



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 37 W/E 20th July 2023

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 18th July 2023

- Y1-Y6 sports day - 9.15am (field) **REARRANGED**
- Year 5 class assembly - 2.15pm **REARRANGED**

Wednesday 19th July 2023

- Reception workshare - 2.00pm

Thursday 20th July 2023

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

Monday 4th September 2023

INSET DAY - NO CHILDREN

Tuesday 5th September 2023

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 8th September 2023

Y4 & Y5 swimming

W/B 9th October 2023

Derwent Hill trip

Friday 20th October 2023

Break up for half term

Monday 30th October 2023

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January 2024

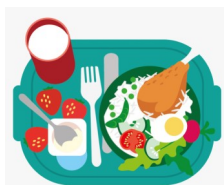
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 16th February 2024

Break up for half term

School Meals

Evolve – school meal ordering system. The new school menu is now live on the system. Parents will be able to order their child's meals from 21st July. Please make sure your child's meals are ordered by 31st July at the latest to avoid the default meal in September.



House Team Winner

Children have really enjoyed earning house tokens again this term. Because it is the end of the half term, we have counted the tokens and the winning house is:

- Responsibility Ranger (Red)

Well done to everyone in that team; we hope you enjoy your special treat bag.

Happy Birthday to the children who have birthdays in the coming weeks:

Michael Hutchinson
Leo Wilson



Isla Clark



Autumn Clark

Gracie Robson

Mya Smith

Tilly Mae Race

Libby-Jayne Baker-Hogarth

Niall Reay

Calvin Cogdon

Grayson Williams

Aiden McMahon

Lilia Walt

Franki Barrs

Harper Young

Gavin Junior Spoons

Jimmi McKenna



Ella-Rose Ridley

Laila Blakey

Heidi Lane

Isaac Boyd

Carter O'Donnell

Lacey Parker

Grace Tansey

Esme Weaver

Message from Mrs Wood

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of the year already! What a great year it has been, seeing all your fantastic children growing and progressing, making friendships and memories. We have had some great trips out this year; Hylton Castle, the beach, the Sealife Centre, Sunderland Empire, Seven Stories and many more, not forgetting, of course, our visit to Derwent Hill! We have welcomed many visitors into school, including some to help us learn Anglo Saxons and Ancient Greeks, the school nursing team and Keith and Andy from The Mission.

We have really enjoyed being able to welcome parents into school. Thank you for attending workshares, parental appointments, the OPAL event and our end of year class assemblies, to name a few. We'd also like to thank you for supporting your child with their reading at home, spellings and other homework. A great partnership between school and home is essential to ensure your child has the best possible start to their education and for this to continue.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our school governors. Governors are vital to the success of a school and they volunteer their own time to do this. We do have a couple of vacancies, so if anyone is interested in finding our more, please drop me a message, or speak to me in September.

Finally, I'd like to thank our amazing team of staff! We are so lucky to have such highly skilled, passionate and motivated staff. They really do go above and beyond for your children, putting them at the centre of everything they do. Your children do deserve the very best, after all!

Before I finish, our year 6 children deserve a special mention. Each and every one of them should be very proud of all they've achieved while with us and I hope that they continue to do well as they move to their new schools. You are all amazing and I urge you to aim high and keep working hard!

Reflecting on the year, I feel incredibly proud to work at Hylton Castle Primary School. I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful summer, making brilliant memories with your incredible children. I look forward to seeing most of you again in September.

Mrs Wood

Summer Clubs

Spaces still available for the FREE Futsal and Outdoor Adventure – Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2.00 – 3.00 pm.



