

Wednesday 5th June 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"In Science we are investigating whether the oldest children have the longest feet". George – 1A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 10-14th Jun	Y1 Phonics Screening Week
Mon 17-21st Jun	Sports Week
Tues 18th Jun	Reception New Starter Parents Meetings (letters to be sent out this week with further information)
Wed 19th Jun	Reception New Starter Parents Meetings (letters to be sent out this week with further information)
Thurs 20th Jun	Year 5 Drugs Talk
Thurs 20th Jun	KS2 Sports Day (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) at 9.30 am
Fri 21st Jun	KS1 & Upper Foundation Sports Day (Years 1 & 2) at 9.30 am
Thurs 27th Jun	Governor Review Day
Wed 3rd Jul	Summer School Fair
Thurs 4th Jul	SCHOOL CLOSED GENERAL ELECTION
Thurs 4th Jul	Y6 Transition Day at KHS
w/c 8th Jul	Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 11th Jul	Class Change over day
Tue 16th Jul	Open to View for Parents 3.15pm
Thurs 18th Jul	Y6 Leavers Show 5pm
Thurs 18th Jul	Reception Graduation 2pm
Fri 19th Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly - 2pm
Mon 22nd Jul	Last Day of Term School Closes

WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had a relaxing half term break and are ready for another action packed summer term.

NON UNIFORM DAY - THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024

On Thursday 6th June children can wear Red, White or Blue to celebrate the anniversary of the WWII D-Day Landings. Children can bring £1 to support the local Monica Graham Community Centre that requires a new roof, at the staggering cost of £200,000. We would very much like to support this local cause, as many of our children use the Community Centre for Boxing and Dancing Clubs.



Sports Week is 17th June to 21st June. Your child will take part in lots of sports activities throughout the week. Our Sports Days will also take place during this week.

KS2 (Yrs 3-6) SPORTS MORNING - Thursday 20th June at 9.30 am

KS1/UFS (Reception - Year 2) SPORTS MORNING - Friday 21st June at 9.30 am

Parents can go onto the School field at 9.15 am opposite the main School Entrance. Staff will walk over with the children. After the event children will go back into School with their Teacher. Can all parents wait on the field until all the children have left the field.

Children can wear their PE Kit all week and wear their team colour on their Sports Day. Ask your child's class teacher to find out their colour.

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 -

All the parents and children had a fantastic time at our Foundation Stage Garden Party. A big thank you as we raised a fantastic £853.10 to spend on new resources. Thank you for your support.

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 3.00pm.

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. Please do not use any nuts or nut products in your baking.

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 2024. 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)	90.1%
Penguin (6B)	93.5%
Zebra (5A)	91.0%
Falcon (5B)	97.9%
Rhinoceros (4A)	93.5%
Koala (4B)	93.1%
Orca (3A)	81.72%
Giraffe (3B)	93.3%
Toucan (2A)	93.52%
Flamingo (2B)	90.5%
Tiger (1A)	91.7%
Panda (1B)	86.1%
Lions 1 (UF1)	92.3%
Lions 2 (UF2)	90.0%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 20th 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.

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

16 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
24th May 2024

91.34% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
94.07%

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)	Georgia	Toucan (2A)	Whole Class
Penguin (6B)	Lola	Flamingo (2B)	Whole Class
Zebra (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Morgan
Falcon (5B)	Joshua	Panda (1B)	Mia
Rhinoceros (4A)	Whole Class	Lions (UF1)	Whole Class
Koala (4B)	Whole Class	Lions (UF2)	Whole Class
Orca (3A)	Fern	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Leon	Lion Cubs	Whole Class