



Class Attendance for 9th December

Panthers	97.4%
Penguins	96.8%
Dolphins	96.8%
Giraffes	98.9%
Pandas	97.9%
Koalas	97.1%
Toucans	97.6%
Zebras	87.1%
Hippos	97.3%
Tigers	96.5%

Whole School Attendance – 95.9%

TARGET- 96% or above.

Mrs Platts Special Retirement Assembly

Friday 16th December at 9.15am

We will be holding a very Special Assembly for our wonderful Headteacher Mrs Platts this Friday. We will miss her so much and want to show her how much we appreciate her. Parents & Carers welcome!



Feeding Hungry Minds

New School Meals Provider - ISS

Hello, just a quick note to introduce myself, I am Anne Kavanagh – Operations Manager, Catering Services for ENGIE working in Partnership with Wakefield Council, providing your children's school meals.

My team and I deliver local leadership and our 'recipe for success' is for all of our children to have a freshly prepared, healthy school meal topped with amazing service and a friendly smile every day.

We have listened to your feedback, and have worked closely with the school, and there will be a new menu in school after the Christmas break. This will include some traditional family favourites for your children to enjoy. Along with theme days, seasonal special menus, and interactive workshops; we are really looking forward to launching this in the new term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. My team and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Anne Kavanagh, ISS Catering



A special and massive thank you

This is the last newsletter with our wonderful Headteacher in charge. Mrs Platts has been a teacher across schools in Wakefield for over 34 years and has been our Head for over 9 years. She is retiring at Christmas and we wanted to thank her for her exceptional leadership of our school. She has dedicated her career to helping every child as much as possible and she will leave a huge legacy with children and staff at our school. We will all miss her, but I am sure you will all join me in wishing her and her family a very long and happy retirement.

Terry Carter, Chair of Governors

Santa Cake Raffle Winner

The lucky winner of the fantastic Santa Cake, kindly made by Mrs Roper has been won by Oliver O'Sullivan in Class 2S. We hope you enjoyed it!

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to Madie, Milly, Lee & Sonny Fawcett. They have a new baby Sister, Aisha, who was born on the 30th November weighing 5lb 5oz.

New Baby Boy

Congratulations to Ocean-Leigh Metcalfe in Class 2S! She has a new baby brother, Harry, who was born on the 9th December weighing 8lb 9oz.

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to Liviah Matyorauta in Class 6R! She has a new baby Sister, Aaliyah, who was born on the 13th December.

School Closes this Friday 16th December at 3.30pm

Children can be collected from 2.00pm

School Opens on Tuesday 3rd January 2017

From all of the Staff at Hendal Primary
We wish you a Happy Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year.

