

Wednesday 11th September 2024

2



Newsletter

Hendal Primary School
Tel: 01924 259465
www.hendalprimary.org.uk

CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears".

Adela – 1B



SAFEGUARDING

We would like to inform you that ALL staff completed the "Safer Working Practise" training during the recent Inset days and staff also trained on Asthma Awareness, how to administer a EpiPen and Essential Food Hygiene. Some staff received Diabetes training. We are proud to be an Asthma Friendly School.

RECEPTION CHILDREN

Our Reception children have settled into School after a week of transition. They are enjoying making new friends and getting to know their teachers. They are already trying hard to follow their new routines and are becoming more independent. We look forward to an exciting half term, learning through our unit of work "Marvellous Me" with lots of opportunities to play in our wonderful indoor and outdoor learning environments.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff who joined us at the start of term.

Miss Clayton is teaching in Class 5B and Miss Senior is teaching in Class 2B. Mrs Mosley-Dignan and Mrs Gething are our new Teaching Assistants in Key Stage 2. We would like to welcome back Miss Ward after her Maternity Leave and congratulate her on her recent wedding.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please DO NOT let your children play on the equipment and fort before and after School. This is to avoid any accidents or injury at the start or the end of the day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you have not already done so please inform the School Office of your email address. You will then receive a link for set up for ParentMail as it has come to our attention that some parents have still not downloaded the app.



MUSIC LESSONS

- We are providing the opportunity for you to pay for your child to have a weekly music lesson. 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.



**you scan,
we donate
££s TO
SCHOOLS.**



ASDA CASHPOT INITIATIVE FOR SCHOOLS

Next time you visit Asda and scan your Reward App, please follow the instructions to sign up to be linked to Hendal Primary School. The School will benefit. Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to our Primary School. Plus, Asda will put £1 into our School's Cashpot every time someone opts in. <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

FRENCH LESSONS

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 take part in a weekly French lesson employed by a company called Lingotots. Lingotots have asked that all Key Stage 2 parents complete the online permission form. Please follow the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/242523644071350>



BIG ASSEMBLY

Last Friday Key Stage 2 children joined the BIG ASSEMBLY, titled "Celebrating Our Differences and Overcoming Adversity". We were one of hundreds of Schools across the country who took part. The Assembly reinforced our four British Values - Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance.



MEDICAL REMINDER—LUNCHBOXES

Can we remind parents that NO EGGS (e.g. Egg Mayonnaise, quiche etc), NUTS or nut products (including Nutella and chocolate spread) are allowed in school as we have children with severe allergies.



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 - aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of children you can contact Social Care Direct on 0345 850 3503

Attainment is Linked to Attendance

Belong
Aspire
Achieve

Class		Weekly Attendance	100% Class Attendance Non Uniform CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Young Class 6B, Mrs Freer/Mrs Godfrey Class 3A and Mrs Ashton/Mrs Bentham’s Class 3B. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 13th September 2024		
Llama (6A)		90.2%	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	
Penguin (6B)		100%		6B/3A & 3B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
Zebra (5A)		97.3%		6B/3A & 3B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
Otters (5B)		96.6%		6B/3A	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.
Rhinoceros (4A)		96.6%		EVERY DAY COUNTS!	
Koala (4B)		93.3%	LATE ARRIVALS 9 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.	ATTENDANCE INDICATORS	
Orca (3A)		100%		Below 90%	Unacceptable persistent absence - serious cause for concern.
Giraffe (3B)		100%		90-94.99%	Cause for concern - less chance of progression
Toucan (2A)		86.31%		95-97.99%	Satisfactory - room for improvement
Flamingo (2B)		99.4%		98-99.99%	Good
Tiger (1A)		95.0%	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.	100%	Excellent
Panda (1B)		98.1%			
Lions 1 (UF1)		96.0%			
Lions 2 (UF2)		97.9%			
Attendance as at 6th September 2024 96% (Target 100%) Year So Far 96%					

Achiever of the Week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Amy	Toucan (2A)	Sandra
Penguin (6B)	Willow	Flamingo (2B)	Oliver
Zebra (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Layton
Otters (5B)	Jack	Panda (1B)	Adela
Rhinoceros (4A)	Issac	Lions (UF1)	Whole Class
Koala (4B)	Aoun	Lions (UF2)	Whole Class
Orca (3A)	Rahul	Lion Cubs	Whole Class
Giraffe (3B)	Harper	Lion Cubs	Whole Class