



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 33 W/E 23rd June 2023

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Monday 26th June 2023

Year 6 Fundraiser

#### Tuesday 27th June 2023

• Year 1 trip - £5.00

To be paid by Friday 23rd June

• Y6 swimming – changed from Thursday

#### Friday 30th June 2023

Year 3 class assembly - 2.15pm

#### Wednesday 5th July 2023

• Strike - Nursery children Only in school

• Y1-Y6 sports day - 1.30pm (field) **CANCELLED**

#### Thursday 6th July 2023

Year 1 class assembly - 2.15pm

#### Friday 7th July 2023

• Strike - Nurs/Rec & Y6 children Only in school

• EYFS sports day - 9.30am (field) nursery closed afternoon

• Year 5 class assembly - 2.15pm **CANCELLED**

#### Tuesday 11th July

- Wellbeing Day - Give
- Colonel Considerate - Yellow
- Uniform Swap Day
- Parents invited at 2.00pm

#### Wednesday 12th July 2023

• Y1-Y6 sports day - 1.30pm (field) **REARRANGED**

• Football Fun session – 3.30-5.30pm - tickets £2.00 per person

To be bought by Wed 5th July

#### Thursday 13th July 2023

Year 4 class assembly - 2.15pm

#### Friday 14th July 2023

- Reception assembly - 2.15pm
- Reports to parents

#### Tuesday 18th July 2023

• Year 5 class assembly - 2.15pm **REARRANGED**

#### Thursday 20th July 2023

- Y6 leavers assembly - 9.15pm
- Break up for Summer

### Dates Changed

#### Y1 – Y6 Sports Day – Rearranged

Due to industrial action, we have decided to rearrange Sports Day, rather than cancel it.

- Y1 – Y6 Sports Day will now be held at 1.30pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.
- Early Years Sports Day has not changed and will be at 9.30am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Year 5 Assembly - Rearranged

Please note that the date for the Year 5 assembly has changed to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm.

### Free Swimming Lessons

We have one spare space for a pupil to have free swimming lessons after school with In at the Deep End. If your child is interested, please contact Mrs Holland or the school office. First come, first served.

### How often do you read with your child?

Here's how many words children would have heard by the time they are 5 years old:

- Never read to – 4, 662 words
  - 1 – 2 times per week – 63, 570 words
  - 3 – 5 times per week – 169, 520 words
  - Daily - 296, 660 words
- Five books per day – 1, 483, 300 words

Reading is so valuable and important for children. It aids language development, understanding of sentence structure, improves imagination and concentration and much more!

### Rain Stops Play!

Sadly, earlier this week, we had to keep children indoors due to the rain, as many children had come to school wearing only t-shirts. In future, we would like to still be able to take children outside, but they do need to have appropriate clothing. In future, we will take those children wearing appropriate clothing outside and those without will have to remain in.

Please ensure you child has a waterproof jacket with them every day - we know how changeable the great British weather is!

### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Violet Kennedy
- All of Reception
- Deacon Brough
- Charlie Butler
- Charlotte Cook
- Hope Forster
- Evie Paul
- Leon Newton

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

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 16th June:

KS1: Rec	96.13%
KS2: Y4	99.62%

### Happy Birthday to the children who have birthdays this week & next:

Conner	Raine
Jensen	Walt
Darcy	Williams
Max	Mason



### 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 :

- Sophia Simpson

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

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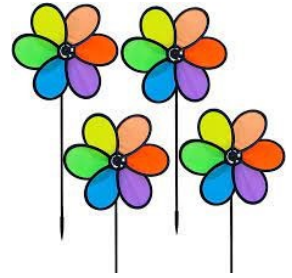
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### OPAL update

We are currently in the process of developing a sensory area for OPAL. We would love any donations of old CDs so we could hang some in our trees. Also, any donations of old blankets, cushions or beanbags would be amazing. Thank you as always and don't forget out OPAL parent event at 2pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. 😊



### Hylton Castle Primary Football Fun Session

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a football event for all children from 3.30 – 5.30 pm to raise funds for our changing facilities. We will have a penalty shootout, cross bar challenge, top bins, keepy-ups and other fun activities, plus a refreshment stall. Tickets are on sale for £2.00 per person. Please purchase your tickets before 5<sup>th</sup> July.



### Year 6

In DT, year 6 are currently working on a structures project: building bridges. Here they are completing a freestanding structures challenge as part of their unit of work.

