

Wednesday 26th June 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"In RE we have learning about kindness and the good Samaritan". *Ebony B - 2B*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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



Our sports days were extremely successful and was enjoyed by all our children. We have had lots of positive feedback from the new carousel format and KS1 children have told us that they had a lovely time. Our KS2 children enjoyed a more traditional and more competitive morning. Congratulations to the Blue Team who came first in EYFS/KS1 sports morning and Green Team who came first for KS2.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

We have had an amazing opportunity to experience Wheelchair Basketball. This was organised by one of our pupils who plays in the Wakefield Whirlwinds Team. This experience helps to build empathy and compassion for others whilst teaching the importance of the equality for all. The children had an amazing day!



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 Experience and many more.



Summer Fair Euro Bonanza

We have a Euro 2024 raffle, where children can win a replica Euro 2024 football. £3 per ticket on sale at the Summer Fair.



BIG TODDLER SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

Thank you to all our families who joined us for the Big Toddler on Sunday, we had a lovely morning. Thank you to our EYFS staff for organising such a wonderful event to raise money for Barnardo's.



THURSDAY 11TH JULY 2024 TRANSITION DAY

Your child will find out over the next few weeks which class they are going to in September. Your child will meet their new teacher and will spend most of the day in their new class. We believe transition day is very important to settle any worries children may have about moving into a new year group.



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Sunday July 7th 2pm-4pm

Are you aged 10 or under then why not come along and enjoy a day in the park where it's picnic time for teddy bears. They are gathering there to have their picnic and lots of fun.

Come along and join them

Please bring an Adult, your own Picnic and of course Teddy

Come and enjoy the fun with a Parachute and lots of other games. Refreshments will be available.



Summer Fair - Wednesday 3rd July 2024

We are very excited our Summer Fair is only 1 week away on **Wednesday 3rd July**. Gates will open at 3.00pm and you will be able to collect your child before visiting the fair. We are planning on having lots of fun games and the majority of the stalls will be outside (weather permitting).

WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Summer Fair - Wednesday 3rd July 2024

We are very excited about our Summer Fair next Wednesday.

Don't forget to get baking for our really popular cake stall. These can be brought into School on the day of the fair, we also accept bought cakes and buns. This stall always does really well!!



Year 3 Tropical World Visit

Year 3 visited Tropical World on Monday. They enjoyed the opportunity to see many different species such as meerkats, snakes, frogs and butterflies. The children had an exciting time and coped well with the hot weather.

Year 6 Maths Roadshow

Our Year 6 visited Kettlethorpe High School last Wednesday for a Maths Roadshow. This was an opportunity for the children to visit the high School and settle any worries they may have about transition, whilst also showing what fabulous mathematicians they are.

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 92%, 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.



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)	91.3%
Penguin (6B)	85.5%
Zebra (5A)	81.0%
Falcon (5B)	92.1%
Rhinoceros (4A)	93.1%
Koala (4B)	91.7%
Orca (3A)	95.0%
Giraffe (3B)	95.8%
Toucan (2A)	87.3%
Flamingo (2B)	94.5%
Tiger (1A)	94.8%
Panda (1B)	94.3%
Lions 1 (UF1)	97.6%
Lions 2 (UF2)	96.0%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 17th 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

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

18 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
21st June 2024
92% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
94%

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)	Millie	Toucan (2A)	Colby
Penguin (6B)	Isabelle	Flamingo (2B)	Whole Class
Zebra (5A)	Marsel	Tiger (1A)	Whole Class
Falcon (5B)	Bavisha	Panda (1B)	Whole Class
Rhinoceros (4A)	Lilah	Lions (UF1)	Freddie
Koala (4B)	Aisha	Lions (UF2)	Alfie
Orca (3A)	Caleb	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Charlotte	Lion Cubs	Whole Class