

Wednesday 15th May 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about David Attenborough, who tells people to take care of the planet".

Theo – UF1



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

PHSE PARENT/CARER DROP IN CONSULTATIONS YEARS 1-6

Our PSHE Parent/Carer Drop in consultations are next Tuesday 21st May 2024 at 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm. The consultations are for parents/carers only, therefore, they are set up in the B Classes and children can wait in the A Classes with a member of staff.

Year 3 Road Safety

Today our Year 3 took part in some road safety scooter training. The children have been taught about the importance of keeping safe, whilst out on their scooters and the importance of wearing a helmet.

Planetarium

Year 5 have had an awe inspiring morning when they spent time inside the Planetarium, where they learnt about constellations. This wonderful experience is linked to Year 5's unit of work 'What Was The Space Race and Who Won?'.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We break up for the Spring Bank Holidays on Friday 24th May 2024, Monday 3rd June 2024 is an Inset Day. School Opens again on Tuesday 4th June 2024.

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

Our children are half way through their SATs and we would like to say a big well done and wish them well for the rest of the week.

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

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

WEAR GREEN DAY - FRIDAY 17TH MAY NON UNIFORM DAY

This years theme is Movement: Moving More For Your Mental Health, in recognition that physical exercise can have a positive impact on your Mental Health.

Our PSHE Ambassadors would like us to hold a 'Wear Green Day' on Friday 17th May to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our Mental Health.

We would also like to share the following link to 'Ollee' a digital friend for ages 8 - 11 to help boost children's Mental Health and emotional well being.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/changing-lives/stories/meet-ollee-the-digital-friend-boosting-childrens-mental-health-and-emotional-wellbeing/>



School Uniform - Could you please ensure you put your child's name on all uniform and coats, to avoid items going missing in School.

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

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



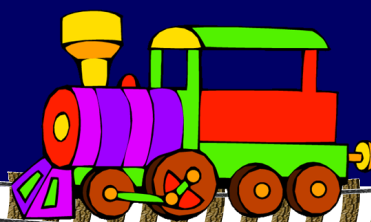
Do you have a 2/3 year old, or know someone who does? If so, register NOW for our Nursery. We have free 15 hour places for 3 and 4 year old's available now and 30 hour places from September in our Nursery. We also have full time places available in our Reception for September. Please call in at the school 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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Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	91.3%
Penguin (6B)	93.3%
Zebra (5A)	95.0%
Falcon (5B)	96.4%
Rhinoceros (4A)	94.8%
Koala (4B)	96.6%
Orca (3A)	93.1%
Giraffe (3B)	95.7%
Toucan (2A)	96.4%
Flamingo (2B)	96.0%
Tiger (1A)	94.8%
Panda (1B)	91.4%
Lions 1 (UF1)	85.23%
Lions 2 (UF2)	92.5%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 6th May 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
2 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
10th May 2024
93.83% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
94.13%

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Bailey	Toucan (2A)	Toby
Penguin (6B)	Scout	Flamingo (2B)	Aubree
Zebra (5A)	Harrison	Tiger (1A)	Darcie-Mai
Falcon (5B)	Lilly-Mae	Panda (1B)	Austeja
Rhinoceros (4A)	Sara	Lions (UF1)	Imogen
Koala (4B)	Reggie	Lions (UF2)	Azzaan
Orca (3A)	Leo	Lion Cubs	Jayden
Giraffe (3B)	Koby	Lion Cubs	Neve