

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about animals that live in the Rainforest like butterflies, need plants to survive".

Harrison - 3B



SCHOOL CLOSURE GENERAL ELECTION

School will be closed on Thursday 4th July for the General Election. We will reopen on Friday 5th July 2024.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Summer Fair - Wednesday 3rd July 2024

We are very excited our Summer Fair is this afternoon. 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).

Summer Fair Mega Raffle

Remember to return your Mega Raffle tickets for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes. We have some amazing prizes this year which include a signed Leeds United Football Shirt, a Family Ticket to Whistlestop Valley, 2 x £50 M&S Vouchers, Amazon Vouchers, £25 Just Eat Voucher, Recording Studio Party Experience plus many more. Tickets will be available at the Fair. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the day.

GOVERNOR REVIEW DAY

Last Friday our Governors spent the day in School. They had the opportunity to walk around the School, visit lessons, look in books and talk to pupils and staff. May I take this opportunity to thank our Governors for all of their hard work and the time that they give throughout the year.

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.



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.

Diamond Dash Final KS1 and KS2



Congratulations to all of our finalists who took part in our Diamond Dash Timestables Assembly. **Charlie** is this year's winner from KS2 and **Adrian** for KS1. Keep practising over the holidays everyone!!



SEASIDE VISIT TO FILEY



Year 2 had a fabulous trip to Filey yesterday. The children enjoyed paddling in the sea, making sandcastles and had an ice cream. The children worked in groups to make a tally to show what they could see in the local area. This is linked to their learning, "what it is like to live by the coast?".

Summer Holidays - Over the next couple of weeks we will be emailing out some flyers which may help support your child and family over the Summer Holidays.

Links For Over The Summer Holidays

As we approach the summer holidays, it's important to remember that this can be a particularly challenging time for those dealing with addiction and mental health issues. Many people feel more vulnerable during this period and may be in desperate need of the resources and support that Rehab 4 Addiction can provide. Please see attached link which may be of some help.

<https://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk/country-wide/drug-alcohol-rehab-wakefield> from <https://www.hendalprimary.org.uk/key-information/emotional-health-and-well-being/>



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.



School Uniform

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES 2024

Deal	When?
£5 school uniform bundle	4th July
TESCO 25% off uniforms	23rd July
ASDA 25% off uniforms	19th June - 27 June
M&S 20% off uniforms	2nd July
ASDA 20% off uniforms	27 June - 30 June

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 94.1%, 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



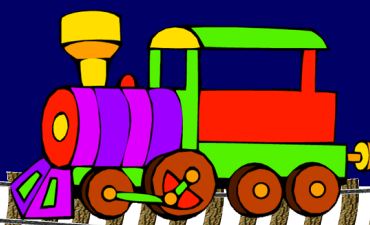
Do you have a 2/3 year old, or know someone who does? If so, register NOW for our Nursery. We have free 15 hour places for 3 and 4 year old's available now and 30 hour places from September in our Nursery. We also have full time places available in our Reception for September. Please call in at the school 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)	92.0%
Penguin (6B)	93.8%
Zebra (5A)	94.3%
Falcon (5B)	98.6%
Rhinoceros (4A)	95.5%
Koala (4B)	97.3%
Orca (3A)	96.4%
Giraffe (3B)	94.2%
Toucan (2A)	92.0%
Flamingo (2B)	95.7%
Tiger (1A)	95.2%
Panda (1B)	96.9%
Lions 1 (UF1)	97.1%
Lions 2 (UF2)	94.7%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 24th 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

11 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
28th June 2024

95.3% (Target 100%)

Year So Far

94.1%

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)	Jude	Toucan (2A)	Whole Class
Penguin (6B)	Hamza	Flamingo (2B)	Whole Class
Zebra (5A)	Ruqaiyah	Tiger (1A)	Nylah-Anne
Falcon (5B)	Ethan	Panda (1B)	Anji
Rhinoceros (4A)	Noah B	Lions (UF1)	Adela
Koala (4B)	Jason	Lions (UF2)	Harry
Orca (3A)	Whole Class	Lion Cubs	Jacob-Junior
Giraffe (3B)	Harlo	Lion Cubs	Titomiloba