

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've done a junk band performance, I made a guitar".

Layton – UF2



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.

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 20th Jun	KS2 Sports Day (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) at 9.30 am
Fri 21st Jun	KS1 & Upper Foundation (Years 1 & 2) at 9.30 am
Thurs 27th Jun	Governor Review Day
Wed 3rd Jul	School Fair
Thurs 4th Jul	Class Change over day
Fri 19th Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly - 2pm
Mon 22nd Jul	Last Day of Term School Closes

SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2024

This year the campaign focus is to highlight that 'Everyone has the right to feel safe'. With this in mind, may I ask you, if your child has a mobile phone that you monitor it daily. I have been made aware of a number of WhatsApp groups that are involving children in years 4, 5 & 6, where extremely unkind messages and voice notes have been shared. This exposure can have a detrimental effect on children's mental health and it is parents responsibility to monitor and filter this. Thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Miss Young, Miss McAllister, Miss Riley, Mrs Welsby and Miss Robinson for organising the post SATs pizza party. The children would like to say a Big Thank You, they had a fabulous time playing fun games, listening to music, dancing and eating party food.



YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK - During the first two weeks of June, children in Year 4 will complete their timestable checks. The children have been working very hard practicing on Timestable Rockstars. Please can you support your child over the half term to continue practicing their timestables. Copies of our Diamond Dash sheets can be downloaded from the website or paper copies can be collected from your Class Teacher.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - During week commencing Monday 10th June, Year 1 children will complete their Phonics Screening Check. Please can you spend time practicing your child's letter sounds, in order to support them with this National expectation. Thank you.



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

PHSE/RSE Parent Drop In Consultations Years 1-6

Thank you to parents who have attended the drop in, or completed their feedback forms. All responses are welcomed. The consultation closes on Tuesday 4th June 2024.

WARM WEATHER When the weather is warm, could you please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before school and make sure they bring a sun hat and water bottle.



Castleford Roman Festival

Celebrate Castleford's Roman heritage during a free family fun day at Castleford Roman Festival. From interactive demonstrations to hands-on activities, this vibrant festival offers something for everyone. <https://experiencewakefield.co.uk/event/castleford-roman-festival/>



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 3.00pm.

We desperately need donations of unwanted gifts, chocolate, teddy bears for our **Tombola, Chocolate Surprise, Wine or Water, Teddy Tombola**. Please have a sort out and send into School anything you can.

Remember baking for our really popular Cake Stall can be brought into school on the day of the fair.



NURSERY & RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE



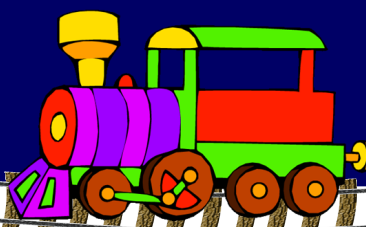
Do you have a 2/3 year old, or know someone who does? If so, register NOW for our Nursery. We have free 15 hour places for 3 and 4 year old's available now and 30 hour places from September in our Nursery. We also have full time places available in our Reception for September. Please call in at the school 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)	100%
Penguin (6B)	100%
Zebra (5A)	94.7%
Falcon (5B)	95.7%
Rhinoceros (4A)	92.4%
Koala (4B)	97.2%
Orca (3A)	97.2%
Giraffe (3B)	92.0%
Toucan (2A)	95.7%
Flamingo (2B)	92.7%
Tiger (1A)	95.9%
Panda (1B)	95.2%
Lions 1 (UF1)	87.3%
Lions 2 (UF2)	97.0%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Riley's Class 6A and Miss Young's Class 6B, who can come in non-uniform on Friday 24th May for achieving 100% attendance last week.

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

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.

LATE ARRIVALS

12 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.

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
17th May 2024
95.04% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
94.16%

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.

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Whole Class	Toucan (2A)	Colby
Penguin (6B)	Whole Class	Flamingo (2B)	Ruby
Zebra (5A)	Chibuikem	Tiger (1A)	Adesewa
Falcon (5B)	Joshua	Panda (1B)	Braxton
Rhinoceros (4A)	Eva	Lions (UF1)	Rudy
Koala (4B)	Amber	Lions (UF2)	Louis
Orca (3A)	Peter	Lion Cubs	Alexander
Giraffe (3B)	Ruby	Lion Cubs	Thomas