



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 4th July 2023

• Y6 swimming today & Thursday

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

New Year Staffing

Yesterday, children across school met their new teachers and explored their new classrooms. Everyone was very settled, happy and excited. Here are your children's key staff from September.

- Nursery – Miss Raisbeck and Mrs Young
- Reception - Mrs Robertson and Miss Burlison
- Year 1 – Mrs Hunter/Mrs Meldrum and Mrs Potter
- Year 2 – Mrs Gill and Miss Kean
- Year 3 – Mrs Masters and Mrs Collins
- Year 4 – Miss Sheriff and Miss Green
- Year 5 – Mrs Venear and Miss Barker
- Year 6 – Miss Abernethy/Mr Dobson and Miss Hill

Year 4 – Sunderland Sings

On Tuesday 4th July, our year 4 children will join over 2000 other children from 46 schools across Sunderland, to take part in Sunderland Sings at Sunderland Empire. The children will be seated as the audience with musicians and singers on stage leading the mass singalong. Unfortunately, parents are unable to come. School will provide a drink and sweets for the children so please do not send in any from home.

SUNDERLAND SINGS
2023



Evolve – School meals

Despite numerous reminders – some parents are not ordering their child's meals. We have mentioned that you can order as far in advance as you wish. For a number of weeks now we have found a lot of children have no meals ordered. The cook has chosen to give those children the main meal of the day for the past two weeks, as the default meal of cheese sandwich is not popular, however this cannot continue. It is the parents responsibility to order their child's meals for that week and future weeks. We will be reverting back to the default meal from 10th July, so if you child has no meal orders placed they will get the default meal of cheese sandwich. We will not be able to change the meals if not ordered before Tuesday midnight for the following weeks meals as the cook has to order the ingredients for that week in advance.

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Luca Burnett
- Alexia Gibson
- Kaelum Truman
- Gracie Lawson
- Skye Boldon
- Tyler Ridley
- Tilly Mae Race
- Lucas Bowman

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 23rd June:

KS1: Rec	95.81%
KS2: Y4	94.07%

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

- Toby Spencer
- Albi Wallace
- Joey Smith



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 :

- Charlie Milligan

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

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OPAL update

OPAL update please remember the parent event at 2pm on Tuesday 11th July. Ingrid from OPAL will present then you can experience our OPAL play provision with your child. We look forward to seeing you then 😊

Downhill Music Project

Every Tuesday during term-time we run a community music group for young people based in the Downhill Community Hub. Ran by musicians and community music experts, Ashleigh Lowes and David Smith, the group is split into two hour-long sessions, one for under-10s (4:15pm) and one for 11-17 year olds (5:15pm).

Sessions are very relaxed and friendly, open to all ability types and anyone who is interested in playing music and making friends. You can learn to DJ, play guitar, sing, dance... Just about anything music related goes!

Below are some quotes from young people who regularly attend the project. Why not check out our Instagram (@SunMusicHub) for a short video on the project too!

“What I like about music is that it makes me feel relaxed and calm. I like coming to the downhill sessions to sing with everyone in the group and having fun!” – Harper

“What I like about the music sessions is music as a whole. It makes me feel like sirens to the ears and that I want to do more music at outside of the session and at home.” – Hannah

If you'd like to learn more about the project please contact liam.huitson@togetherforchildren.org.uk



Hylton Castle Primary Football Fun Session

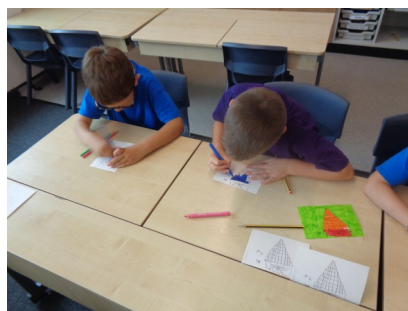


On Wednesday 12th July we will be holding a football event for all children from 3.30 – 5.30 pm to raise funds for our changing facilities. We will have a penalty shootout, cross bar challenge, top bins, keepy-ups and other fun activities, plus a refreshment stall. Tickets are on sale for £2.00 per person.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



Year2

As part of our art unit, year 2 have been learning about Andy Warhol and his pop art. We used felt tips to create our own and made bright, colourful pictures.



Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 had a fantastic day running their fundraiser to raise money for their leaver's trip. They worked so hard all day and really tried to use their persuasive skills to encourage children to spend money on their stalls. In total, we raised a massive **£417.03!** Thank you so much to all parents and carers for the kind donations and allowing your children to bring money in to spend.

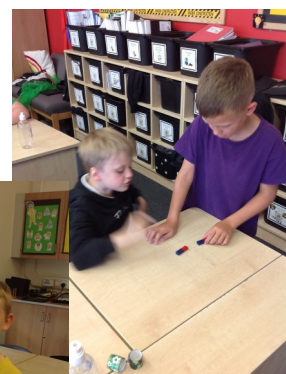
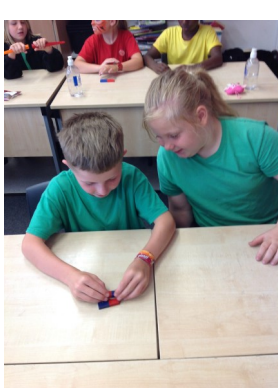
We appreciate it so much!

- Name the bear winner – Isaac (nursery)
- Sweets in the jar winner – Oscar (year 5)
- Buried treasure winner – Jenson (year 1)
- Where in the world? winner - Alfie (year 3)



Year 3

Year 3 have been having fun with forces this week. We have been exploring the invisible effects of magnets and how they can move objects without even touching them! We have had great fun finding out which objects in our classroom are magnetic and which are not.



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning about celebrating differences. We have been looking at the story 'Elmer' during our circle time activities. All the children in Nursery helped contribute to a class Elmer and we all really enjoyed painting the different patches in colourful colours.

