

Wednesday 9th October 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"I enjoyed my trip to Pugneys".
Rory - 1A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 11th Oct	Flu Vaccine
Tues 15th and Thurs 17th Oct	Parents Evenings
Thurs 17th Oct	Year 4 Magna Visit
Fri 25th Oct	Harvest Festival
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	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

SAFEGUARDING - MOBILE PHONES

Our Mobile Phones Policy states that children MUST NOT bring mobile phones to School. Only children in Years 5 and 6 who walk home from School and have permission from home and consent from School, are currently allowed to bring a mobile phone which MUST be turned off before they enter the School grounds and handed into the Teacher, as soon as they enter the classroom. Teachers will keep them locked away during the day and hand them back at home time. Children MUST NOT turn their phones back on until they have left the premises. These procedures are to ensure all children are safeguarded against any potential harm, this could include having an unwanted photo taken or viewing inappropriate content online, by connecting to an unmonitored network in the community. As role models we ask that adults DO NOT use their mobile phones whilst on the School premises. This Policy has been approved by the Governing Body.

YOUNG MINDS METAL HEALTH DAY

On Thursday 10th October we will be raising awareness for Young Minds Mental Health Day, all children can wear YELLOW.

PARENTS EVENINGS

- Face to face Teacher/Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October 2024. Please book your consultation on ParentMail. You will find out how your child has settled into their new class and what academic targets they have been set by the teacher.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This week during our Monday morning Book Club, each class read a book about a famous black person of African or Caribbean heritage. We will also be reading poems or texts by black authors in our reading lessons. On Friday we will be sending home a whole School task linked to Diversity. Children will have two weeks to complete a poster, information leaflet, timeline or biography about a person with African or Caribbean Heritage, to celebrate Black History Month, past or present day. At Hendal Primary School we believe in equality and DO NOT accept racism.



Year 1 Visit to Pugneys Country Park - Year 1 have had an exciting visit to Pugneys as part of their learning about "What it's like to live in Wakefield". The children were spotting signs of Autumn, they also completed the book trail 'Blown Away'. The children had a picnic by the lake and the sun even came out. All the children were exceptionally well behaved.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Don't forget to request your tickets for your child's Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 25th October 2024.

Years 1, 2 and 3 starts at 1.30 pm and Years 4, 5 and 6 starts at 2.15 pm

Please remember to send any donations you may have to School before Friday 25th October, it would be greatly appreciated. Ideas for donations: any tinned food e.g. meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and soup, tinned stews/chilli, pasta, coffee and tea bags. We are donating all items to the local community.



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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>. We over £500 already!



Nasal Flu Immunisations

The Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place in school on Friday 11th October 2024 for Reception to Year 6 children. Please ensure you have followed the online link and given consent.



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 - 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

Attainment is Linked to Attendance

**Belong
Aspire
Achieve**

Class		Weekly Attendance	100% Class Attendance Non Uniform		
Llama (6A)		89.3%	Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 30th September 2024.		
Penguin (6B)		95.3%			
Zebra (5A)		90.3%			
Otters (5B)		95.9%			
Rhinoceros (4A)		98.0%	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.		
Koala (4B)		92.7%			
Orca (3A)		90.4%			
Giraffe (3B)		99.2%			
Toucan (2A)		95.6%	ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS		
Flamingo (2B)		93.5%			
Tiger (1A)		96.0%			
Panda (1B)		96.2%			
Lions 1 (UF1)		90.0%	3B Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.		
Lions 2 (UF2)		85.4%			
Attendance as at 4th October 2024 93% (Target 100%) Year So Far 95%		LATE ARRIVALS 6 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.			
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.		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.			
		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				

Achiever of the Week

FlorenceClass	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Lily C	Toucan (2A)	Martha
Penguin (6B)	Viorina	Flamingo (2B)	Mason
Zebra (5A)	Joey	Tiger (1A)	Theo
Otters (5B)	Amelie	Panda (1B)	Samuel
Rhinoceros (4A)	Harry	Lions (UF1)	Oliwia
Koala (4B)	Scarlett	Lions (UF2)	Harry
Orca (3A)	Anna	Lion Cubs	Eva
Giraffe (3B)	Joshua	Lion Cubs	Lily