



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 7 W/E 4th November 2022

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

Monday 31st Oct 2022

- CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
 - Year 1 & 2 workshop £1.50
 - Halloween Disco £2.00
 - KS1-3.00pm - 4.00pm
 - KS2 4.15pm - 5.15pm
- Tickets on sale Wednesday 12th - Wednesday 19th Oct**

Monday 14th Nov 2022

School photos

Tuesday 15th Nov 2022

- Y6 trip - £14.70 - **to be paid by Friday 4th Nov.**
- Anti-bullying week - wear odd socks

Friday 18th Nov 2022

Children in Need - wear spots / own clothes - cake sale

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.**

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.**

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

Apologies

We're very sorry that we were unable to get our newsletter out to you on the Friday before half term. We did try our best but with key members of staff at Derwent Hill, this was not possible. We do hope you enjoy this week's bumper newsletter though, which includes information from both weeks.



Mrs Atkinson

Before half term we sadly saw Mrs Atkinson leave our school after 17 years! She is already greatly missed and we wish her well in her new job! X

Pantomime

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.



SEND

I am continuing to run a parental drop in session each Monday from 12.00pm until 12.30pm where you can speak to me about any SEN concerns that you may have linked to your child. Please ring the school office and asked to be transferred to me and will be happy to support you.



Thanks,
Mrs Meldrum

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 21st October:

KS1:Y2	96.15%
KS2:Y6	97.24%

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won last week:

- Myles Handley
- William Burnicle
- Franklin Morse
- Harper Burnicle
- Anastazja Wysokinska-Lakomska
- Oliver Cassley
- Mason Butler

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

House Team Winner

Children have really enjoyed earning house tokens again this term. Because it is the end of the half term, we have counted the tokens and the winning house is:

- The Determinator - (Blue)

Well done to everyone in that team; we hope you enjoy your special treat bag.

Attendance Winner

Everyday, children who arrive at school, on time, receive a raffle ticket with their name on. This raffle is drawn at the end of the half term and our this half term's winner is:

- Maisie Anderson

Well done, we hope you enjoy spending your £5 Amazon voucher.

Happy Birthday to the children who have had Birthdays the last couple of weeks:

Ben Wilson	Scarlett Campbell
William Burnicle	Harrison Wallace
Lincoln Race	Vinnie Lascelles
	Alexia Gibson
Harrison Winter	Jack Quinn



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Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is on the 14th December from 11.30 am – 1.00 pm, this year we are inviting **ONE** 'Special Person' to join their child if they wish too – this may be Mam, Dad, Grandparent, family friend or anyone close that would like to come. If you would like to attend please contact the school office on 0191 562 3299 – cost is £3.50 for a Christmas meal with pudding. You can choose from Christmas pudding with cake, biscuit or sponge and custard. You will need to order and pay for the meal before the 18th November.

If any children on packed lunch would like a school dinner – please contact the office so that we can give you an authorisation code to book their dinner.

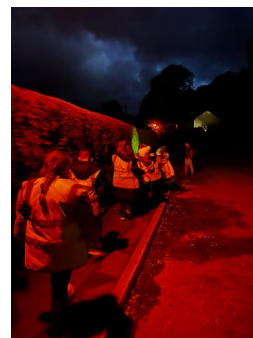
Mrs Holland

Derwent Hill

29 children (from year 4 – 6) and 5 members of staff had THE best time at Derwent Hill! The children enjoyed experiences including canoeing, climbing mountains, ghyll scrambling and high ropes. We are so proud of every single person who went; they were an absolute credit to our school and know they have made memories to last them a lifetime.

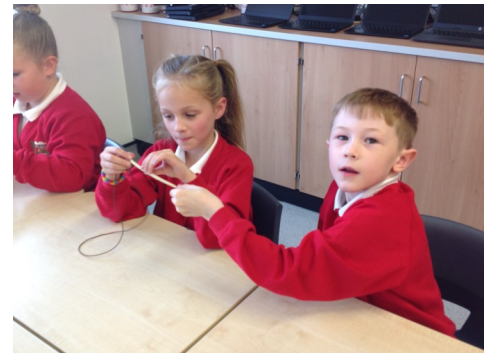
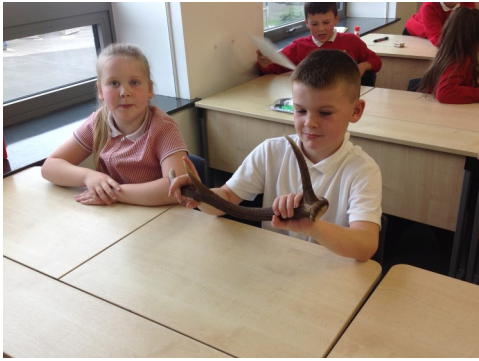
I'd like to also thank the staff that volunteered to go on the trip. As much as it is enjoyable, it certainly is no holiday! Without these staff members, the trip could not go ahead.

We will soon be sending out information for next year's visit so keep your eyes peeled. I know many of the children want to go again next year so places will fill quickly.



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed an afternoon with our stone-age visitor last term. She taught us all about the daily chores that a stone-age person would have to complete and we even had a go at grinding wheat for ourselves. We were all amazed at how hard it was! We also got the chance to look at some replica stone-age artefacts and clothing, and some of us even got the chance to model the latest stone-age fashions!



Harvest Festival—Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our harvest festival. We donated 80.25kg of food to Sunderland food bank. That will provide 96.3 meals to families in Sunderland. Thank you to everyone involved.





OPAL Update

Please meet our play team. They are out every lunch time to ensure children have the best opportunities for play. They are passionate about OPAL and love to see children having great play experiences on our amazing yard.



OPAL Superstar



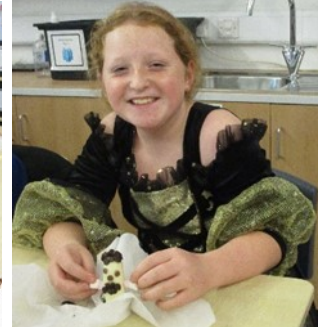
The OPAL Superstar award is presented in assembly each Friday to someone who has showed a real commitment to OPAL and being a positive role model to others. The winners so far are;

- 14.10.22 – Dominic Gibson
- 21.10.22 – Kaycie Shipley

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed making banana 'ghosts' this week. I was very impressed with how creative everyone was.



Year 6 enjoyed an Ancient Greek activity day. We were mini archaeologists exploring artefacts some of which were 2,500 years old! Then, we made posters to persuade people to vote for us in our democracy but we had to write our message in Ancient Greek. On the afternoon, we explored votives as offerings to the gods and made our own out of clay. After that, we performed the Greek play 'Medea' which was a tragedy but we were having so much fun that it turned into a comedy.



Year 6 had a maths lesson in the woods this week. They had to find and answer a range of questions all linked to things we've learned last half term in maths. It was a great chance to be active and jog our memories about our learning.



Halloween Fun



Year 2

Year 2 had some special creepy crawly visitors on Monday. Not only was it Halloween but we got to experience touching and holding different types of animals and insects. Everyone was brave and learnt some interesting facts!



Year 1

In year 1 we have been learning the parts of a plant. We had lots of fun labelling the parts on lots of different real plants.

