



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER


## Weekly newsletter 23 W/E 24th March 2023

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 22nd Mar 2023**  
Y2 Trip - £10.70 -  
**To be paid by Thursday 15th Mar**
- Wednesday 29th Mar 2023 -5pm**  
Drama Performance - Tickets FREE  
**To be collected by Monday 27th**
- Friday 31st March 2023**
  - Raffle - £1.00 a strip
  - Break up for Easter
- Monday 17th April 2023**  
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
- Monday 24th April 2023**  
Rec Trip - Free
- Friday 28th April 2023**  
Rec Trip - £11.00 -  
**To be paid by Friday 14th April**
- Throughout May 2023**  
Y2 - KS1 SATs
- Monday 1st May 2023**  
Bank Holiday— school closed
- Friday 5th May 2023**  
King's Coronation day meal  
**To be booked & paid (£2.40) by Friday 21st April**
- Monday 8th May 2023**  
Extra Bank Holiday—school closed
- W/B 8th May 2023**  
Y6 - KS2 SATs  
**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS**
- Friday 26th May**
  - Y6 Trip - £5.35 -  
**To be paid by Friday 19th May**
  - Break up for half term
- Monday 5th June 2023**  
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
- From 5th June 2023 (Fortnight)**  
Y4 - Multiplication check
- W/B 12th June 2023**  
Y1 - Phonics Screening Check
- Thursday 20th July 2023**  
Break up for Summer

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

- Lucie Fleming
  - Myles Handley
  - Shay Baume
  - Brodan Graham
  - James Major
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### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 17th March:

KS1:Rec	93.33%
KS2:Y3	94.05%

### 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 :

- Gracie Bell
- Maisie Anderson

A huge well done and keep it up.



### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Theo Hutton
- Eva Bushby
- Evie-Mae Hopps –Stubbs
- Mia Gray
- Sapphire Whittle
- Poppy Burnicle
- Charlie Milligan
- Harvey Sparven

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

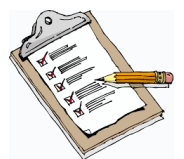
### Statutory Assessments

- Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check - week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 2 – Key Stage 1 SATs – throughout month of May
- Year 4 – Multiplication Check – fortnight commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 6 – Key Stage 2 SATs – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Above are the dates for this year's statutory assessments.

Please ensure you DO NOT book holidays on these dates and your child is present.

Thank you, Mrs Wood.



### Activities Next Week

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Home decorated eggs due into school
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm – Drama Club Performance of 'The Bumblesnouts Save the World'
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm eggs will be showcased in the hall

### Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale at the office - £1.00 a strip for the prizes below. The draw will take place on Friday 31st March.



### Free Swimming Lessons

We have four free spaces for swimming lessons after school with In at the Deep End for any children in Year 2 - Year 6, who have very little or no experience of swimming commencing after the Easter holidays. The aim is for children to reach 25 metres and be a confident swimmer. If your child would like to learn to swim, please get in touch with Mrs Holland. Your child must be able to attend the weekly sessions. It will be first come, first served. If we have a number of pupils interested, we will start a waiting list.

### Evolve – school meals REMINDER

Unfortunately, quite a few children have had a default meal of packed lunch with cheese / ham sandwiches the past couple of weeks – please remember you have until midnight on a Tuesday to place your orders for the following week.

### Breakfast club

Reminder that breakfast club must be paid for before the session . £2.50 from 7.30am & £2.00 from 8.00am for hot food.

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### OPAL update

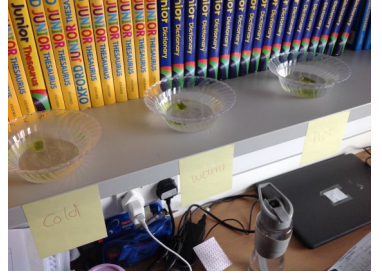
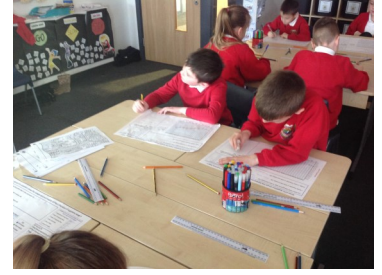
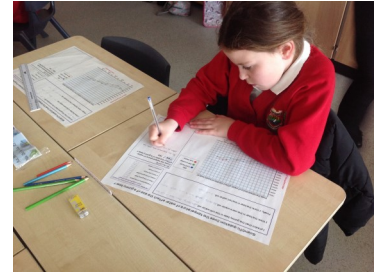
Look at our fantastic new Lego area! A huge well done to Nursery for all their hard work. It looks amazing 😊



### Year 4

The school have been scientifically investigating gummy bears! Year 4's job was to investigate whether the temperature of water effects the size of the gummy bears. We have concluded that temperature does effect the size of the gummy bears. We left them over night and the next morning, the gummy bears were HUGE! Year 4 worked super hard, plotting the data on a line graph throughout the day. They worked their socks off and enjoyed a few gummy bears themselves. 😊

A few of the children have told me they are carrying out this experiment at home, which is fantastic!



### Nursery

This week it was finally warm enough for us to start planting in Nursery. We have been learning all about plants and what they need to grow. We have planted tomatoes, peppers and peas. We have put them in our greenhouse where it is nice and warm and keep watering them so hopefully, they will start to grow soon.

