

Wednesday 18th October 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We are pretending to be Florence Nightingale and are writing to Queen Victoria". Ruby - 2B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 - PARKING

The Parking Enforcement Offices from the Local Authority did an unannounced visit on Monday afternoon, to check the safety of parking around and near School. They will continue to visit throughout the year, as parking lawfully is crucial for our children's safety. Please park further away and walk a few extra meters to avoid breaking the law.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Don't forget to request your tickets for your child's Harvest Festival Assembly.
Years 1, 2 and 3 Harvest Assembly Thursday 26th Oct at 1.30 pm
Years 4, 5 and 6 Thursday 26th Oct at 2.15 pm

Please remember to send any donations you may have to School before Thursday 26th October, it would be greatly appreciated. Ideas for donations: any tinned food e.g. meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and soup, tinned stews/chilli, pasta, coffee and tea bags. We are donating all items to the local community.



NON-UNIFORM DAY - WEAR RED

On Friday 20th October 2023 children and staff can come to School wearing something Red. This is to raise awareness and show our support for "Show Racism the Red Card", the UK's leading anti-racism charity.

PARENTS EVENINGS - Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th October 2023. Please note Class 1A's will take place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October. Please book your appointment on ParentMail.



School Photographs



School photograph orders will be collected on Tuesday 24th October 2023. Please make sure you return your orders by **Monday 23rd October 2023.**

PSHE

Our PSHE Ambassadors roles have now been filled. Congratulations to all the children who have been appointed, they will be helping Mrs Knowles to look after the Mental Health and Wellbeing of all children and staff.

Reading Fluency Programme

We are very lucky to be able to access the Reading Fluency Programme in partnership with the Local Authority and Hearts For Learning Education. This is an evidence informed reading intervention to support pupils to make accelerated progress in reading comprehension whilst encouraging them to rediscover a love of reading. Reading fluency is defined as being a combination of automaticity, accuracy and prosody. When a reader can apply these three components to a text which is appropriately pitched for them, then they can be described as a fluent reader. This programme is for our Year 6 children.

A Big Thank You

Thank you to Hazel, Maisie, Layla and Lettie for delivering a thought provoking assembly about Autism and ADHD. The girls explained that all children with Autism and ADHD are unique and all children should be treated with respect. At Hendal Primary School we believe in equality.

Year 1 - Walk In The Local Area

Year 1 had a picnic lunch as part of their unit of work: "what is it like here in Wakefield"? The children were very well behaved and were excited about being out in the local environment. The children were spotting signs of Autumn and collecting autumnal objects ready to make their art sculptures.

BONFIRE THEMED DINNER MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023

On 6th November we are having a Bonfire Night Themed Dinner. If your child wishes to have a dinner please book and pay for it online on 'Feeding Hungry Minds'. The menu will be:

Hot Dogs & Wedges, Cornish Pasty & Wedges, Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans and Ginger Biscuits or Icecream & Jelly.



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 - 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



Hendal Primary School
Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	95.3%
Penguin (6B)	96.0%
Orca (5A)	95.2%
Falcon (5B)	94.3%
Zebra (4A)	93.2%
Koala (4B)	98.7%
Elephant (3A)	93.7%
Giraffe (3B)	93.7%
Toucan (2A)	93.9%
Flamingo (2B)	98.1%
Tiger (1A)	96.0%
Panda (1B)	98.3%
Lions 1 (UF1)	95.2%
Lions 2 (UF2)	96.3%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 9th October 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

4B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
4B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
4B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

28 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

Last Weeks Attendance as at
9th October 2023

95.54% (Target 96%)

Year So Far

95.1%

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)	Ava	Toucan (2A)	Harlie
Penguin (6B)	Scarlett	Flamingo (2B)	Aliyah
Zebra (5A)	Kai	Tiger (1A)	Jenson
Falcon (5B)	Carla	Panda (1B)	David
Rhinoceros (4A)	Kenny	Lions (UF1)	Samuel
Koala (4B)	Matilda	Lions (UF2)	Elijas
Oca (3A)	Dionn	Lion Cubs	Amira
Giraffe (3B)	Alice	Lion Cubs	Harrison