



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Weekly newsletter 222:W/E 16th September 2016

#### Dates to remember

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 :

Lucy Chadburn

Daniel Duggan

Bridie Spoons

Jack Gray



#### SNOWDOG UPDATE



Remember Blossom, our Snowdog? Well she is now with all the other Snowdogs in packs around the Region. A trail has been organised with St Oswald's Hospice and Primary Times Magazine, where you can use their map to find all the other Snowdogs (there are 97!).

We can reveal that Blossom's pack is currently settling into Sunderland Minster and will be happy to receive visitors from Launch Night on 19<sup>th</sup> September. Maps for the Snowdog trail will be available from selected venues, or can be downloaded from the North East Snowdogs website from 19<sup>th</sup> September (<http://www.greatnorthsnowdogs.co.uk/>).

As well as paper trail maps, there is also an exciting app, which complements the trail! The app can be downloaded from 19<sup>th</sup> September (from the same website) for both Apple and Android devices

and all Snowdogs, big and little, are listed. You can unlock special offers every time you find a big dog. Appy Snowdog hunting!

Of course, Snowdogs look even better when they are surrounded by the children who created them! St Oswald's Hospice would love to see your photos of you meeting the dogs, so please do share with them by emailing [kathystewart@stoswaldsuk.org](mailto:kathystewart@stoswaldsuk.org)



#### Reception Class News and Reminders

PE days are Monday and Friday.

We are looking for parents who would be willing to help out with the Forest Schools development of our woodland area. If anyone is interested please let Mrs. Speight or Ms. Burlinson know.

A workshop for parents will take place in the hall on Monday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 2.45pm to discuss Phonics and Handwriting. It will finish in time for the end of school so that parents can pick children up at the usual time and place.

*By Mrs. Speight*

#### Our school is completely NO-SMOKING EVERYWHERE

We ask all adults to respect and remember that our WHOLE SCHOOL SITE is completely no-smoking.

We have noticed a number of cigarette butts within our grounds and this is not a good message to send out to our children and our community.

We ask all parents / carers to refrain from smoking ANYWHERE on our school premises.

Thank—you

#### Can you help, please?

As part of our PSE work we are looking for volunteers to come into school to talk to children about the world of work.

If any of you work, and could spare 20 minutes to come to talk to children about your job could you let Mrs. Armstrong or your child's class teacher know. I promise it won't be scary—our children are lovely!

Alternatively, if you have a friend or relation who could help, please let us know.

#### 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**

#### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016:

KS1: Y1	100.00%
KS2:Y5	100.00%

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