

Wednesday 27th November 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"In English we are writing a story about the Jungle Book".

Emilia – 4B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 27th-Fri 29th Nov	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thurs 5th Dec	Christmas Fair
Fri 6th Dec	SEND Parent Drop In
Fri 6th Dec	Snow White Pantomime in School
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

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](#)

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.

SLEEP WORKSHOP

Thank you for attending the Sleep Workshop last week. We hope that the strategies and support shared, will help your family to get a good nights sleep.

Children With Special Educational Needs

We are holding a parents drop in on Friday 6th December in our Nurture Room. Please come along if you would like help, support or advice or you would simply like to talk to other parents. The drop in will start at 9am and there will be an opportunity to have a cup of tea or coffee and maybe make new friends.

Sporting Achievements

Our Indoor Athletics Team attended an athletics competition at Kettlethorpe High School last Wednesday, where they showed great teamwork and resilience which resulted in them being crowned the champions. This means they have progressed through to the Wakefield Competition in 2025.

Some of our Year 6 children attended a Tenpin Bowling Competition at Castleford Xscape last Friday. The children were really encouraging to each other and celebrated each others successes.

50/50 Ticket

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

£1 to win 50% of total monies

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.



Our Christmas concerts are taking place in December. A letter will be sent out next week with a return slip for your tickets, please return this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Due to Health & Safety we can only allocate 2 tickets per child.

9.30 am Tuesday 10th December

1.30 pm Tuesday 10th December

10.00 am Friday 13th December

2.00 pm Friday 13th December

9.30 pm Thursday 12th December

1.30 pm Thursday 12th December

Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Concert

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Foundation Stage Concert (Reception and Nursery) Christmas Singing

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Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Service

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**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 £1,176.43 already with 3 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	100% Class Attendance Non Uniform	
Llama (6A)		91.2%	Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 18th November 2024.	
Penguin (6B)		91.1%		
Zebra (5A)		94.3%		
Otters (5B)		96.9%		
Rhinoceros (4A)		95.2%	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.	
Koala (4B)		94.0%		
Orca (3A)		93.3%		
Giraffe (3B)		98.7%		
Toucan (2A)		92.9%	ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS	
Flamingo (2B)		92.7%		
Tiger (1A)		94.2%		
Panda (1B)		69.7%		
Lions 1 (UF1)		84.6%	3B Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.	
Lions 2 (UF2)		97.6%		
Attendance as at 22nd November 2024 92% (Target 100%) Year So Far 95%			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	
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.			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)	Matthew	Toucan (2A)	Neive
Penguin (6B)	Joshua	Flamingo (2B)	Liyana
Zebra (5A)	Whole Class	Tiger (1A)	Koby
Otters (5B)	Jason	Panda (1B)	Freddie
Rhinoceros (4A)	Mia	Lions (UF1)	Riley
Koala (4B)	Leo	Lions (UF2)	Hallie
Orca (3A)	Caleb	Lion Cubs	Ayla
Giraffe (3B)	Colby	Lion Cubs	Riley