

Wednesday 21st February 2024

21



Newsletter

Hendal Primary School
Tel: 01924 259465
www.hendalprimary.org.uk

CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about odd and even numbers in Maths"

Matilda- 2B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 26th Feb	Chicks arriving in EYFS
Mon 26th Feb	Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 11th Mar	Science Week
Tues 12th Mar	Parents Evening EYFS - Year 5
Thurs 14th Mar	Parents Evening EYFS - Year 5
Fri 15th Mar	Comic Relief
Fri 22nd Mar	END OF TERM Last Day of Term
Mon 8th April	School Reopens
Mon 29th April	Class Photos

Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely break.

Calling All Rainbows, Brownies and Guides - Thursday 22nd February 2024



If your child belongs to any of the above organisation uniform groups, they are welcome to wear their uniform to School tomorrow (Thursday 22nd Feb) instead of their School uniform, to celebrate World Thinking Day. World Thinking Day is a global event where children are encouraged to celebrate international friendship, and speak out and raise awareness for issues facing young women and girls.

PARENTS EVENING

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH & THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2023

Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March from 3.30pm. You will be able to book appointments through ParentMail from 7am on Friday 23rd February 2024.



World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2023

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite story book character. Please don't feel you have to buy a costume especially for the day as we know it will be out grown by next year. Homemade costumes can be fun to make together and as long as it gives a flavour of the character you don't need to spend a lot of money on them e.g. a black top, black trousers, ears on a headband and a black tail for Mog the Cat. World Book Tokens will be issued to the children this week. These can be used in books shops and at our Scholastic Book Fair next week.



Year 2 Sports Competition

Congratulations to Year 2 who won the Tennis Run Competition as part of the Multiskills Tournament. They were informed of their success in a surprise "Teams Call" from the Health Improvement Team on the last day of term.

Year 6 Parents Evening Thank you to Year 6 parents for attending your child's parents evening. We hope you found the information shared useful. Please use the resources to support your child at home in the run up to Sats. The postponed Year 6 Parents Evening will now take place on Thursday 29th February. Times will remain as previously booked. Parents will also receive a text message reminder.

International Language Day

Happy International Language Day everyone. We are happy to promote linguistic and cultural diversity at Hendal Primary School. We are extremely proud of the many languages spoken by our children and families.



Home Is Where The Start Is

Communication counts is a free online family festival which celebrates the role of parents and carers as their child's first and enduring educator.

The three day online festival will run from Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th February and families can book to attend as many or as few free sessions as they like.

The event is supported by the DfE Voluntary and Community Sector Fund, free tickets can be booked at bit.ly/FamilyFestival2024

IT'S A BOY

Congratulations to Isabelle and Lilly on the birth of their new baby brother Theo who was born on 13th January 2024 weighing 7lb 15oz.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to School on Monday 26th to Thursday 29th February from 3.15 pm. You can collect your child from their classroom door and then come back to the Fair via the blue hall door on the KS1 playground.

Come and have a browse and see what wonderful books there are on offer. Don't forget you can use your World Book Day vouchers too!



WORD AWARE - LAUNCH - We are excited to launch our implementation of Word Aware at Hendal Primary School. Over the next six weeks we will be getting excited about words. Children will be playing lots of games in class and we need your help to promote discussions around any new words your child learned each day. Please return your child's word collector bookmark this week ready for our assembly on Monday. Thank you



Year 4 Bradford Hindu Temple - Year 4 visited Bradford Hindu Temple as part of their learning about Hinduism. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Visits to places of worship help children to understand, respect and be tolerant of others beliefs.



YEAR 1 Chinese New Year - Thank you to all our Year 1 parents/carers for helping your children to celebrate the Chinese New Year at our craft afternoon. It was a fantastic opportunity to be creative together.

50 Things To do Five - Eleven App - Our Early years parents may be familiar with the 50 Things To Do Before You Are 5 App. We are pleased to inform you that we have been selected to pilot the new 50 Things To Do for Five to Eleven year old's initiative on behalf of Wakefield Council. This initiative promotes outdoor activities and things that you can do for free as a family. Please see the letter that was sent out yesterday on ParentMail and your chance to win a child's bike.

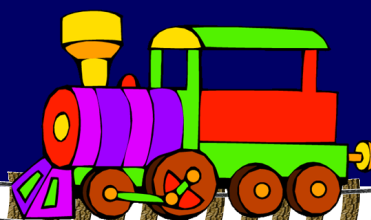


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Mrs R Betham Teacher, Miss A Walsh Learning Mentor Safeguarding Governor, Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) 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)	94.7%
Penguin (6B)	97.5%
Zebra (5A)	91.2%
Falcon (5B)	89.4%
Rhinoceros (4A)	94.8%
Koala (4B)	97.9%
Orca (3A)	92.3%
Giraffe (3B)	97.9%
Toucan (2A)	98.7%
Flamingo (2B)	98.1%
Tiger (1A)	91.7%
Panda (1B)	92.1%
Lions 1 (UF1)	88.7%
Lions 2 (UF2)	88.2%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 5th February 2024.

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

3B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
3B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
6B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

13 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

Attendance as at
9th February 2024
93.9% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
94.5%

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Ema	Toucan (2A)	Penny-Mai
Penguin (6B)	William	Flamingo (2B)	Rahul
Zebra (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Amelia
Falcon (5B)	Jake	Panda (1B)	Liyana
Rhinoceros (4A)	Ben	Lions (UF1)	Danil
Koala (4B)	James	Lions (UF2)	Noah
Orca (3A)	Kian G	Lion Cubs	Sofia
Giraffe (3B)	Charlotte	Lion Cubs	Jackson