



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 2 W/E 15th September 2023

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19th Sept 2023

Reception workshare

Wednesday 20th Sept 2023

Y1 - Y6 sports day (1.30pm)

Thursday 21st Sept 2023

Derwent Hill meeting—5.00pm

Tuesday 26th Sept 2023

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS -

Staff training

W/B 9th October 2023

Derwent Hill trip

W/B 16th October 2023

Parental appointments week

Wed 18th Oct 2023 - 10.00am

Harvest Festival (more info to follow)

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

Monday 26th February 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thursday 28th March 2024

Break up for Easter

Monday 15th April 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 24th May 2024

Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 19th July 2024

Break up for summer holiday

**Happy Birthday
to the children who have a
birthdays this weeks:**



Travis	Strong
Brooklyn	Barnett
Dominic	Gibson
Gold	Adegbola

OPAL Heroes



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 :

- Jessica King
- Kaycie Shipley

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Freddie Thew
- Reception Class
- Josh Brownless
- Jenson Hutchinson
- Keegan Smith
- Shay Baume
- Year 5 Class
- Alisha Gooding

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

Extra Curricular Activities

New club starting 27th September – Outdoor Experiences.

Mr H will be using our woodland facilities to run outdoor pursuits to include map reading, orienteering and outdoor games such as catch the flag, tug 'o' war and archery alongside Forest School activities. The clubs will be on a Wednesday night, for KS1 and KS2. The cost per session is £2.00 per child and they will run for 4 weeks to start with. If your child is interested in this club. Please contact the school office to reserve a place.

Music lessons – we currently have spaces in Guitars, Violins, Brass and Drums for any pupils who are interested in learning to play a musical instrument for pupils in Year 2 - 6. If your child is interested, please contact the school office. Lessons are £2.00 per session, payable termly.



Futsal sessions – we are working with Active Sunderland who have worked with our pupils in school last term and also over the summer holiday providing the Summer Clubs. If your child is in KS1 or KS2 and is interested in Futsal sessions, please contact the school office, this is also available to any children outside of our school. Sessions are Thursday 4.15 – 5.15 pm for KS1 and 5.20 – 6.20 pm, £2.00 per session, **payable termly**.




Boogie Bounce – we have purchased 30 new mini-trampolines which are fantastic to keep fit with and have some fun. Sessions will run on a Thursday from 4.30 – 5.15 for children in KS1/2. We would also like to offer a child/parent session if anyone was interested and possibly an adult only class. If we can get enough children/parents interested then these will run on a Thursday also. Please contact the office if you are interested in any of the sessions.




School Meals

Evolve – thank you to everyone for using the Evolve meal ordering system. This term the majority of parents have managed to select their children's meals. You can order the meals as far in advance as you want and also change meals if you wish up until the Tuesday midnight prior to the week ahead. Anyone having any difficulties with ordering meals can contact Mrs Holland who will assist you.



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



OPAL update

This week we have appointed our first ever 'Play Reporters' to Jessica and Kaycie. They will be working hard with the OPAL team to capture great evidence of play. 😊



Over the Summer our sensory area lost lots of items. If anyone has any sensory toys (popits, fidgets, squishies etc) they would be happy to donate that would be amazing! All children who bring in a donation will be entered into a prize draw.

You will shortly receive a link to the OPAL parent questionnaire. It would be fantastic if you complete the questionnaire. On the 1st November we will be having our OPAL accreditation visit, your views are vital to our award so would really appreciate your support

Year 6

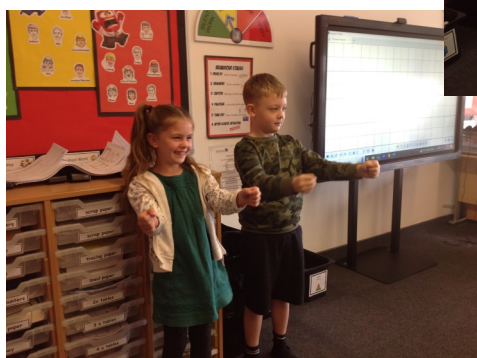
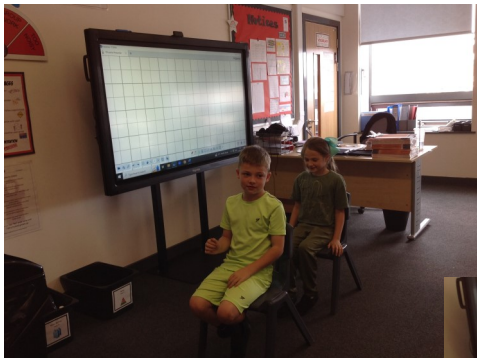


This week, Year 6 have been practicing using the equipment and techniques that they will need to make their Greek theatre masks on Friday, alongside starting to learn about the ancient Greeks in History lessons.



Year 3

Year 3 have been talking about their aspirations for the future in our 'Well Being' day this week. We have discussed our ambitions of what we want to be when we grow up and Mrs. Masters was so impressed with their goals for the future. From a cruise liner captain, to a vet and even a dog trainer, the year 3 pupils have clearly thought very carefully about their future careers. We also had fun acting out different jobs in class and seeing if our classmates could guess our professions. Turns out that we could all actually be pretty good actors too if we wanted to be ! Can you guess the jobs from our still poses?



Wellbeing Day

A huge thank you to everyone for their great effort on our Wellbeing day. It was amazing to see so much green! We channelled our inner 'Ambitious Warriors', setting ourselves goals and thinking about our future careers. It was great to hear all the amazing careers we want in the future from vets to astronauts. We also thought about the importance of the 'keep learning' strand of the five ways to wellbeing. We thought about the importance of learning for our own mental health and how great it is to learn something new.

A huge shout out to Ella - Rose for her amazing 'Ambition Warrior' t- shirt. ★



Ambitious Warrior

Year one had a great day on our Ambitious Warrior wellbeing day. We enjoyed yoga and lots of different challenges in class that made our ambitious sides come out. It was a great day!

