

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We have been learning about Mary Seacole, she made her own hospital called the British Hotel". Sandra - 2A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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	Years 4, 5 & 6 Cinema Night
Thurs 14th Nov	Years 1, 2 & 3 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 and EYFS Christmas Songs
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

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School closes this Friday 25th October at 3.15 pm, we are back to school on Monday 4th November 2024

POPPY APPEAL - Poppies are now on sale in School. You can send money into School with your child to buy one.



Wear Yellow - Friday 18th October

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Wear Yellow last Friday. We raised £181.00 for the Shine Charity.



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.



PARENTS EVENINGS - Thank you to all parents who came to Parents Evening. We hope you found this informative and useful to support your child's learning moving forward.

Year 4 Magna Visit - Year 4 had a wonderful experience on their visit to Magna Science Museum, linked to their Geography unit of work 'Why do people live near volcanoes?' The day was very interactive and the children gained a lot from the experience.

Team Points - This half terms winners are the **YELLOW Team** with 2,620 points, in Second Place are the **Green Team** with 2,523 points, Third Place are the **Blue Team** with 2,215 and Fourth Place are the **Red Team** with 2,195 points. Congratulations to all children. All children in the **YELLOW Team** can come to School with 'Crazy Hair' tomorrow Thursday 24th October 2024. Well Done to everyone.

Pumpkins In The Park - Betty Eastwood Park November 1st at 6pm

On November 1st at 6pm why not go and show off your carved pumpkins, bring a torch and an adult (open to 10 yrs and under), for a meeting in the park with night time songs and refreshments.



Happy Diwali

Wishing all our families celebrating this festival a Happy Diwali.



Have a safe and happy half term holiday.

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 have £709.21 already with 39 days left.

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)		94.7%	Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 14th October 2024.		
Penguin (6B)		98.6%			
Zebra (5A)		97.2%			
Otters (5B)		95.5%			
Rhinoceros (4A)		94.7%	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)		96.7%			
Orca (3A)		96.4%			
Giraffe (3B)		99.2%			
Toucan (2A)		93.7%	ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS		
Flamingo (2B)		99.3%			
Tiger (1A)		94.5%			
Panda (1B)		95.2%			
Lions 1 (UF1)		94.7%	3B Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.		
Lions 2 (UF2)		95.0%			
Attendance as at 18th October 2024 96% (Target 100%) Year So Far 95%		LATE ARRIVALS 7 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.		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 H	Toucan (2A)	Adaline
Penguin (6B)	Ryan	Flamingo (2B)	Anji
Zebra (5A)	Alfie S	Tiger (1A)	Louie
Otters (5B)	Sirra	Panda (1B)	Willow
Rhinoceros (4A)	Jake	Lions (UF1)	Harrison
Koala (4B)	Emilia	Lions (UF2)	Rofidat
Orca (3A)	Ifedayo	Lion Cubs	Bertie
Giraffe (3B)	Titobi	Lion Cubs	Thomas B