

Wednesday 19th June 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"In Art we have sketched beautiful London landmarks and painted them with vibrant colours". Lewis – 2A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Fri 28th Jun	Year 5 Drugs Talk
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

RECEPTION NEW STARTERS

We are holding our new to Reception Parents Meetings this week for our new families. We had some lovely comments about our wonderful School. We are looking forward to working together in September.

Eid - We hope all our families who celebrated Eid had a special time with family and friends.



KS1 LUNCH EXPERIENCE

We had a wonderful KS1 'Big Lunch' last Friday. Many parents/grandparents and carers came into School to have a School dinner with their child. We had lots of positive comments about the quality and taste of our School dinners provided by CH&Co. All KS1 children are entitled to a free School meal. Please speak to the School office about getting your child's free dinner. Thank you to all our wonderful Lunchtime Assistants and all School Staff who helped and supported the 'Big Lunch'.



BIG TODDLE SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024

On Sunday 23rd June children in Foundation Stage and Nursery will participate in the Big Toddle at Pugneys to raise funds for Barnardo's. The children will walk over 1 mile and can wear fancy dress. Come along and join us at 10am.



YEAR 4 - NATIONAL MULTIPLICATION TABLES - Year 4 have completed their multiplication table checks. The children have worked really hard and have done lots of practising on their individual chrome books. The purpose of multiplication table checks (MTC) is to determine whether pupils can recall their timetables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Well done to our Year 4 children.



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

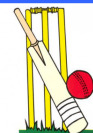
Parents can go onto the School field at 9.15 am opposite the main School Entrance. Staff will walk over with the children. After the event children will go back into School with their Teacher. Can all parents wait on the field until all the children have left the field.

The children have been doing lots of sports this week including tennis, dodgeball, cricket, rounders and rugby.

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

CRICKET FESTIVAL - WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2024

Last Wednesday some of our Year 6 children took part in a cricket festival at the Pledwick cricket field, where they competed against three other schools in the pyramid. The children showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and skills. Thank you for representing our School.



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 94.07%, 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 Mega Raffle

- Don't forget to send your raffle tickets back with your child. We have some amazing prizes this year which include a signed Leeds United Football Shirt, a Family Ticket to Whistlestop Valley, Recording Studio Party Experience, Just Eat Voucher, Signed Wakefield Trinity Rugby Ball, Blue Tooth Speaker, Amazon Vouchers, Carvery for 2 at The Dam Inn, plus many more.

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)	90.0%
Penguin (6B)	95.9%
Zebra (5A)	90.7%
Falcon (5B)	93.8%
Rhinoceros (4A)	88.6%
Koala (4B)	95.2%
Orca (3A)	95.0%
Giraffe (3B)	93.9%
Toucan (2A)	95.9%
Flamingo (2B)	89.6%
Tiger (1A)	94.8%
Panda (1B)	92.9%
Lions 1 (UF1)	98.6%
Lions 2 (UF2)	91.5%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 10th June 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

4A	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

8 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
7th June 2024

93.24% (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)	Ema	Toucan (2A)	James
Penguin (6B)	Scarlett Ast	Flamingo (2B)	Anna
Zebra (5A)	Millie	Tiger (1A)	Whole Class
Falcon (5B)	Jake	Panda (1B)	David
Rhinoceros (4A)	Kitana	Lions (UF1)	Rory
Koala (4B)	Lainey-Rae	Lions (UF2)	Darcie-Leigh
Orca (3A)	George	Lion Cubs	Amira
Giraffe (3B)	Haniya	Lion Cubs	Riley