

Wednesday 21st June 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I enjoyed learning about water transportation in Science" - Amelia 3B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 19-23rd	Sports Week
Thurs June 22nd	KS2 Sports Morning
Wed June 28th	KS1 Sports Morning
Wed July 5th	Summer Fair
Thurs July 6th & Fri 7th	Year 6 Kettlethorpe High Transition Days
Thurs July 6th & Fri 7th	Class Change over days
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
Tues 25th July	School Closes

SAFEGUARDING WEEK 19TH - 23RD JUNE 2023

This week is West Yorkshire Safeguarding Week. The aim of the week is to raise awareness of Safeguarding issues and to reinforce the message that Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



Unfortunately yesterday's EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Morning was cancelled due to the weather. Our new date for EYFS and KS1 Sports Morning is Wednesday 28th June 2023 at 9.30 am.

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) SPORTS MORNING - Thursday 22nd June at 9.30 am

EYFS & KS1 (UF1&2, Yrs 1-2) SPORTS MORNING - Wednesday 28th 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.

The children have been doing lots of sports this week including tennis, dodgeball, cricket, rounders and rugby.

We have been lucky enough to purchase a new set of goal posts which will allow our girls to play football each day on the playground. **#HERGAMETOO**

YEAR 4 - NATIONAL MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

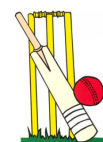
The purpose of multiplication table checks (MTC) is to determine whether pupils can recall their timetables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Well done to Year 4.

RECEPTION NEW STARTERS

We held our new to Reception Parents Meetings last week and met our new families. We had some lovely comments about our wonderful School. We are looking forward to working together in September.

CRICKET FESTIVAL - WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2023

Last Wednesday some of our Year 5 & 6 children took part in a cricket festival at the Pledwick cricket field, where they competed against 5 other schools in the pyramid. The children showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and skills.



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.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO KETTLETHORPE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 6 visited KHS this week for a challenging and fun morning, learning maths. It was a chance for Year 6 children to have a walk around school and meet teachers from the Maths department.

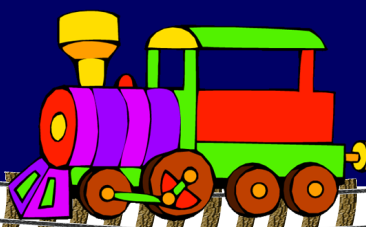
Summer Fair Mega Raffle - Don't forget to send your raffle tickets back with your child. We have some amazing prizes this year which include a signed Leeds United Football Shirt, a Family Ticket to Whistlestop Valley, Recording Studio Experience, £50 One For All Voucher, Carvery for 2 at The Dam Inn,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

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)	94.23%
Penguin (6B)	92.80%
Orca (5A)	93.33%
Falcon (5B)	95.17%
Zebra (4A)	94.81%
Koala (4B)	94.81%
Elephant (3A)	94.33%
Giraffe (3B)	97.50%
Toucan (2A)	97.67%
Flamingo (2B)	84.67%
Tiger (1A)	99.13%
Panda (1B)	98.18%
Lions 1 (UF1)	95.00%
Lions 2 (UF2)	94.29%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 12th June 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.
5B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

15 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 16th June 2023

94.6% (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)	Precious
Penguin (6B)	Matilda	Flamingo (2B)	Abby
Orca (5A)	Peyton	Tiger (1A)	Anna
Falcon (5B)	Faith	Panda (1B)	Penny-Mai
Zebra (4A)	Amanda	Lions (UF1)	Joe
Koala (4B)	Jake	Lions (UF2)	Jack
Elephant (3A)	Charlotte	Lion Cubs	Tommy
Giraffe (3B)	Betti-Mae	Lion Cubs	Eva S