

Wednesday 20th November 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning about The Indus Valley in History".

Ava - 4A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 21st Nov	Sleep Workshop
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

INSET DAY - Monday 25th November 2024 is an Inset Day for all children. School will not be open on Monday 25th November 2024.

SAFEGUARDING Raising a family can have its difficulties and challenges, but just know that when you need support, there are people and places on hand who can talk to you to find the help you need. Please follow the link to the Castle Family Hub [Castle What's On Guide \(print\) v2](#)

CINEMA NIGHT - We raised a fantastic £587.85 for our Cinema Night. This was a great success! Thank you for your support. We will be purchasing some reading books for each class, which have been recommended by the children.



SLEEP WORKSHOP - PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

On Thursday 21st November The Early Help Hub held a sleep workshop, for any parent who's child has difficulty sleeping, or falling to sleep. Thank you to all the parents who came along—we hope you found the workshop helpful.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - HAMPER ITEMS NEEDED

We are creating colour coded hampers which we are selling raffle tickets for. Your child's class will be allocated a colour as follows:

PINK - Nursery & Reception, PURPLE - Years 1 & 2, GREEN - Years 3 & 4, RED - Years 5 & 6.

Items don't have to be large or expensive, some ideas for you are biscuits, chocolates, crackers, a bottle, candles, a beauty item or unwanted gifts.

zzzarach
The Children's Bed Charity

The Zarach Christmas Appeal is open on Monday 11th November for referrals

As financial pressures continue to mount for families and the dark nights of winter draw in, Help us reach 1000 children before Christmas with a warm, safe bed to call their own.

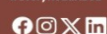
To ensure delivery in time for Christmas, please submit all referrals by Monday 9th December 2024 and the children will receive a little extra Christmas sparkle with their bed delivery. (think toys, selection boxes, hygiene sets).

This bed could be the family's opportunity to give their child a Christmas gift they wouldn't otherwise be able to afford this year.



Together we can
#EndChildBedPoverty
#EveryHeadAbed

referrals@zarach.org



OFSTED INSPECTION

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had our Ofsted inspection. I would like to thank all our children for their exemplary behaviour and all our wonderful staff for their hard work and dedication. May I also take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for your ongoing support and for the lovely comments that you shared with the inspectors. We have a wonderful school which was recognised by Ofsted. The report will be published in approximately four weeks and we will share this with you as soon as possible. Thank you again for helping to make Hendal Primary School a very special place for your child to attend everyday.

Year 1 - Abbey House

Year 1 had a fabulous time visiting the Toy Museum where they explored toys from the past. The children were exceptionally well behaved.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2024

It's that time of year again - could you please have a good sort out and send in any toys, books, toiletries, chocolate, teddies and gifts for our **Tombola**, **Teddy Tombola**, **Toy Stall** and **Chocolate Surprise**. We are also having our craft/gift stall, any donations that we can use to make unusual gifts, please send into school. As usual we will be having our fantastic Cake Stall, don't forget to get your ingredients in ready to bake for the fair.



**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 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 £1,084.38 already with 10 days left.

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
Llama (6A)	90%
Penguin (6B)	100%
Zebra (5A)	97.9%
Otters (5B)	93.8%
Rhinoceros (4A)	92.8%
Koala (4B)	98.2%
Orca (3A)	97.3%
Giraffe (3B)	98.3%
Toucan (2A)	96.4%
Flamingo (2B)	91.7%
Tiger (1A)	100%
Panda (1B)	90.5%
Lions 1 (UF1)	81.5%
Lions 2 (UF2)	74.8%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Young's Class 6B and Mrs Wild's Class 1A. Children can come in non uniform on Friday 22nd November 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.

LATE ARRIVALS

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS

6B	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.

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
15th November 2024
93% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
95%

Achiever of the Week

FlorenceClass	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Chibuikem	Toucan (2A)	Jenson
Penguin (6B)	Lilly-Mae	Flamingo (2B)	Jack
Zebra (5A)	Brody	Tiger (1A)	James
Otters (5B)	Harrison	Panda (1B)	Rudy
Rhinoceros (4A)	Minnie	Lions (UF1)	Shahira
Koala (4B)	Caleb	Lions (UF2)	Eryn
Orca (3A)	Koby	Lion Cubs	Maeve
Giraffe (3B)	Riley	Lion Cubs	Grayson