



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 10 W/E 25th November 2022

PLEASE NOTE: Car park gates are closed between 8.25am - 9.00am & 2.55pm - 3.30pm for safety

- Wednesday 23rd Nov 2022
• Y3 workshare - 10.30am - rearranged

- Tuesday 22nd Nov 2022
Y1 trip - £5.00 - **to be paid by Friday 18th Nov.**

- Wednesday 23rd Nov 2022
Flu vaccines

- Friday 25th Nov 2022
Y2 & 3 trip - £4.90 - **to be paid by Friday 11th Nov.**

- Thursday 1st Dec 2022
Y2 trip - £13.50 - **to be paid by Thursday 17th Nov.**

- Friday 9th Dec 2022
Christmas Jumper Day.

- Monday 12th Dec 2022
Y1 & Y3 party.

- Tuesday 13th Dec 2022
• Y6 & Nur party.
• Rec Nativity to parents - 9.30am

- Wednesday 14th Dec 2022
Christmas lunch - (adult £3.50) **to be booked & paid by Friday 18th Nov.**

- Thursday 15th Dec 2022
Panto - £7.50 - **to be paid by Friday 30th Nov.**

- Friday 16th Dec 2022
• Y5 & Rec party.
• Carol Service - **more info to follow**

- Monday 19th Dec 2022
• Y2 & Y4 party.
• Rec trip - £10.00 - **to be paid by Friday 2nd Dec.**
• Carols around the camp fire - **more info to follow**

- Tuesday 20th Dec 2022
Break up for Christmas

- Wednesday 4th Jan 2023
INSET—NO CHILDREN

- Thursday 5th Jan 2023
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

- W/B 8th May 2023

Christmas Parties

This year, we will be holding Christmas parties on the following dates:

- Monday 12th December – Y1 and Y3
- Tuesday 6th December – Nursery and Y6
- Friday 16th December – Reception and Y5
- Monday 19th December – Y2 and Y4

Children should come to school dressed in their party clothes on that day. They will complete Christmas activities in class on that morning, before going into the hall for a selection of party games in the afternoon. This will be paid for by our Friends of the School Association.

All Nursery should attend the afternoon session only on that day please.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 9th December. Like we have recently done with winter coats, we'd like to organise a Christmas jumper swap. If you have any old Christmas jumpers, please bring them to school by Wednesday 30th November and we will have them out for people to take from Friday 2nd December.



Hair

Please remember that if your child has long hair, then it should be tied up. This helps prevent the spread of headlice and also any distractions within lessons. Please don't be surprised if your child comes to school with their hair down and we tie it up.

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Mya Smith
- Isla Clark
- Deacon Brough
- Franki Barrs
- Hollie Collins
- Lucy Taylor
- Year 5
- Ryan Smith

Every week, a 'Hero of the Week' is chosen from each class and they get to add 10 tokens to their house collection!

Pantomime - Reminder

We will be taking all of the children to the Sunderland Empire on Thursday 15th December to watch Aladdin. The cost of admission & transport is £15.56. We are asking for a contribution from parents of £7.50, the remainder balance will be paid by school. Children can bring their own drink (not fizzy) and sweets for the performance. Payment to be made by Friday 30th November.



Happy Birthday to the children who have had Birthdays this week:

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| | Jack | Kay |
| | Joey | Spencer |
| | Esmee | Butler |
| | Jayden | McGarley |

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 18th November:

KS1:Rec	91.67%
KS2:Y4	97.86%

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OPAL update

Thank you for all your kind donations for OPAL. We have been giving out lots of raffle tickets! The weather is becoming increasingly wet which means our site is getting very muddy. Please remember to send in wellies. Here is the water wall Mr. Bell has made. The children love pouring water down the runs and experimenting making their own tracks. 😊



OPAL Superstar

The OPAL Superstar award is presented in assembly each Friday to someone who has showed a real commitment to OPAL and being a positive role model to others.

The winner for this week is :

- Aaron Muldown

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊



Year 1

Year 1 had a great time when they went to watch two Julia Donaldson films at the cinema earlier this week. Their behaviour was excellent and we were very proud of how well they represented our school.



Reception

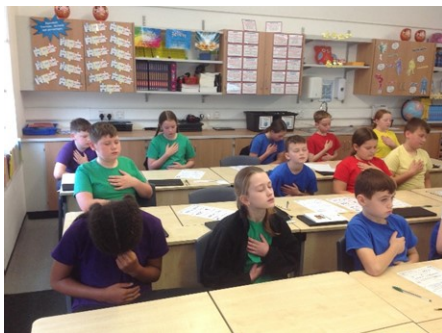
Reception children have enjoyed playing outdoors in all weathers this last couple of weeks. Wet or dry we are ready for the outdoors!

If your child does not have waterproofs and wellies in school, please could you send them in. We have a limited number of spares in class. Thank you.



Year 6

This week year 6 took part in a round of the mathematics world cup where they complete physical activities along with maths questions and mindfulness strategies. All of the children took part enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed the session.



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic Anti-Bullying workshare with our parents this week. We looked at the meaning of bullying, discussed and sorted some bullying scenarios and then created our very own jigsaw puzzle, to show that no matter how different we all are, we can still work together to 'Reach Out' and stop bullying. It was lovely to have our parents in school again and lots of them turned out to be fantastic artists too !



Year 4

Year 4 have been practicing sewing in preparation for making Christmas Stockings! They have done such an amazing job and have taken great care with their sewing.

