



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 18 W/E 10th February 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

- CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
- SEND coffee morning (8.45am)

#### 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 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**

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



Lucas Bowman  
Jake Raeper  
JJ Angus  
Ollie Royal

### World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Next week, your child will come home with a white t-shirt to decorate to wear to school on World Book Day. This could include your child's favourite character(s), some quotes or some clues for others to guess which book it represents.

If you need to borrow some felt tip pens to do this, please let the school office know by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February so we can get them out to you before half term.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
2 MARCH 2023

### OPAL update



Here is a glimpse of the mud kitchen we are busy developing. The children have loved engaging in imaginative play, making mud pies and other interesting concoctions. If you have any items such as baking trays, pans, wooden spoon, or a good old kitchen sink to donate, we would be happy to take them off your hands.



### Bob the Bumblebee!

There was a knock at my door one lunchtime this week, and Alexis was there, gently holding a very poorly bumblebee. She asked if I had some sugar and water so she could try to save the bee. We are so proud of how caring and considerate she is; well done Alexis!



### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Violet Kennedy
- Heidi Whittle
- Karnae Raine
- Ruben Lawton
- Deborah Okeowo
- Jensen Crookes
- Gracie Bell
- Oscar Gordon
- Maddison Tasker

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

### Evolve – school meals - REMINDER

Your child's meals for week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February (after half term) need ordering by midnight Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Unfortunately, quite a few children have had a default meal of packed lunch with cheese sandwiches the past couple of weeks – please remember you have until midnight on a Tuesday to place your orders for the following week. We would like all children to have their choice of school meal and not have a default meal – you can order as far in advance as the summer holidays.

### 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 :

- Lilia Walt

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 3rd February:

KS1:Y1	95.69%
KS2:Y3	95.86%

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

### Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about air resistance this week. They carried out an experiment to see which material was the best to make a parachute.



### Reception

Reception children had a very successful workshare this week. We invited parents/carers to join us making bird feeders to help look after birds and other animals during winter. What a great turnout we had and the bird feeders look amazing.

