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#### **CHILDREN'S VOICE**

"In English we are learning to write a set of instructions for how to plant a sunflower - Jacob-Lee 2B



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| Thurs 8th June              | Drug Awareness Talk<br>Year 5                          |
| June 12th-16th              | Year 1 National Phonics<br>Screening Check             |
| June 13th & 15th            | Meetings for Upper<br>Foundation September<br>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 &<br>Fri 7th | Year 6 Kettlethorpe High<br>Transition Days            |
| Thurs July 6th &<br>Fri 7th | Class Change over days                                 |
| Mon July 10th               | KS1 & EYFS Reports Out                                 |
| Mon 10th-14th<br>July       | Year 6 Bikeability                                     |
| Fri July 14th               | Attendance Reward - Ice<br>Cream Van                   |
| Mon July 17th               | KS2 Reports Out  |
| Thurs 20th July             | EYFS Graduation  |
| Fri 21st July               | Leavers Assembly                                       |

IT'S A GIRL - Congratulations to Miss Pickup - 1B who had a beautiful baby girl, Olivia Elle who was born on 23rd May 2023, weighing 7lb 7oz. We can't wait to meet her.



# **WELCOME BACK**

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the warm weather.



Sports Week is 19th June to 23rd June. Your child will take part in lots of sports activities throughout the week. Our Sports Days will also take place during this week.

KS1/UFS (Reception - Year 2) SPORTS MORNING - Tuesday 20th June at 9.30 am KS2 (Yrs 3-6) SPORTS MORNING - Thursday 22nd June at 9.30 am

Parents can go onto the School field at 9.15 am opposite the main School Entrance. Staff will walk over with the children to take part in running races. After the event children will go back into School with their Teacher. Can all parents wait on the field until all the children have left the field.

Children can wear their PE Kit all week and wear their team colour on their Sports Day. Ask your child's class teacher to find out their colour.

#### **HOMELESS ASSEMBLY**

Thank you to Charlie, Rosie, Lily and Eva for raising awareness for homelessness, delivering a key stage 2 assembly. We will be collecting tins of food to donate to Wakefield Street Kitchen throughout June.

#### Class 1B

We would like to welcome Miss Dunn, who will be covering 1B 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.

# 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



Summer Fair Mega Raffle - Don't forget to send your raffle tickets back with your child. We have some amazing prizes this year which include a signed Leeds United Football Shirt, a Family Ticket to Whistlestop Valley, Recording Studio Experience, £50 One For All Voucher, Carvery for 2 at The Dam Inn plus many more.

# 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 and will be offering donkey rides again.

We desperately need donations of unwanted gifts, chocolate, teddy bears for our Tombola, Chocolate Surprise, Wine or Water, Teddy Tombola. 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.



**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.

# **Attendance Tracking**





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| Class          | Weekly Attendance |
| Llama (6A)     | 96.15%            |
| Penguin (6B)   | 93.37%            |
| Orca (5A)      | 95.83%            |
| Falcon (5B)    | 92.92%            |
| Zebra (4A)     | 91.35%            |
| Koala (4B)     | 92.59%            |
| Elephant (3A)  | 95.42%            |
| Giraffe (3B)   | 96.43%            |
| Toucan (2A)    | 97.50%            |
| Flamingo (2B)  | 91.52%            |
| Tiger (1A)     | 86.96%            |
| Panda (1B)     | 96.59%            |
| Lions 1 (UF1)  | 93.30%            |
| Lions 2 (UF2)  | 97.32%            |

Attendance as at 25th May 2023 % (Target 96%)

### 100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 22nd 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.

#### **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.

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.

| ATTE | NDANCE CLASS LEADERS  |
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| 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.           |
| 3B   | Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.   |

# **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

| ATTE      | ATTENDANCE INDICATORS  |  |
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| 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  |  |

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| Class         | Star of the Week | Class         | Star of the Week |
| Llama (6A)    | Malakai          | Toucan (2A)   | Whole Class      |
| Penguin (6B)  | Whole Class      | Flamingo (2B) | Peter            |
| Orca (5A)     | Zelda            | Tiger (1A)    | Whole Class      |
| Falcon (5B)   | Isaac            | Panda (1B)    | Whole Class      |
| Zebra (4A)    | Whole Class      | Lions (UF1)   | Whole Class      |
| Koala (4B)    | Whole Class      | Lions (UF2)   | Whole Class      |
| Elephant (3A) | Whole Class      | Lion Cubs     | Whole Class      |
| Giraffe (3B)  | Whole Class      | Lion Cubs     | Whole Class      |