



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 9 W/E 18th 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.**

### 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**

### Saving Energy

As you know, our school council have been thinking of ways to help save energy (and money). Here are some of their top tips:

- Use your tumble drier less. Dry your clothes outside or by an open window
- Run your washing machine at 30 degrees and make sure you wash a full load when you can
- Use LED or other energy-efficient bulbs
- Turn off plug sockets at the wall when you are not using them
- Close your curtains on an evening to keep the heat in when it's cold outside
- Make sure your fridge is set between 3 and 5 degrees and defrost your freezer regularly
- Turn your heating down a single degree. You might not think it's much but according to energy saving trust, going from 20 to 19 degrees can cut your heating by 10% on average
- Move furniture away from radiators
- Keep the oven door closed when cooking. Once open, the oven needs more energy to reach the right temperature again
- Use the microwave more. They aren't great for everything but you can't argue with the energy efficiency of a microwave.

Special thanks to Kaycie in year 5 for writing this list to share with you!

### Attendance

Our school attendance is currently 92.4%. The current average for all primary schools in Sunderland is 94%. Please ensure that your child is not disadvantaged compared to their peers and get them into school as regularly as you can. If we can support you with this in any way, please get in touch.



### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Jace Jones
- Zac Potts
- Theo Dawes
- Maci Hutchinson
- Calvin Cogdon
- James Cassidy
- Oliver Cassely
- Ollie Royal

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

### Uniform

Thank you to those of you who continue to support our school uniform policy. Just a couple of reminders:

- Black shoes should be worn with uniform
- No extreme haircuts (no lines/patterns etc)
- No jewellery (this includes clear plastic earrings)
- PE kits should be plain, with no stripes or logos

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



Jace	Jones
Alexis	Wilson
Jenson	Hutchinson
Lucy	Jones

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 11th November:

KS1:Rec	92.67%
KS2:Y4	96.79%

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### New sign

Have you seen our new school sign? We are so proud of the comments from our recent Ofsted inspection and hope you will find the school contact details easily accessible.



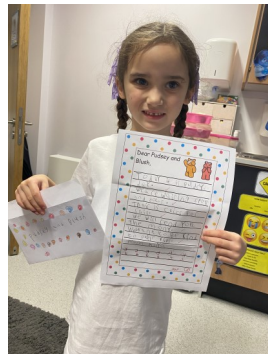
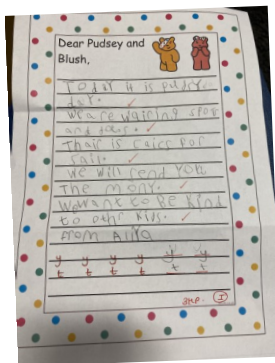
### Odd Socks Day

Thank you to everyone who got involved in Odd Socks Day earlier this week, including some of our parents/grandparents/carers!



### Children in Need

We have had a great day in school raising money for Children in Need. With your help and support we have managed to raise £262.08. Thank you so much! Here is a letter that Aliya has chosen to write by herself today.



### Bible Comes Alive

This week, years 1 – 6 took it in turns to go to Hylton Castle Mission to hear about some of the beliefs of Christians. The children had a fantastic time hearing about some Bible stories from the characters themselves and the people from the mission were very complimentary about all of our children's behaviour, listening skills and manners. Thank you to The Mission and well done children! 😊



### Year 2

Year 2 had a great time going to The Mission. We enjoyed listening to the stories and completing the quiz. King David even let some of us try on his crown!



