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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I have enjoyed editing my English work". Amelie - 5A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

IT'S A GIRL - Congratulations to Miss Ward - 2B who had a beautiful baby girl, Isabelle on 16th November 2023, weighing 7lb 5oz. We can't wait to meet her.



50/50 Ticket

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

£1 to win 50% of total monies

CHRISTMAS DINNER

15th December 2023

We are having our Christmas Dinner on Friday 15th December. Please remember to go on www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk to book your child a meal.

Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings, Mozzarella & Tomato Puff, Christmas Pudding, Chocolate Muffin or Ice Cream

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

SAFEGUARDING - Uk Safer Internet Centre

The UK Safer Internet Centre, is an online platform where you can find online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

More information on keeping safe online can be found on our website under Computing.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised a fantastic £276.10 for Children In Need, thank you to everyone who donated.



ASSEMBLY LEADERS - Thank you to our wonderful children who delivered two assemblies last week. Ayesha and Scarlett delivered an assembly on MND (Motor Neuron Disease), with the help of Dylan who helped with the slides and Annabelle and Ruby delivered an assembly on different types of bears.

Swimming Year 5 - Last week I had the opportunity to go swimming with Year 5 and I would like to say what a pleasure the afternoon was. The children were a credit to themselves, you as parents/carers and our School. They were well behaved and very enthusiastic to learn. Well done to Year 5 and thank you to all staff who make this possible each week.



Reading Newsletter

Look out for our Reading Newsletter that will be published shortly and will be written by pupils. There may be some exciting recommendations for Christmas presents.

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.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - HAMPER ITEMS NEEDED

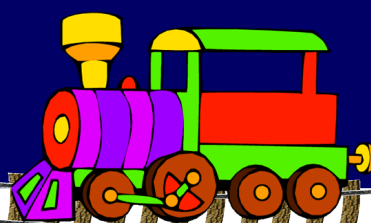
We are creating colour coded hampers which we are selling raffle tickets for. Your child's class will be allocated a colour as follows: **PINK - Nursery**, **BLUE - Reception**, **GREEN - Year 1**, **GOLD - Year 2**, **SILVER - Year 3**, **PURPLE - Year 4**, **WHITE - Year 5** and **RED - Year 6**. Items 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.

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)	95.7%
Penguin (6B)	94.7%
Orca (5A)	93.1%
Falcon (5B)	93%
Zebra (4A)	97.5%
Koala (4B)	96.3%
Elephant (3A)	94.8%
Giraffe (3B)	94.7%
Toucan (2A)	91.3%
Flamingo (2B)	100%
Tiger (1A)	95.5%
Panda (1B)	90.7%
Lions 1 (UF1)	98.7%
Lions 2 (UF2)	90.0%

Last Weeks Attendance as at
17th November 2023
94.7% (Target 96%)
Year So Far
94.9%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Callaghan's Class 2B for achieving 100% attendance last week. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 24th 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

23 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.

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.

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

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Lexie	Toucan (2A)	Erika
Penguin (6B)	Jacob	Flamingo (2B)	Nikita
Zebra (5A)	Ruqaiyah	Tiger (1A)	Seth
Falcon (5B)	Ella	Panda (1B)	Hallie
Rhinoceros (4A)	Joey	Lions (UF1)	Mustafa
Koala (4B)	Amelie	Lions (UF2)	Louis
Orca (3A)	Deena	Lion Cubs	Oliwia
Giraffe (3B)	Darcey	Lion Cubs	Alfie