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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I have enjoyed painting an orb on a canvas for the Coronation"
Emilia -2A



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We break up for the Spring Bank Holidays on Thursday 25th May 2023, Friday 26th May and Monday 5th June 2022 are Inset Days.
School Opens again on Tuesday 6th June 2022.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

In the interest of breaking down the stigma around Mental Health, we would like to share the following websites.

www.turning-point.co.uk or www.samaritans.org



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)	KS1/UFS Sports Morning
Thurs June 22nd (change)	KS2 Sports Morning
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

WEBSITE DISRUPTION

Apologies for any inconvenience, we are aware that our website is being migrated and needs upgrading. We hope to get this up and running as soon as possible.

Y1 VIRTUAL MULTISKILLS COMPETITION

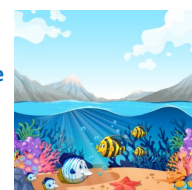
Year 1 children came 3rd overall in the Multi skills Competition out of 39 schools across Wakefield and Leeds. The children worked hard and took part in many games and won a trophy for coming 2nd place in the tight rope. A big thank you to Mr Swift for organising the competition. We are so proud of you Year 1.



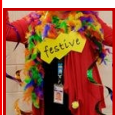
WORLD OCEANS DAY THEMED DINNER THURSDAY 8TH JUNE 2023

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
Strawberry Jelly or Ice Cream



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 - All the parents and children had a fantastic time at our Foundation Stage Garden Party. A big thank you as we raised a fantastic £1,015.00 to spend on new resources. Thank you for your support.

IT'S A GIRL - Congratulations to Mrs O'Neill - UF2 who had a beautiful baby girl, Mabel Esme on 19th May 2023, weighing 8lb 8oz. We can't wait to meet her.



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, 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.

Remember baking for our really popular Cake Stall can be brought into school on the day of the fair.



PHSE/RSE Parent Drop In Consultations

Thank you to parents who have attended the drop in, or completed their feedback forms. All responses are welcomed. The consultation closes on 31st May 2023.

WARM WEATHER - Due to the current warm weather, could you please ensure your child has suncream applied before school and make sure they bring a sun hat and water bottle.



NURSERY & RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE

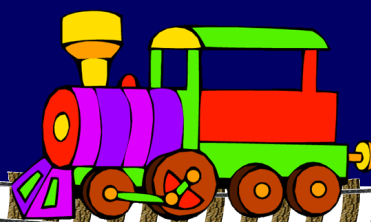
Do you have a 2/3 year old, or know someone who does? If so, register NOW for our Nursery. We have free 15 hour places for 3 and 4 year olds available now and in our Nursery. We also have full time places available in our Reception for September. Please call in at the school office for Nursery places 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.

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)	96.9%
Penguin (6B)	98.3%
Orca (5A)	92.6%
Falcon (5B)	90.3%
Zebra (4A)	98%
Koala (4B)	93%
Elephant (3A)	95.3%
Giraffe (3B)	98.5%
Toucan (2A)	98.6%
Flamingo (2B)	95.3%
Tiger (1A)	98.2%
Panda (1B)	98.1%
Lions 1 (UF1)	95.3%
Lions 2 (UF2)	95.7%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 15th 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

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

10 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 19th May 2023

95.9% (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)	Kobi	Toucan (2A)	Connor
Penguin (6B)	Harry	Flamingo (2B)	Dionn
Orca (5A)	Dylan	Tiger (1A)	Jackson
Falcon (5B)	Letty	Panda (1B)	Nyla
Zebra (4A)	Marsel	Lions (UF1)	Demi
Koala (4B)	Max	Lions (UF2)	Ethan
Elephant (3A)	Hatib	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Ava	Lion Cubs	Whole Class