



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

Friday 17th Feb 2023

Break up for half term

Monday 27th Feb 2023(8.45am)

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

SEN coffee morning

W/B 27th Feb 2023

- Parental Appointments week

Thursday 2nd March 2023

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

Thursday 9th Mar 2023

Y4 Trip - £10.00 -

To be paid by Thursday 23rd Feb

Friday 10th Mar 2023

Y6 Trip - £8.95 -

To be paid by Friday 3rd Mar

Friday 17th March 2023

- Comic Relief -
dress silly

Friday 31st arch 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



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Ashton Welsh
- Lacey Stokoe
- Jake Givens
- Jessica King
- Lydia Andrews

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

Parent Governor Vacancy

How do you fancy:

- Helping to establish the aims, policies and objectives of the school, and how standards of education can be improved?
- Acting as a link between the local community and the school?
- Setting the school budget and monitoring expenditure?
- Ensuring that the national curriculum is implemented and hearing any complaints?
- Considering cases of excluded pupils?

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please contact the school office for a nomination form. Closing date for completed nomination forms is Friday 17th February.

Mrs Archbold

We are very sad to be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Archbold who has worked at our school for almost 28 years. Staff and children will miss her being around at lunchtimes and wish her well for her retirement.



Uniform Reminder

I am seeing an increasing number of children wearing coloured trainers as part of their uniform. While these are acceptable as part of PE kit, all black shoes/trainers should be worn with full uniform.

I am also seeing an increasing number of children wearing 'named' items with logos on as part of their uniform/PE kit. This is not part of our policy and I respectfully ask that you follow this.

Mobile Phones

Only children who walk to/from school themselves should bring a mobile phone. Any child who is dropped off/collected by an adult should leave their phones at home.



OPAL Superstar



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

The winner for this week is :

- Dexter Morris

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

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



Katie	Coates
Anna	Robins
Kayden	Jukes

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 27th January:

KS1:Rec	93.67%
KS2:Y3	97.86%

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OPAL update

Look at our new amazing car for OPAL! The children are loving engaging in imaginative play and have had so much fun!



A huge thanks to Mr Bell for making it 😊

Derwent Hill trip 2023

We have 6 spaces left for our upcoming trip to Derwent Hill in October. If you would like a space for your child, please call at the school office to complete a form and pay the initial deposit of £75.00 to secure your child's place by Wednesday 8th February.

School meal ordering (Evolve)

We still have quite a few children receiving the default meal of a packed lunch. If you are struggling with ordering or need any support with the site please call at the school office, where I will be happy to help you. The school meals have been loaded onto Evolve until the end of July. Mrs Holland

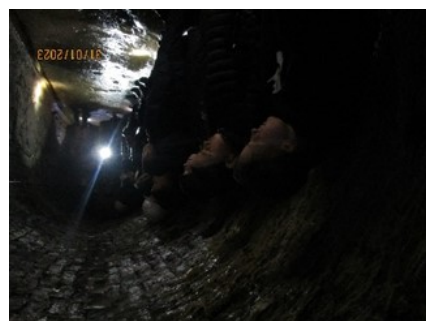
NSPCC

The children in Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshop. They talked about how to stay safe and what they can do to get help.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Victoria Tunnel in Newcastle as part of their history topic: World War Two. They got to explore the tunnel which was used as an air raid shelter as well as find out more about life during wartime as part of a classroom workshop.



Reception

Reception Children have had a 'muddy day' to clean up the outdoor area ready for Spring. We have pruned trees, cleared out dead plants and weeds, tidied up the bug hotel and cleared rubbish from our small woods. The children have had lots of fun. And lucky for us there was no rain, so we did not even get very muddy! Although I think many children would have loved playing in the mud.



Year 2

In science year 2 investigated 'what is the best way to wash the germs off our hands?' We had great fun using glitter to show the germs and washing our hands 4 different ways. We learnt that warm water and soap is the best way!

