

Wednesday 6th December 2023

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"In Maths we've been putting fractions into decimals".

Jacob - 6A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS

Children can wear Christmas Jumpers on Friday 15th December and on the last day of school on Thursday 21st December.



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

SAFEGUARDING - KEEPING CHILDREN

SAFE OVER CHRISTMAS

Please see attached leaflet - 12 Online Safety Tips of Christmas for children with new devices for Christmas.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair was a great success! Many thanks to all our staff for their hard work and also to all our parents/carers for your donations and support. We raised a grand total of £2,150.00 which is a fantastic amount in the present climate. We will be purchasing new maths and computing resources for all children to access.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE AND 50/50 TICKETS

Many thanks for your support with our Raffles, the 50/50 prize money was £95.50 and was won by parent of a child in 4B. Our coloured Christmas Hamper Raffle raised an amazing £181.60 the winners are:

Pink Hamper - Lena 1B	Silver Hamper - Elias - UF2
Blue Hamper - Neidas 5B	Purple Hamper - Maise 3B
Green Hamper - Denis - 4A	White Hamper - Harry 2A
Gold Hamper - James UF1	Red Hamper - Ebony - UF2

PUNCTUALITY

We had 25 children arriving late to School last week, which is unacceptable.

Children need to be at their classroom door for 8.45 in Nursery and 8.50 am for all other classes.

Arriving late means your child misses instructions for the first lesson and registration which causes disruption to the whole class. If your child is unwell please telephone the School Office before 9.30 am to report their absence stating the reason why they are not in School.

Year 4 Indian Dance Workshop

Our Year 4 children enjoyed an Indian Dance Workshop last Wednesday, which was linked to their unit of work "What Makes India So Spectacular?". The children had an engaging and inspiring experience.

Year 5 Mosque Visit - Yesterday our Year 5 children visited a local Mosque to reinforce their learning from the classroom. This experience helps children to understand that we live in a diverse world and this something to be celebrated.

Our Christmas concerts are taking place next week. A letter has been sent out with a return slip for your tickets, please return this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Due to Health & Safety we can only allocate 2 tickets per child.

9.30 am Tuesday 12th December
1.30 pm Tuesday 12th December
9.30 pm Thursday 14th December
1.30 pm Thursday 14th December
10.00 am Tuesday 19th December
2.00 pm Tuesday 19th December

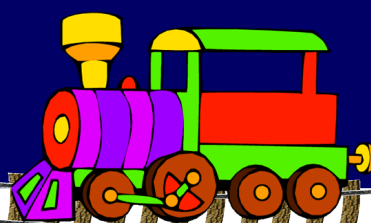
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Foundation Stage Concert (Reception and Nursery)
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Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early 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



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Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	90.0%
Penguin (6B)	96.3%
Orca (5A)	88.8%
Falcon (5B)	91.7%
Zebra (4A)	97.3%
Koala (4B)	95.8%
Elephant (3A)	94.8%
Giraffe (3B)	97.5%
Toucan (2A)	100%
Flamingo (2B)	92.9%
Tiger (1A)	92.2%
Panda (1B)	91.3%
Lions 1 (UF1)	93.5%
Lions 2 (UF2)	93.2%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Chapman's Class 2A for achieving 100% attendance last week. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 8th December 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

25 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

Last Weeks Attendance as at
1st December 2023

93.9% (Target 96%)

Year So Far

94.24%

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Mason	Toucan (2A)	Whole Class
Penguin (6B)	Lohan	Flamingo (2B)	Nikita
Zebra (5A)	Riley	Tiger (1A)	Hugo
Falcon (5B)	Daniel	Panda (1B)	Ella
Rhinoceros (4A)	Della-Rose	Lions (UF1)	Nellie
Koala (4B)	Lillie	Lions (UF2)	Oscar
Orca (3A)	Damon	Lion Cubs	Florence
Giraffe (3B)	Scarlett	Lion Cubs	Whole School