

Wednesday 25th October 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about Stonehenge". Darcey - 3B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School closes this Friday 27th October at 3.15 pm, we are back to school on Monday 6th November 2023

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.



GOVERNOR REVIEW DAY

Thank you to our Governors who spent the day in School last Thursday. They spoke to children and looked in books to see learning across the curriculum. They asked lots of questions about safeguarding, learning, the curriculum and the School budget. This is a voluntary role and we would like to thank our Governors for their time and commitment to the School.

Year 5 Bonfire Safety Talk

The fire brigade came in to speak to Year 5 about Bonfire Safety. Please take care over the half term if you are attending a Bonfire.



Sports Leader Training

Our children from Year 5 & 6 have received training to become Sports Leaders. This means at lunchtimes they will work with Mr Rigg to lead games and sports.

REWARD AFTERNOON - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

As we come to the end of this half term, please can we say a BIG "WELL DONE" to ALL the children for working hard over the last 8 weeks.

As part of our Positive Behaviour Management, this Friday we are holding this years first half termly 'Reward Afternoon'.

Some of the activities include: watching movies, party games, a tudor afternoon or board games.



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE - Congratulations to Miss Ainley's Class 4B for achieving the 'Best Class Attendance' for this half term at 97.6%. This is a fantastic achievement, keep up the good work. As a reward they can have an extra 15 minutes playtime this Friday.

POPPY APPEAL - Poppies are now on sale in School. You can send money into school with your child to buy one.



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.



the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 5pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm
Friday 9am - 1pm

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisers
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommendations that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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Furniture Village



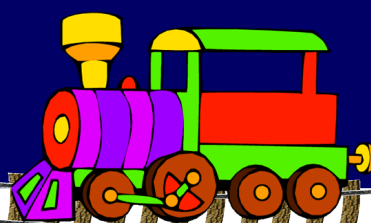
Have a safe and happy half term holiday.

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)	96.7%
Penguin (6B)	93.3%
Orca (5A)	92.4%
Falcon (5B)	95.0%
Zebra (4A)	94.6%
Koala (4B)	99.3%
Elephant (3A)	96.3%
Giraffe (3B)	88.7%
Toucan (2A)	97.4%
Flamingo (2B)	96.2%
Tiger (1A)	94.1%
Panda (1B)	91.3%
Lions 1 (UF1)	96.5%
Lions 2 (UF2)	96.2%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 16th 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

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.

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
20th October 2023

94.74% (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)	Layla	Toucan (2A)	Alana
Penguin (6B)	Isabelle	Flamingo (2B)	Ellie
Zebra (5A)	Filip	Tiger (1A)	George
Falcon (5B)	Josh	Panda (1B)	William
Rhinoceros (4A)	Amber-Rose	Lions (UF1)	Hermione
Koala (4B)	Lily S	Lions (UF2)	Caleb
Ocra (3A)	Kian F	Lion Cubs	Shahira
Giraffe (3B)	Ellie	Lion Cubs	Thomas