

Wednesday 4th October 2023

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# Newsletter

Hendal Primary School  
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## CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been reading the  
Gingerbread Man"  
George - 1B



## 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 Assembly
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 Night
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 Concert
Thurs 14th Dec	Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
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

All support staff have completed training on Asthma and EpiPen training this week. Thank you to everyone.

**School Photographer** The school photographer will be in School on Wednesday 11th October. Sibling photographs will be taken from 8am until 9am, if you wish for your children to have a sibling photograph, please bring them to the School Reception where you can take them into the brown hall from 8am. Due to the number of children in School we are no longer able to take sibling photographs during the School day.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Monday to celebrate Black History Month, each class read a book about a person with African and Caribbean heritage during Book Club. During assembly we shared the contributions that have been made by significant black women and men to British Society and the wider world. At Hendal Primary School we believe in Equality.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to our new School Councillors who have been appointed. Children used the British Value of Democracy to elect our new School Council. Well done and congratulations! We look forward to working through the year to improve our School.



**Year 4 Visit to Magna** - The children had a wonderful time at Magna, where they took part in a workshop. They created volcanic eruptions and built their own volcano. The children were all very well behaved and engaged throughout the day.

## The Big Toddler - EYFS

We raised the fantastic sum of £925.00. Thank you to everyone for your support.

## Parentmail/Email From School

Please can all parents check that School has the correct email, as Teachers have been asked to send two celebratory emails each week and we want to make sure parents receive this good news.



**FUN NETBALL TRAINING**  
for 5-11 years old

- Build confidence
- Develop teamwork
- Improve coordination
- Learn the basic skills of netball
- 1 hour sessions
- Evening sessions
- Venues in Leeds & Wakefield

SIGN UP TO OUR 2023/24 MINI NETBALL CLASSES NOW!

Enquire via email or our website to complete the sign-up form:  
info@elitenetballacademy.co.uk  
www.elitenetballacademy.co.uk

## 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.



## SUPERHERO MEAL THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2023 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 or Cheese and Tomato Pizza and Ice Cream or Cake.



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

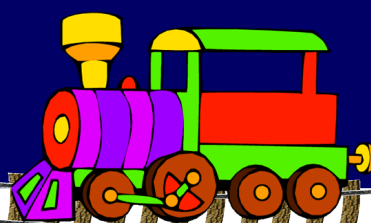
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Mrs R Betham Teacher, Miss A Walsh Learning Mentor 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)	93.67%
Penguin (6B)	92.00%
Orca (5A)	95.52%
Falcon (5B)	95.36%
Zebra (4A)	94.29%
Koala (4B)	98.33%
Elephant (3A)	89.67%
Giraffe (3B)	97.32%
Toucan (2A)	93.18%
Flamingo (2B)	89.55%
Tiger (1A)	93.67%
Panda (1B)	91.67%
Lions 1 (UF1)	93.04%
Lions 2 (UF2)	96.19%

## 100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 25th 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

3B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
3B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
3B	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 29th September 2023  
**93.86% (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)	Jude	Toucan (2A)	Colby
Penguin (6B)	Luke	Flamingo (2B)	Hani
Zebra (5A)	Emad	Tiger (1A)	Arthur
Falcon (5B)	Willow	Panda (1B)	Lucas
Rhinoceros (4A)	Ava	Lions (UF1)	Melody
Koala (4B)	Spencer	Lions (UF2)	Jack
Orca (3A)	Ava	Lion Cubs	Theo
Giraffe (3B)	Matilda	Lion Cubs	Darcey