



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

## Weekly newsletter 2 W/E 16th September 2022

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

Wed 28th Sept 2022 - 5.00pm Derwent Hill meeting

Wed 12th Oct 2022 - 10am Harvest Festival: ticket on sale Wed 5th - Tues 11th Oct

W/B 17th Oct 2022 Derwent Hill

Friday 21st Oct 2022 Break up for half term

Monday 31st Oct 2022 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL Halloween Disco 3.00pm-5.00pm tickets on sale Wednesday 12th - Friday 21st Oct

Monday 14th Nov 2022 School photos

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

KS2 SATs -

PLEASE DO NOT BOOK **HOLIDAYS** 

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#### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Isaac Boyd
- Eva Bushby
- **Oliver Stewart**
- Nathan Osinere
- Skye Bolden
- Lila Potts
- James Armstrong
- Lucas Bowman

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

## Bank Holiday - Monday 19th September

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral.



# NOTICE

Monday 19th September

Bank Holiday for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

#### Halloween - 31st October

This year, Halloween falls on a school day - the first Monday after half term. We would like to invite your child to come to school in fancy dress and will also be holding a 'Halloween Disco' from 3 -5pm. We will have to limit numbers for the disco so be sure to get your tickets early. They will be available from the school office between Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We will not be able to grant tickets after this date as we will need to know numbers for prizes and catering.



#### **Derwent Hill**

It won't be long until we enjoy our annual visit to Derwent Hill. I would like to invite parents/carers of those who are attending, to a meeting at 5pm on Wednesday 28th September.



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



Brooklyn Barnett Lucy Chadburn **Dominic** Gibson Jack Gray Oliver Kennedy

## Harvest Festival - Wednesday 12th October

We are delighted that we can reintroduce our Harvest Festival assembly this year. Tickets will be available from the school office between Wednesday 5th October and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. We will not be able to grant tickets after this date as we will need to know numbers for seating.



#### **Teacher's First**

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you have any concerns/ queries about your child, your first point of contact should be their class teacher. You can request a phone call/meeting with the teacher by contacting the school office.



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#### **Digital School Meals Pre-order System**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the new school ordering system – Evolve will not commence on the 26<sup>th</sup> September but will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Your first order will be placed next Friday 23rd September for the meals your child will receive week beginning Monday 3rd October.

Letters with information on how to use the Evolve system will be sent home on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September along with an activation code for you to use. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### **Bikes and Scooter.**

Please remember all bikes and scooters brought to school are left at your own risk. School is unable to take responsibility for these items. They should be safely stored in the bike shed using a bike lock. They should also be clearly labeled with your child's name or have a clearly distinguishable mark or tag so you can identify them without any confusion.



Thanks as always for your continued support.

Mrs Hunter.

#### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about Roald Dahl, our 'Feature Author' this week. We had a very exciting lesson in the woods looking for clues and collecting facts about his interesting life.

We are all Roald Dahl experts now!















### Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about a new artist, Georgia O'Keeffe. They have been working hard on the skills they need to produce a painting just like her! They have practiced brush strokes and they have even made their own viewfinder to zoom in on certain parts of an image, to paint... but some zoomed in on their faces first!





### Year 1

Year one have been looking at the artist Kandinsky. They have experimenting with mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. They also made tints and tones of different colours.







## YEAR 2

What a brilliant start we have had in year 2. This week we went outside and sketched maps of our school grounds. It was a little bit tricky drawing at first as we had to imagine we were a bird and draw everything from a bird's eye view. Everyone did an excellent job and showed great determination.



#### Year 6

Year 6 had a 'big space' maths activity this week where they became human numbers! They applied their knowledge of place value to complete a range of different challenges.