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End of Year Awards

CREATIVE

PURPLE SUPERHERO

Charlie Miller - Nursery
 Jimmi McKenna - Reception
 Mia Rose Hutton - Year 1
 Keegan Smith - Year 2
 Bobbi Barrs - Year 3
 Heidi Lane - Year 4
 Kaycie Shipley - Year 5
 Aria Freeman - Year 6



RESPONSIBILITY

RED SUPERHERO

James Britton - Nursery
 Lennon Summerside - Reception
 Aiden McMahon - Year 1
 Nathan Osinere - Year 2
 Oliver Rushworth - Year 3
 Lucie Fleming - Year 4
 Sienna Colledge - Year 5
 Alexis Wilson - Year 6



DETERMINATION

BLUE SUPERHERO

Jack Quinn - Nursery
 Heidi Whittle - Reception
 Toby Spencer - Year 1
 Franki Barrs - Year 2
 Bobby Baker - Year 3
 Poppy Burnicle - Year 4
 Tilly-Mae Race - Year 5
 Maddison Tasker - Year 6



CONSIDERATE

YELLOW SUPERHERO

Lacey-Mae Leadbitter - Nursery
 Anna Robins - Reception
 Verity Moon - Year 1
 Lucy Jones - Year 2
 Skye Bolden - Year 3
 Jensen Walt - Year 4
 Colin Sheraton - Year 5
 Lucas Bowman - Year 6



AMBITIOUS

GREEN SUPERHERO

Mya Smith - Nursery
 Keva Osinere - Reception
 Lexi Britton - Year 1
 Vinnie Jones - Year 2
 Leo Wilson - Year 3
 Clayton Harrison - Year 4
 Amelia Smith - Year 5
 Anthony Jude-Nduka - Year 6



OPAL update

Thank you so much for all your help with OPAL. We have come so far on our journey and cannot wait to continue to grow and develop. In true OPAL style here is the list of '50 things to do before 11 ¾'

Have a great summer ☺

50 things to do before 11 ¾

How many have you done?

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11 ¾. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 11 ¾.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outside place, from mountains to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!

1. Get to know a tree
2. Roll down a really big hill
3. Camp outdoors
4. Build a fire
5. Skip a stone
6. Go welly walking
7. Fly a kite
8. Spot a fish
9. Eat a picnic in the wild
10. Play cookers
11. Experiment with wheels
12. Have fun with sticks
13. Make a mud creation
14. Climb a tree
15. Get on a wobbly adventure
16. Wear a wild crown
17. Set up a goal circle
18. Create some wild art
19. Play with rocks
20. Go puddling
21. Forage for wild food
22. Find some funky fungi
23. Get up for the sunrise
24. Go barefoot
25. Join nature's band
26. Hunt for fossils and bones
27. Go star-gazing
28. Climb a huge hill
29. Explore a cave
30. Go on a nature walk at night
31. Make friends with a bug
32. Float in a boat
33. Go cloud watching
34. Discover wild animal clues
35. Discover what's in a pond
36. Make a home for wildlife
37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool
38. Bring up a toadstool
39. Catch a crab
40. Go on a nature walk at night
41. Help a plant grow
42. Go swimming in the sea
43. Help a wild animal
44. Watch a bird
45. Find your way with a map
46. Clamber over rocks
47. Cook on a camp fire
48. Keep a nature diary
49. Watch the sunset
50. Take a friend on a nature adventure

Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed making their final products in DT – bridges. They worked well measuring accurately and selecting equipment that they needed. They also really thought about safety as well which was great.



Goodbye Year 6!

The time has arrived to say goodbye to our amazing year 6 children. It has been a pleasure to see you grow and mature across this year becoming more resilient and building your confidence. Each and everyone of you is an individual with fantastic qualities who has the potential to go on and have a very successful future. Make sure you work hard, stay focused and always be yourself choosing your own path in life. You can be anything you want to be! Thank you for a memorable year and I wish you all the luck in the world at secondary school.
Love Miss Abernethy



Year 2

For our last week in year two we have had a lot of fun visiting the beach and going into the sea. Not to mention our Pirate Day. It was fantastic seeing everyone dress up. It's been a wonderful last week and lots of memories have been created.

