

# **HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

# Weekly newsletter 16 W/E 27th 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

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

# W/B 8th May 2023

KS2 SATs -

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS** 

### **Heroes of the Week**

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Well done to the children who won this week:

- Jaxon Hutchinson
- Mia-Rose Hutton
- Aaliyah Windham
- **Niall Reay**
- Poppy Burnicle
- **Kaycie Shipley**
- Aria Freeman

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

# **OPAL update**

This week we have been very busy re-designing our wheeled area. We worked as a team to clear the area of leaves and create a new track. We worked very hard and had lots of fun!







#### **OPAL HELP NEEDED.**

We are busy creating a new mud kitchen and are in desperate need of old pots, pan and plastic kitchen utensils. If you know anyone who is getting a new kitchen and has an old sink to donate, please contact Mrs Hunter as we would be delighted to take it off their hands. We are also always on the look out for scooters as these are very popular on our yard and thick rope (20mm diameter or more) . Any donations would be hugely appreciated.

# **SEND Coffee Morning**

We are going to trial holding a coffee morning for the parents and carers of children with SEND next half term. The session will be open to all and will be a chance to meet and chat with other parents and carers. The first coffee morning will be held in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 8.45am. If the sessions are successful, then we will aim to involve other agencies such as Autism Outreach and the School Nursing Team, who can offer their support and input too.





### **OPAL Superstar**

This week we have three OPAL Heroes. They all worked so hard redesigning the race track, they were determined and ambitious and went above and beyond.

A huge well done!!

- Charlie Milligan
- Harry Mackay
- **Colin Sheraton**

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



Hunter Tvler Billy Whittle Charlotte Cook Mason Butler

Lacey-Mae Leadbitter

# **Attendance Awards**

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 20th January:

KS1:Y2 95.56% KS2:Y3 97.86%



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

# Reception

Reception children with the help of Mr Bell have been creating a new roleplay area in class. As it has been cold outside they wanted a 'Hot Chocolate Café'. What a great job they did creating this play space.





# Year 6 - Science

In science, year 6 have been investigating what gives a shadow its shape. We found out that the object blocking the light caused the shape of the shadow so we investigated this further using shadow puppets and trying to block the light in a particular way to create different animal shapes.



#### Year 6 - Maths



Year 6 enjoyed a Big Space maths lesson outside hunting for QR codes. When they found the codes, they scanned them to reveal mental calculations with decimal numbers. Everyone did a brilliant job!





# Year 2

To start our new maths topic off year 2 went around and found objects that were 2D shapes and 3D shaped.







# Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the different types of teeth and how to look after their teeth! They even had a look at their own, in little mirrors, to identify the types of teeth they have.



# Year 5

This week some of the Year 5 Pupils took part in the Bikeablity course, which they loved and all passed, well done!

