



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 221:W/E 9th September 2016

Dates to remember

Monday 5th September
INSET day - NO CHILDREN

Tuesday 6th September
Children return

Monday 12th September
Y1 & Y2 Meet the teacher

Tuesday 13th September
Y3—Y6 Meet the teacher

Thursday 15th September
Y5 & Y6 Transition evening at Castleview

Monday 19th September
Y3 Vindolanda

Tuesday 20th September
Y6 Hit the Surf

Wednesday 28th September
Y2 Class assembly

Tuesday 4th October
Y1 Centre of Life

Wednesday 5th October
Y2 Hartlepool

W/B 10th October
Parental Appointment Week

Thursday 13th October
Harvest Festival

17th - 21st October
Derwent Hill

Friday 21st October
Break up for half term

Monday 31st October
Children return

Friday 16th December
Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 4th Jan 2017
INSET day - NO CHILDREN

Thursday 5th Jan 2017
Children return

W/B 8th May 2017
KS2 SATs

Happy Birthday for the coming week to :



Jaxon Spencer
Aisha Short

Welcome Back

It was a pleasure seeing all the children come back to school on Tuesday. As far as I know there were no tears and everyone seems to have settled in really well.

The school has been well looked after over the summer so my thanks go out to Mr. Bell and all the cleaning staff for helping keep the school in really good shape.

We look forward to another happy and successful year for all of our pupils and their families.

Attendance Treat

Last year the children with good attendance and punctuality enjoyed

- Autumn term 149 children Movie afternoon with popcorn & snacks
- Spring term 143 children Cheeky Monkey
- Summer term 133 children Ice cream parlour with film & play afternoon

Next week the school council will help to choose the attendance treat that will take place at the end of this term.

To take part, children must have more than 96% attendance during the autumn term and they must not have more than three lates.

Please help your child to be able to take part in the treat—get them to school as often as they can, doors open at 8.45am & gates are locked at 8.55a.m.

Reminders From The Office

Dinner Money is now £10.00 per week, £2.00 per day. Your child's dinner money should be paid on a Monday morning at the school office. If you wish you can pay on-line on the Sunderland City Council website.

Music tuition letters have been sent home this week, if your child would like lessons in school time (violin, guitar or drums) please complete your slip and return back to school. Lessons will commence next week. Payment for these lessons is termly in advance.

Gymnastics classes will be commencing in the coming weeks, please complete your reply slip if your child would like a place by Monday 12th September.

Goodbye to the Old School Hall

The last part of the old school building is nearly all down now. Alterations and refurbishment of the old Space for Sports and Art wing of the building are in the pipe-line, ready for the installation of the Castle Kindergarten who hope to start up early in the new year.



Dropping Off and Collecting Children

With the greatest respect we ask parents of children in Year 1 and Y2 to stand back from the classroom window as they are dropping off and collecting children. As you can imagine, it's quite off putting for children and staff to feel as though they are being watched.

Tuck Shop Reminder

Our new year 6 children have taken over the running of our healthy tuck shop daily for children in Year 1 though to Year 6. The money they raise from this goes towards their end of year treats. They sell small cartons of milk, various pieces of fruit, cheese string, breadsticks, rice cakes etc.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 20th July 2016:

KS1: Rec	95.56%
KS2:Y6	92.34%

Autumn Term Breakdown for Attendance

- 0 days missed = 100%
- 1 day missed = 98.6%
- 2 days missed = 97.1%
- 2.5 days missed = 96.3%
- 3 days missed = 95.6%

WILL NOT RECEIVE THE TREAT

FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL