

Wednesday 6th November 2024

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# Newsletter

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## CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been learning how to do column subtraction, it's lots of fun".  
Matilda – 3A



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|                       |                                                                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues 12th Nov         | Odd Socks Day                                                            |
| 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<br>School Closes Friday 20th and Reopens on Mon 6th Jan 2025 |

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** - A big thank you for your generosity for Harvest. This was distributed to Calder Grove Cricket Club Food Bank and the local community.

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



We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing half term.

## 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.

## Anti-Bullying Week Is Back- 11th to 15th November 2024

**Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 12th November 2024**



From the 11-15th November Schools across the country will be celebrating. Antbullying week is co-ordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. In November 2022, 80% of Schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people. That's a big impact! The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. We'll empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree. We will remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. Children can "unite" by wearing odd socks on Tuesday 12th November along with their school uniform, to support acceptance of equality and diversity of all.

## Cinema Night

Don't forget tickets are still on sale for the Cinema Night.

**Tues 12th November 2024 Years 4, 5 and 6**

**Thurs 14th November 2024 Years 1, 2 and 3**

The cost of the night is £3 per child and they will receive a hot dog, drink and a cookie.



## TOPICS FOR THIS HALF TERM

This half terms unit of work will be:

|           |                                                                |
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| Nursery   | Can you have a lion as a pet?                                  |
| Reception | What festivals are celebrated around our diverse planet?       |
| Year 1    | What were toys like 100 years ago?                             |
| Year 2    | Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?               |
| Year 3    | Who lives in Antarctica?                                       |
| Year 4    | What makes India so special?                                   |
| Year 5    | What is life like in the Alps?                                 |
| Year 6    | What was the impact of the Blitz on different types of people? |

## 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 £842.78 already with 24 days left.



**INSET DAY - Monday 25th November 2024 is an Inset Day for all children. School will not be open on 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](mailto: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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                              |
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| Llama (6A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 92.4%             | Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 21st October 2024.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                              |
| Penguin (6B)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 94.9%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
| Zebra (5A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 92.5%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
| Otters (5B)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 97.9%             | ATTENDANCE<br><br>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.                                                                                   |                                                              |
| Rhinoceros (4A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 88.4%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
| Koala (4B)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 93.6%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
| Orca (3A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 99.1%             | ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                              |
| Giraffe (3B)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 96.3%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
| Toucan (2A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 93.3%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
| Flamingo (2B)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 96.2%             | 3B<br>Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                              |
| Tiger (1A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 97.9%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
| Panda (1B)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 95.8%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
| Lions 1 (UF1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 96.0%             | 3B<br>Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |
| Lions 2 (UF2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 96.1%             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |
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| Attendance as at 25th October 2024<br>95% (Target 100%)<br>Year So Far<br>95%                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                   | LATE ARRIVALS<br><br>11 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. |                                                              |
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| 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. |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                   | 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)      | Whole Class      | Toucan (2A)   | Whole Class      |
| Penguin (6B)    | Whole Class      | Flamingo (2B) | Frankie          |
| Zebra (5A)      | Whole Class      | Tiger (1A)    | Whole Class      |
| Otters (5B)     | Whole Class      | Panda (1B)    | Whole Class      |
| Rhinoceros (4A) | Whole Class      | Lions (UF1)   | Whole Class      |
| Koala (4B)      | Whole Class      | Lions (UF2)   | Whole Class      |
| Orca (3A)       | Whole Class      | Lion Cubs     | Harper           |
| Giraffe (3B)    | Whole Class      | Lion Cubs     | Thomas M         |
|                 |                  |               |                  |