



Newsletter

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Class	Star of the Week
Panthers	William Birch
Penguins	Benjamin Harmsworth
Dolphins	Ciaran Backhouse
Koalas	Callum Walker
Zebras	Lucy Bland
Elephants	Rose Stokoe
Giraffes	Aysegul Akyuz
Toucans	Gethin Hardy
Puffins	Arek Raczkowski
Tigers	Isabelle Lock
Pandas	Georgina Lyons

SAFEGUARDING - CYBER BULLYING

Following some discussions with parents, please can we ask that you carefully monitor your child's use of social media and online activity. I have been made aware of the Roadblocks game where children can be approached by strangers. Also I am aware of a Whatsapp group where children are sending very unkind messages to one another. This also includes Xbox, again I have been made aware that children are sending threatening messages to other children. This is very serious and can lead to Police involvement.

Thank you for your co-operation

World Book Day Thursday 15th March

Remember your child can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character tomorrow. There is no charge.



CLUBBERCISE

School will be open tonight from 7.00-8.00 pm for Clubbercise, a fun easy to follow dance workout in the dark with glow sticks and disco lights. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

RE LAUNCH 2018

Wakefield have produced a new agreed syllabus for RE. This sets the curriculum for children in School.

We are pleased to inform you that the new syllabus takes into account both religious and non religious points of view. This is a positive move forward in reflecting life in modern Britain and at Hendal Primary School we welcome the opportunity for children to learn about the diverse world in which we live.

The Wakefield syllabus says:
"Through learning about the beliefs, teaching and ways of living of others, and reflecting in turn on their own ideas and values, our children and young people will learn about things that really matter, recognising and appreciating diversity and respecting the diverse beliefs and traditions of others, with sensitivity and respect towards people of all faiths and none."

Class	Class Attendance
Panthers	97.5%
Penguins	90.6%
Dolphins	92.9%
Koalas	88.9%
Zebras	94.2%
Elephants	94.8%
Giraffes	97.2%
Toucans	96.1%
Puffins	91.9%
Tigers	98.9%
Pandas	90.2%

(w/e 9/3/18) 93.3% Target = 96% or above

Mentions Assembly 2.55 pm	
Friday 16th Mar	Classes 1A and 1B
Friday 20th Apr	Classes 3A and 3B
Friday 27th Apr	Class 4A
Friday 4th May	Class 4/5
Friday 11th May	Class 5A
Friday 25th May	Classes 6A and 6B

Class Assembly 9.15-9.35 am	
Thursday 15th Mar	Miss Wild 1A
Thursday 19th Apr	Miss Chapman 2A
Thursday 26th Apr	Miss Alderson 1B
Thursday 4th May	Miss Rogers 4/5
Thursday 24th May	Mrs Freer 5A

VISIT FROM THE MAYOR



The Mayor of Wakefield Kevin Barker visited school today. He did an assembly and appointed Benjamin Harmsworth, our School Council Chair, to be Mini Mayor for the morning. They then visited children in their classrooms where they could get a closer look at his gown, chain & mace.

IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations to Georgia Derrick in Class 1A on the birth of her new baby sister Megan Lucy who was born on Thursday 8th March 2018 weighing 7lb 10oz.



IT'S A BOY

Congratulations to Ava Haywood in Upper Foundation 1 on the birth of her new baby brother Jack who was born on Friday 9th March 2018 weighing 8lb 8oz.





Scarborough Residential 30th April-3rd May 2018

The Parent Information Meeting for the Scarborough Residential will be held on Wednesday 21st March at 5.30 pm in Mr Sheard's classroom (3A).



TRAINING/WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Katherine Thomas from CAMHS is offering a training workshop for parents to support their child with anxiety. This is going to be held this Friday 16th March at 9.15 am in School. This is a good opportunity for parents to ask questions and get support from a professional on how best to support their child.

COMICS

Please can you donate any old children's comics or magazines as we are promoting enjoyment for reading across school.

THEMED DINNER - WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 15th March

If your child wants to take part in the themed dinner tomorrow, please choose their meal and make a payment online at www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk.

The menu is: Pasta with a Chance of Meatballs! Popeye's Pizza and Clifford's Big Red Pasta

THE EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

School are supporting Candlelighters, a charity who support families in our area who are affected by childhood cancer. We have excellent Easter hampers for you to win. Your child can pay £1, then write their name on a lucky square of their choice. The winning square will be announced at the afternoon Easter assembly.



READING EGGS

Foundation Stage to Year 3 children have a login for our new phonics/reading game. The details for this will be sent out this week. This is a fun way of learning to read and the app can be downloaded on to mobile devices. It is proven to improve children's reading skills.



UNIFORM

Could we please remind parents to make sure that their child's name is on all uniform, including coats and bags. We have a lot of items in our lost property that we are unable to give back to their owner because there is no name on them. Thank you for your support with this.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is on until Thursday this week from 3.30 pm.

You can collect your child from their classroom door and then come to the Fair via the blue hall door on the KS1 playground. Come and have a browse and see what wonderful books there are on offer and use your £1 Book Token.



SLIME

We would like to inform you that "Slime" is **not** allowed in school.



ASDA GREEN TOKENS

We have been accepted for the Asda Green Token Giving for April, May and June. If you shop at Asda Durkar, it would be appreciated if you could ask for the green tokens and pop them in our box. There are three local causes running at the same time. The winner at the end of June will receive £500, the other two receive £200. It would be lovely for our School to win so we could buy more books for our new library areas.