

Wednesday 27th September 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I'm proud I got on to Gold in Maths"
Alby-Joe - 1A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 11th Oct	Individual Photographs
Thurs 12th Oct	EYFS Open Evening 4pm -6pm
Fri 20th Oct	Wear Red for "Show Racism the Red Card"
Tues 24th and Thurs 26th Oct	Parents Evenings
Thurs 26th Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 30th Oct - Fri 3rd Nov	HALF TERM School Closes Friday 30th and Reopens Mon 6th Nov
Fri 17th Nov	Children In Need
Tues 21st Nov	EYFS & KS1 Cinema
Thurs 23rd Nov	KS2 Cinema Night
Mon 27th Nov	Inset Day School Closed
Thurs 30th Nov	Christmas Fair
Tues 12th Dec	Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas
Thurs 14th Dec	Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 18th Dec	Year 1 & 2 Party
Tues 19th Dec	EYFS Christmas Concert
Wed 20th Dec	Year 3 & 4 Party
Thurs 21st Dec	EYFS Party 10-2 and Year 5&6 Party
Fri 22nd Dec	Inset School Closed
Thurs 21st Dec	END OF TERM
Friday 22nd Dec	Inset Day School Closed and Reopens Mon 8th Jan

SAFEGUARDING

Polite Reminder - No dogs to be brought onto School Premises as we have children with allergies and some who are afraid of dogs.

Wakefield New Attendance Strategy 2023-2026

Hendal Primary School is committed to working together to improve School attendance. We are pleased to announce the launch of Wakefield Attendance Strategy.

PURPLE MASH

By the end of the week your child will have received their Purple Mash login. It is a fun educational website that supports the curriculum. Please support your child to access this fantastic resource at home.



School Improvement Partnership

On Monday we had our School Improvement Partner visit to discuss our achievements and improvements moving forward. Our attainment in KS2 Writing and Maths was above National. As a School we recognise that such attainment is built on an exciting broad and balanced curriculum, enhanced by many experiences and opportunities beginning in the early years. Alongside the care and guidance given by all members of our hard working staff, our children develop a sense of belonging and aspire to be the best they can be. At Hendal Primary School we recognise that all children can and will achieve. This year our focus for improvement will be Reading.

Key Stage 2 Outcomes:

Writing	School - 73%	National - 71 %
Maths	School - 76%	National - 73%
Reading	School - 63%	National - 73%

THIS WEEKS HOMEWORK On Friday your child will be sent home with a piece of cartridge paper. This week for homework we would like every child to sketch their favourite character or book cover. This should be drawn in pencil, please see School if you need to borrow one. We are looking forward to a fantastic response so we can display them in our wonderful reading library.



Pyjama Day Wakefield Hospice - Friday 6th October 2023

On Friday 6th October, children can come to School wearing their pyjamas. Please send £1 with your child if you wish to make a donation to the Hospice.

CENSUS DAY DINNER - SUPERHERO MEAL THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2022 DRESS AS A SUPERHERO

We are holding a whole school themed dinner day, on Thursday 5th October 2023, where your child can dress as a Superhero. Please don't feel you have to buy a costume, homemade costumes can be fun. Please go onto Feeding Hungry Minds and choose:

Chicken Meatballs with Tomato Sauce served with tricolour Spaghetti or Penne Pasta in a Sauce with Sweetcorn and Peas and Ice Cream or Yoghurt Bars.



INSET DAY - Monday 27th November 2023

We have finalised our Inset Day for Monday 27th November 2023. On this day teachers will be completing training around 'Trauma Informed Practise'.

You are invited to our
Coffee morning
WITH OUR COLLEAGUES FROM

WAKEFIELD FAMILIES TOGETHER
happy, healthy, safe

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER @ 8.50
At Hendal Primary School in the Nurture Room

Join us for advice, support and guidance from your friendly family hub team!

- Family relationships
- School attendance
- Special Educational Needs
- Housing
- Behaviour
- Managing money
- Wellbeing

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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



Hendal Primary School
Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	88.6%
Penguin (6B)	95.3%
Orca (5A)	85.5%
Falcon (5B)	96.4%
Zebra (4A)	94.2%
Koala (4B)	93%
Elephant (3A)	92.6%
Giraffe (3B)	98.6%
Toucan (2A)	96.8%
Flamingo (2B)	96.3%
Tiger (1A)	93.1%
Panda (1B)	96%
Lions 1 (UF1)	92.6%
Lions 2 (UF2)	92.8%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 18th September 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.
2B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

16 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 22nd September 2023
93.6% (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)	Millie	Toucan (2A)	Iyla-Grace
Penguin (6B)	Riley	Flamingo (2B)	Ibby
Zebra (5A)	Tommy-Jay	Tiger (1A)	Neive
Falcon (5B)	Amanda	Panda (1B)	Flourish
Rhinoceros (4A)	Noah B	Lions (UF1)	Rudy
Koala (4B)	Maryam	Lions (UF2)	Kyle
Orca (3A)	Mowa	Lion Cubs	Ava-Marie
Giraffe (3B)	Tomas	Lion Cubs	Summer