### OPAL update

Here is a glimpse of some of the fun we have had with OPAL this term! We love our lunchtimes! 😊



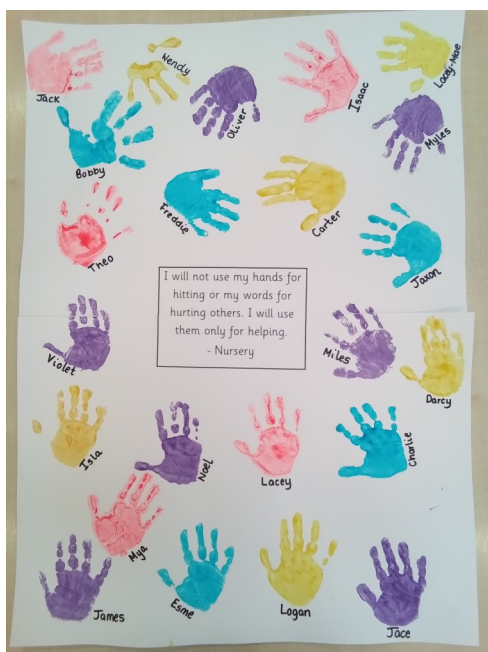
Please remember we are running our raffle and after donations of the following. Any child who brings a donation will be given a raffle ticket with the chance of winning a £20 Tesco voucher. Please send all donations to school 25<sup>th</sup> November.

- Toy cars/truck/trains
- Dinosaur toys
- Old pot and pans, plastic kitchen utensils (spoons etc )
- Old scooters or bikes
- Dolls
- Pushchairs (large and toy ones)

Thank you 😊

### Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been learning about Anti-Bullying Week, we talked about what makes a kind friend. We signed our anti-bullying pledge which shows that we only use our kind hands and kind words for our friends.



### 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 :

- Jasmine Dhillon

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊



### Anti-Bullying Week

This week in school has been Anti-Bullying Week. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our workshores. The children have worked extremely hard on the 'Reach Out' theme and produced some fantastic work.

The 'Anti- Bullying Army' worked to produce some 'Reach Out' boxes. These are positioned around school for any child to share a worry or to reach out for help. 😊



### Year 1

In year 1 this week we enjoyed having grown-ups in class for our anti bullying workshare. We talked about what bullying is and how it can make you feel and then read the story 'Monty the Manatee'. We then enjoyed doing lots of jobs linked to the story which made us think about how to be a good friend. We had a great time and can't wait for our next workshare!



### Reception

Reception have had a lovely time in their parent workshare this week. It was lovely to see parents in class and the children were so happy to be creating their unique handprints with their parents. Thank you to everyone who made it.



### Violins

Mr Garde, our violin teacher, has asked us to pass a special message on to Anele and Amelia in year 6 who have been a fantastic help:

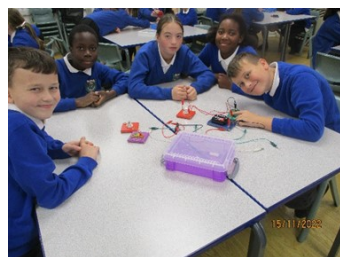
"I would like to congratulate and thank Anele and Amelia for their dedication to their violin lessons and their help in promoting violin lessons in school by performing a series of concerts to the other children in class. I really hope they continue learning the violin and that they've enjoyed their time with me as much as I have enjoyed teaching them."

Well done, girls. You are a credit to our school.



### Year 6

Year 6 have had such a busy week! We started off with a visit to The Mission for Bible Comes Alive. We then visited the Discovery Museum in Newcastle as part of our science topic. Across the week, we've also been completing activities around anti-bullying including working with our grown-ups in school during a workshare. Phew!



### Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a trip to The Mission this week. We learned all about many of the famous characters in the Bible and thoroughly enjoyed listening to their stories. After we completed our quiz, we were treated to juice and biscuits! It was a lovely to get out of the classroom for a different learning experience.



### Year 4

During antibullying week, Year 4 have been creating posters around anti-bullying, watching videos about this years 'Reach Out' theme and we also invited grown ups in to do a workshare, where we created different monsters that connected together to make a jigsaw, to show that everyone is different and we all stick together. They have had such fun and the children know exactly what to do now to prevent bullying in our school.

