



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 27 W/E 5th May 2023

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Throughout May 2023

Y2 - KS1 SATS

#### Monday 1st May 2023

Bank Holiday— school closed

#### Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Industrial action – Nur & Y6 in school Only

#### Friday 5th May 2023

King's Coronation day meal

**To be booked & paid (£2.40) by**

**Friday 21st April**

Parents invited at 1.45pm for afternoon activities

#### Monday 8th May 2023

Extra Bank Holiday—school closed

#### W/B 8th May 2023

Y6 - KS2 SATS

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK  
HOLIDAYS**

#### Friday 19th May

Wellbeing Day - Be Active

The Determinator - Wear Blue

#### 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

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 28th April:

KS1: Y2            95.83%  
KS2: Y3            98.33%

### Year 6 Pupils

Next week you will sit your SATs tests for maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know.

The SATs test does not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do.

They do not know that some of you speak two languages or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them, that your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best.

The levels you will get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are smart! So while you are preparing for the test and in the midst of it all remember that there is no way to 'test' all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!

We are so proud of you and all you have achieved at Hylton Castle Primary School!



### Litter


I am so saddened to tell you that this week, a vape was found on the inside of the fence, in one of the areas where our younger children play. Please be mindful, and encourage others to be, of what is being dropped close to the school. Thankfully, vigilant staff noticed this and ensured no children had the opportunity to touch it.



### King's Coronation

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us today to celebrate the King's Coronation! We hope you all have a wonderful long weekend making memories on this very important event that will go down in history. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.



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



#### OPAL update

Thank you for the donation of the drum kit to OPAL. The children loved making music under the willow trees.



We also very kindly had a castle donated which the children have loved using to create their own imaginative play games.



Please remember we are always in need of donations. We are currently developing a 'home corner' and would love any prams, dolls, cushions, or blankets. Thank you 😊



Well Done to Year 4 who won the bingo. You will receive your prize soon.

#### Wellbeing

Wellbeing is extremely important to us, and we are very excited to be holding our first wellbeing day on 19<sup>th</sup> May. As you all know the first theme is 'be active' and we would love to see any way you and your family are active at home. Being physically active is not only great for your physical health and fitness, but evidence also shows that it can also improve your mental wellbeing. It can help you feel good both on the inside and out. It does this by causing chemical changes in your brain, which can help to positively change your mood and can help with:

- Raising your self-esteem
  - Setting goals or challenges and achieving them
- Reducing anxiety and stress

Please email any pictures into the [info@hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk](mailto:info@hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk) as we would love to share your pictures on our Facebook page. Together we can be more active and make a positive change to our wellbeing. 😊

