

Wednesday 8th May 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been planting seeds ready for our Garden Party".
Neve – Nursery



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 24th May	EYFS Garden Party
Half Term	
Fri 24th May	School Closes 3.15 pm
Mon 3rd Jun	School Closed - Inset Day
Tues 4th Jun	School Re-opens
Mon 10-14th Jun	Y1 Phonics Screening Week
Mon 17-21st Jun	Sports Week
Thurs 27th Jun	Governor Review Day
Wed 3rd Jul	School Fair
Thurs 4th Jul	Class Change over day
Fri 19th Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Mon 22nd Jul	Last Day of Term School Closes

Child Led Assembly

Thank you to Alice, Hazel and Ava who delivered an assembly about 'Friendship', to Key Stage 1 and Reception children.



Music Lessons – We are looking to provide the opportunity for you to pay for your child to have a weekly music lesson. If you are interested in your child learning how to play the guitar, piano/keyboard, drums or have singing lessons, please ring the School office to register your child's name. The cost of the lessons will be £10 per lesson for a 30 minute lesson each week.



YEAR 6 SATs WEEK - Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May 2024

Our Year 6 children are working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs next week. It is important that your child is in School on time during SATs week. We would like to invite all Year 6 children to Breakfast Club from 8.00 am that week, where breakfast will be available free of charge.

To support our children emotionally at what can be a more difficult time, our Nurture Room will be open from Friday 10th May - Friday 17th May each lunchtime, where children can drop in and take part in mindful activities or simply talk to staff about any worries or concerns.

PSHE PARENT/CARER DROP IN CONSULTATIONS YEARS 1-6 TUESDAY 21ST MAY 2024 3.30PM-4.30PM

On Tuesday 21st May Teachers will give a short presentation to share with you the information they will be teaching children during the Summer 2 Term, as part of the 'Changing Me' theme. Parents/Carers are welcome to drop in to classes to talk to Teachers about the contents of the lessons. Teachers will share vocabulary and lesson plans. In Years 5 & 6, we would like to consult with you regarding the Relationship and Sex Education lessons that are planned for these year groups. The purpose of this consultation is for you to look at the lesson plan and offer any feedback to inform our policy and decisions about which lessons parents and school feel are appropriate for children to be taught at Hendal. The consultation period will last for 2 weeks and close on 4th June 2024.

FOUNDATION STAGE GARDEN PARTY Friday 24th May 2024

Foundation Stage parents are invited to our Garden Party.

10.00 am - Lower Foundation mornings with Upper Foundation 1 (Mrs Marshall)

1.45 pm - Lower Foundation afternoons with Upper Foundation 2 (Mrs O'Neill) and 30 hours children.

There will be a Raffle, Tombola, Crafts and Games. Donations for the Tombola would be welcome. Tickets are £2.00 per adult which includes a hot drink and a scone.

Don't forget to buy your ticket

School Librarians

- Thank you to Miss Riley and our School Librarians who delivered their assembly yesterday. The Librarians inspired us with their own favourite books and gave us a three word book review to encourage others to read and enjoy books. Carla and Lilah read their poetry to a captivated audience. Both girls have shown a real talent for writing poems! Well done and thank you.

70 Day Attendance Challenge and Party

- In order to boost our attendance, we are setting a 70 Day Attendance Challenge which will take us up to the Summer Holidays. All children will be given the chance to achieve this, by attending School every day until the Summer Holidays. Our current attendance is 94.19%, which is the lowest in many years and we are asking for your help to improve this. As a School we are judged on our attendance levels and held to account. All children who achieve this will have a party in the quad at the end of term in July.



Summer Fair - Wednesday 3rd July 2024

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT ONCE AGAIN!

We are very excited to announce that we are going to be holding our Summer Fair on Wednesday 3rd July at 3.00 pm.

We desperately need donations of unwanted gifts, teddies, bottles of wine, chocolate and new or nearly new items for our tombola stall. Please have a sort out and send into School anything you can.

Summer Fair Mega Raffle

- If you know of anyone who works for a local business who would like to kindly donate a prize, no matter how small, to our Mega Raffle, please contact the School Office. All donations of prizes will be greatly appreciated and help raise funds for School.

NURSERY & RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE



Do you have a 2/3 year old, or know someone who does? If so, register NOW for our Nursery. We have free 15 hour places for 3 and 4 year old's available now and 30 hour places from September in our Nursery. We also have full time places available in our Reception for September. Please call in at the school office for Nursery places or contact Wakefield Admissions to register your child for a Reception place in September 2025. Please telephone the School office if you would like to have a look around our School.

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



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Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	90.3%
Penguin (6B)	96.8%
Zebra (5A)	94.0%
Falcon (5B)	94.3%
Rhinoceros (4A)	95.5%
Koala (4B)	86.9%
Orca (3A)	88.6%
Giraffe (3B)	96.8%
Toucan (2A)	88.6%
Flamingo (2B)	91.4%
Tiger (1A)	89.7%
Panda (1B)	96.6%
Lions 1 (UF1)	90.9%
Lions 2 (UF2)	83.0%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 29th April 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.

LATE ARRIVALS
15 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.

ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS	
5B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
5B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
6B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

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
3rd May 2024
91.93% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
93.51%

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Mason	Toucan (2A)	Iyla-Grace
Penguin (6B)	Ayesha	Flamingo (2B)	Matilda
Zebra (5A)	Aaron	Tiger (1A)	Demi-Leigh
Falcon (5B)	Nika	Panda (1B)	Joe
Rhinoceros (4A)	Paris	Lions (UF1)	Nellie
Koala (4B)	Mason	Lions (UF2)	Zach
Orca (3A)	Inara	Lion Cubs	Eliyanah
Giraffe (3B)	Harlo	Lion Cubs	Elliott