

Wednesday 25th September 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We have learnt 't' as in 'teddy' and 'p' as in 'pan'".
Elliott – UF2



WELLBEING

Please can we share the following links to support our families and the wider community:

<https://wellwomenwakefield.org.uk/>
<https://andysmanclub.co.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 26th Sept	Year 6 WWII Cannon Hall Farm Museum Visit
Thurs 3rd Oct	EYFS Open Evening 4pm-6pm
Tues 8th Oct	Year 1 Pugneys Visit
Wed 9th Oct	Individual Photographs
Fri 11th Oct	Flu Vaccine
Tues 15th and Thurs 17th Oct	Parents Evenings
Thurs 17th Oct	Year 4 Magna Visit
Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM School Closes Friday 25th and Reopens Mon 4th Nov
Tues 12th Nov	KS2 Cinema Night
Thurs 14th Nov	EYFS & KS1 Cinema Night
Mon 25th Nov	Inset Day School Closed
Wed 27th-Fri 29th Nov	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thurs 5th Dec	Christmas Fair
Tues 10th Dec	Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Concert
Thurs 12th Dec	Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 17th Dec	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Wed 18th Dec	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Thurs 19th Dec	EYFS Party 10am & 2pm
Friday 20th Dec	Years 5 & 6 Party
Friday 20th Dec	END OF TERM School Closes Friday 20th and Reopens on Mon 6th Jan 2025

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.



Team Points - Reward System

We have relaunched our team point competition in yesterdays assembly. Your child belongs to the Red, Yellow, Green or Blue Team. All children receive team points for following the Golden Rules. These team points are counted on a Friday and the winning team for the week is announced in our Achiever Assembly. The totals will accumulate for the half term and the winning team will take part in a "CRAZY HAIR DAY" on Thursday 24th October. Good luck to each team.

SPECIAL MENU FAVOURITIES DAY

Thursday 3rd October 2024

We are holding a 'Special Menu Favourites Day', on Thursday 3rd October 2024. Please logon and choose:

Hot Dog (Chicken Sausage) with Ketchup, Veggie Hot Dog with Ketchup with Potato Wedges with Baked Beans, Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans, or Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Ice Cream. Also available Homemade Bread, Fresh Salad and Fresh Fruit.

Wakefield Schools Celebration of Movement Day

Throughout the week, children will take part in extra physical activities as part of the Wakefield Schools Celebration of Movement Day. Look out on 'X' (Twitter) to find out what your child's class has been up to. The purpose of our participation is to reinforce the importance of physical health and the contribution exercise makes to this.

Stage Coach Performing Arts Recruitment

We are delighted to inform you that the Stage Coach Performing Arts Group is now taking place at Hendal Primary School on Saturdays, for children aged between 4-18. Morning and afternoon sessions available. If your child is interested in singing, dancing and acting they can access these sessions at a reduced rate as a child at Hendal Primary School. If you are interested please enrol on line to book your child a place.

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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 and 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>



Nasal Flu Immunisations

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

The Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place in school on **Friday 11th October 2024** for Reception to Year 6 children.

INSET DAY - Monday 25th November 2024

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	
Llama (6A)	95.5%	Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 16th September 2024.	
Penguin (6B)	96.7%		
Zebra (5A)	91.9%		
Otters (5B)	92.8%		
Rhinoceros (4A)	95.0%		
Koala (4B)	96.7%		
Orca (3A)	94.2%		
Giraffe (3B)	97.6%		
Toucan (2A)	90.0%		
Flamingo (2B)	93.0%		
Tiger (1A)	96.8%		
Panda (1B)	94.8%		
Lions 1 (UF1)	95.4%		
Lions 2 (UF2)	94.2%		

ATTENDANCE		ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS	
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.		3B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
		3B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
		3B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS		EVERY DAY COUNTS!	
15 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	
		Below 90%	Unacceptable persistent absence - serious cause for concern.
		90-94.99%	Cause for concern - less chance of progression
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.		95-97.99%	Satisfactory - room for improvement
		98-99.99%	Good
		100%	Excellent

Attendance as at 20th September 2024 95% (Target 100%) Year So Far 95%

Achiever of the Week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Ruby	Toucan (2A)	Arthur
Penguin (6B)	Mirabel	Flamingo (2B)	Lucas
Zebra (5A)	Priya	Tiger (1A)	Eva
Otters (5B)	Lainey-Rae	Panda (1B)	Alfie
Rhinoceros (4A)	Oliver	Lions (UF1)	Summer
Koala (4B)	Tyson	Lions (UF2)	Chloe
Orca (3A)	Aliyah	Lion Cubs	Freddie
Giraffe (3B)	Toey	Lion Cubs	Lyla-Rose