

Wednesday 15th November 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about what life is like in the Alps". Millie - 4A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Miss Ward as she starts her Maternity Leave. We look forward to hearing the pitter patter of tiny feet.

50/50 Ticket

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

£1 to win 50% of total monies

SAFEGUARDING - ANTI BULLYING WEEK

This years theme is "Make A Noise About Bullying". Children had an assembly using resources from The Anti Bullying Alliance and the Premier League. Children learnt the difference between banter and bullying, the message was to always speak up and tell somebody if they see, hear or feel bullied. Any form of bullying will not be tolerated at Hendal Primary School.

NON-UNIFORM DAY - £1 CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

To help raise funds for Children in Need we are holding a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 17th November. Please send £1 with your child if you wish to make a donation.



Year 2 African Drumming Workshop

Year 2 had an inspirational African musical experience. The children enjoyed learning to play the djembe drums and they performed for their parents at the end of the day.

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY - Our wonderful School Council led our remembrance service on Friday. The whole school observed a 2 minutes silence to pay our respects and remember those living in conflict daily.



Year 1 Abbey House Toy Museum

Year 1 have visited Abbey House Toy Museum as part of their History Curriculum. They investigated and learnt about what toys were like one hundred years ago. The children enjoyed the day and were very well behaved.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - HAMPER ITEMS NEEDED

We are creating colour coded hampers which we are selling raffle tickets for. Your child's class will be allocated a colour as follows:

PINK - Nursery, **BLUE** - Reception, **GREEN** -Year 1, **GOLD** - Year 2, **SILVER** - Year 3, **PURPLE** - Year 4, **WHITE** - Year 5 and **RED** -Year 6.

Items don't have to be large or expensive, some ideas for you are biscuits, chocolates, crackers, a bottle, candles, a beauty item or unwanted gifts.



Congratulations to Miss Dunn on your Graduation. We hope you had a lovely day celebrating with your family. All your hard work has been rewarded.

Cinema Night

Don't forget tickets are still on sale for the Cinema Night.

Tues 21st November 2023 Reception, Year 1 and 2

Thurs 23rd November 2023 KS2 - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

The cost of the night is £3 per child and they will receive a hot dog, drink and a cookie.



CHRISTMAS FAIR - THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2023

It's that time of year again - could you please have a good sort out and send in any toys, books, toiletries, chocolate, teddies and gifts for our **Tombola**, **Teddy Tombola**, **Toy Stall** and **Chocolate Surprise**. We are also having our craft/gift stall, any donations that we can use to make unusual gifts, please send into school. As usual we will be having our fantastic Cake Stall, don't forget to get your ingredients in ready to bake for the fair.



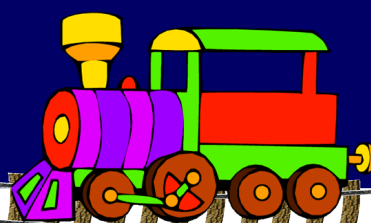
INSET DAY - Monday 27th November is an Inset day for all children. School will not be open on Monday 27th November 2023.

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
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Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	96.3%
Penguin (6B)	95.3%
Orca (5A)	91.7%
Falcon (5B)	96.1%
Zebra (4A)	93.6%
Koala (4B)	96.3%
Elephant (3A)	92.0%
Giraffe (3B)	91.3%
Toucan (2A)	98.3%
Flamingo (2B)	95.2%
Tiger (1A)	94.8%
Panda (1B)	92.3%
Lions 1 (UF1)	92.2%
Lions 2 (UF2)	95.2%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 13th November 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.
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
10th November 2023
94.3% (Target 96%)
Year So Far
94.9%

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)	Jacob	Toucan (2A)	Lillian
Penguin (6B)	Faith	Flamingo (2B)	Kobyn
Zebra (5A)	Kaiden	Tiger (1A)	Oliver
Falcon (5B)	Zakary	Panda (1B)	Oliver
Rhinoceros (4A)	Kitana	Lions (UF1)	Malachi
Koala (4B)	Charlotte	Lions (UF2)	Darcie-Leigh
Orca (3A)	George	Lion Cubs	Alexander
Giraffe (3B)	Riya	Lion Cubs	Hallie