



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 14 W/E 13th January 2023

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 31st Jan 2023

Y6 Trip - £12.60 -

To be paid by Friday 20th Jan

Friday 17th Feb 2023

Break up for half term

Monday 27th Feb 2023

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

W/B 27th Feb 2023

- Parental Appointments week

Thursday 2nd March 2023

- World Book Day -
design and create a t-shirt
(supplied by school)

Friday 17th March 2023

- Comic Relief -

dress silly

Friday 31st March 2023

Break up for Easter

Monday 17th April 2023

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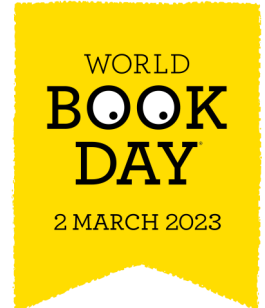
W/B 8th May 2023

KS2 SATs -

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK
HOLIDAYS**

World Book Day - 2nd March

World Book Day is 2nd March 2023. This year we are doing something different! Before half term, we will be sending your child home with a white t-shirt. We'd like your child to design and create a t-shirt to represent their favourite book and wear this t-shirt to school on World Book Day. We would like to use these t-shirts after the day to create our new window display.



Comic Relief - 17th March

This year for Comic Relief, children can dress 'silly' eg back-to-front, inside out etc.



School Meals

Ordering meals – I am still having to chase quite a few parents who have not ordered their child's meals on the Evolve system every week. If your child's meal is not ordered they will be given the default meal.

Our default meal is changing to a school packed lunch from next week. Please make sure you have ordered your child's school meals before 12 midnight on the Tuesday for the following week's meals, you can order for the full term which may make it easier for you.



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

Jensen	Crookes
Aiva	Shipleigh
Ashton	Welsh
Skylar	Welsh



Ryan	Kennedy
Bobbi	Barrs
Deacon	Brough
Theo	Hutton
Elliot	Newton
Bobby	McGuinness-Wood
Aria	Freeman

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Carter O'Donnell
- Kayden Jukes
- Skylar Welsh
- Mason Cooper
- Max Mason
- Jensen Walt
- Sienna College
- Conner Raine

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

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 6th January:

KS1:Y2	94.81%
KS2:Y4	97.32%



OPAL Superstar

The OPAL Superstar award to someone who has showed a real commitment to OPAL and being a positive role model to others.

The winner for this week is :

- Mia Rose Hutton

A huge well done and keep it up.



SEND

I am continuing to run a parental drop in session each Monday from 12 until 12.30 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



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



OPAL update

The weather is very wet at the moment meaning lots of mud on the ground and often very dirty children. But remember when they get messy, they have been showing curiosity, determination, creativity, persistence, imagination, and confidence! 😊

Learning Can Be Messy

Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air. Sometimes I might get grass or mud on my clothes.



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!

Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!



Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food, helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



When I get messy, I have been showing curiosity, determination, persistence, imagination and confidence!

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Free Swimming Lessons

We have 4 spaces available for children with little or no experience in swimming for children from Year 2 – Year 6. These swimming lessons are paid for by the school and run weekly until the child has reached 25 metres and can swim confidently. Parents must commit to their child attending each week.

If you are interested in a space, please contact Mrs Holland. First come, first served.



Battery Recycling

Did you know, batteries can't go in normal household bins?

We have a battery recycle bin at the school office. All used batteries can be brought to school, where they will be disposed of in the correct way.



Year 6

This week year 6 took part in the second round of the Mathematics World Cup: Dastardly Deserts where they completed physical activities along with maths questions and mindfulness strategies. Once again, the children thoroughly enjoyed the session and we were very impressed by their great attitudes.

