Toucan (2A)	Joshua
Penguin (6B)	Whole Class	Flamingo (2B)	Damon
Orca (5A)	Sam	Tiger (1A)	Iby
Falcon (5B)	Mason	Panda (1B)	Florence
Zebra (4A)	Jayden	Lions (UF1)	Jack
Koala (4B)	Ruqaiyah	Lions (UF2)	Lucas
Elephant (3A)	Krishna	Lion Cubs	Darcie-Leigh
Giraffe (3B)	Sirra	Lion Cubs	Todd