

Wednesday 17th July 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

This half term I have really enjoyed learning about The Vikings, especially the raids"
Ava - 4A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

Our Year 6 children enjoyed completing their Bikeability Award. We hope that this helps them to stay safe in the future.

Year 5 Visit to The Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Year 5 visited The Yorkshire Sculpture Park as part of their Art Topic on Sculptures. The children had a wonderful time and even enjoyed the bus journey.

BEST CLASS & 100% ATTENDANCE

The children with 100% attendance that are in school on Monday, will enjoy a visit from the ice cream van. Class 4B (Miss Ainley's) won the Best Class Attendance for this year and they along with all the children with 100% attendance, will enjoy a visit from the ice cream van on Monday as their treat.

YEAR 5

From September our new Year 5 children will be going swimming on a Tuesday. Your child will need a one piece swimming costume or plain swim shorts above the knee and a towel.



Summer Reading Challenge

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2024 is **Marvellous Makers!** This challenge will be available online and in your local library this Summer. Let us know in September if you took part.



Year 4 Viking Workshop

Year 4 had an engaging Viking Workshop last week. Thank you to Jason's parents who talked to the children all about what the Vikings would have worn, the weapons they used in battles and what they did every day. The children were very interested and asked lots of questions to extend their learning.



SCHOOL CLOSSES ON MONDAY 22ND JULY 2024

AT 3.15 PM

SCHOOL OPENS ON WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2024
(INSET DAYS MONDAY 2ND & TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2024)

SAFEGUARDING

Due to the recent tragedies across the Wakefield District, please may I share this information from West Yorkshire Police, to reinforce the dangers of open water. Please do not be tempted to enter the water or allow your children to do so. Cold water can shock the body into closing down, there is also the risk of drowning.



Monday 22nd July 2024

Children can wear non uniform on Monday 22nd July to celebrate the last day of term.



UPPER FOUNDATION STAGE GRADUATION

Upper Foundation Stage are having their Graduation ceremony on **Thursday 18th July 2024**

UPPER FOUNDATION 1&2 at 2.00pm

There will be photographs of your child in their Cap and Gown for sale for £1.00.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK - This year we are saying goodbye to Miss Ainley, Miss Daji, Miss Callaghan and Mrs O'Shea. We would like to wish them all the best for their future careers and to say a huge thank you for all their hard work and the support, they have given the children over the years.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Friday 19th July 2.00 pm

There will be a Leavers Assembly on Friday 19th July at 2.00 pm, where we will say 'Farewell' and 'Good Luck' to our Year 6 children.

Holiday Club Grow Wakefield Kettlethorpe

- Wakefield Happy Holidays aims to keep children and young people active during the School Holidays by providing free activities and healthy food. The club will run on 4 consecutive days from 9.30am - 3.30 Tuesday - Friday. Children will learn how to grow food, gardening skills, nature crafts and fun plus physical games.

For Free School Meal places visit: [Grow Wild - Kettlethorpe](#) | [Grow Wakefield \(coordinate.cloud\)](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/928977104527?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Park Run

- Park run is a free event that takes place every Sunday morning at 9am at various locations. The nearest is Thornes Park but Dewsbury, Barnsley and Batley also have them. It's a FREE 2k event for children aged 4-14 put on by volunteers. The run director on the day is always DBS checked and there are plenty of volunteers on hand to help and encourage the children all around the course. Although it is fully marshalled, parents are more than welcome to participate alongside their child.

70 Day Attendance

Challenge Party - Our 70 day challenge parties will take place on Monday during School time. Well done to 112 children who have achieved this challenge.



Music Lessons - If you are interested in your child learning how to play the guitar, piano/ keyboard, drums or have singing lessons, please ring the School Office to register your child's name. The cost of the lessons will be £10 per lesson for a 30 minute lesson each week.

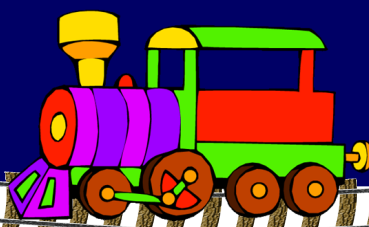


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Mrs R Betham Teacher, Miss A Walsh Learning Mentor Safeguarding Governor, Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) 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)	90.4%
Penguin (6B)	95.1%
Zebra (5A)	80.8%
Falcon (5B)	91.1%
Rhinoceros (4A)	86.4%
Koala (4B)	96.0%
Orca (3A)	100%
Giraffe (3B)	96.8%
Toucan (2A)	97.1%
Flamingo (2B)	95.8%
Tiger (1A)	93.1%
Panda (1B)	94.7%
Lions 1 (UF1)	86.2%
Lions 2 (UF2)	91.9%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Freer & Mrs Godfrey's Class 3A for achieving 100% attendance last week. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 19th July 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

1B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
5B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
4B	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
12th July 2024
92.7% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
94.2%

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)	Whole Class
Penguin (6B)	Sam	Flamingo (2B)	Ben
Zebra (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Arthur
Falcon (5B)	Abdullah J	Panda (1B)	Ella
Rhinoceros (4A)	McKenzie	Lions (UF1)	Louie
Koala (4B)	Esther	Lions (UF2)	David
Orca (3A)	Ava	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Emilia	Lion Cubs	Whole Class