



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 8 W/E 10th November 2023

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 13th November 2023**
Wear odd socks - anti-bullying
- Tuesday 14th November 2023**
Y6 Trip - £19.40
to be paid by 6th Nov
- Wednesday 15th Nov 2023**
Flu Vaccination - **online form to be completed by 7th Nov**
- Thursday 16th November 2023**
 - Year 6 workshare 10.30am
 - Year 2 workshare 10.45am
 - Year 3 & 4 workshare 2.00pm
 - Year 1 workshare 2.15pm
- Friday 17th November 2023**
 - Children in Need - wear spots - donation buckets & cake sale
 - Nursery workshare 10.50am & 2.50pm
 - Year 5 workshare 1.15pm
 - Reception workshare-2.00pm
- Tuesday 21st November 2023**
School photo day - **normal school uniform on top for all children**
- Friday 24th November 2023**
Wellbeing Day - wear red
- Tuesday 28th November 2023**
Y5 Trip - £15.00
to be paid by 17th Nov
- Thurs 30th Nov 2023**
Y2 Trip - £10.50
to be paid by 9th Nov
- Friday 8th December 2023**
Christmas Jumper Day - Jumper only - normal uniform
- Monday 11th December 2023**
Y5 Trip - £7.10
to be paid by 27th Nov
- Wed 13th Dec 2023 - 11.30am**
Christmas lunch - Adults £3.50
(MUST be booked & paid by 24th Nov - we CAN NOT take any after this date)
- Thursday 14th December 2023**
Whole school Sunderland Empire panto (more info to follow)

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 13th December from 11.30 am, this year we are inviting **ONE** 'Special Person' to join their child if they wish too. This may be Mam, Dad, Grandparent, family friend or anyone close that would like to come. If you would like to attend please contact the school office, cost is £3.50 for a Christmas meal with dessert. You can choose from Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, cheese-cake, biscuit or sponge and custard.

You will need to order and pay for the meal before the **24th November**. Please select which dessert you would like at time of booking & let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

If your child brings a packed lunch from home & would like a school dinner. please contact the office to book this £2.40 per child.

Please not we can note book any dinners after this date

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the parent questionnaire. If you haven't, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/SXeMDurFBRHQzZfx5>

SEN Drop-in - CANCELLED

Please note, due to Mrs Meldrum's absence, there will be no SEN drop-in on a Monday lunchtime until further notice. Urgent SEN queries can be emailed to the school.

Children in Need – Friday 17th November

The theme for this year's Children in Need is 'Be Spotacular'. Children are invited to come to school wearing spots and/or Children in Need merchandise (Pudsey ears, onsies, t-shirts etc). There will be buckets on the yard as the children come into school for donations to this amazing charity.

We will also be having a cake sale on this day and we would appreciate donations of cakes. Children can buy cakes during breaktime on Friday. Nursery & reception children will also be able to buy cakes. Cakes will be priced between 10p and 50p and change is much appreciated! All monies raised will go direct to Children in Need.

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week & last:

- Natalya Allen
- Isla Andrews
- Lincoln Race
- Kaelum Trueman
- Ronnie Smith
- Aaron Muldown
- Oscar Gordon

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



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 :

- Kyon Jukes

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 27th October

KS1: Rec	98.33%
KS2: Y3	97.50%

Happy Birthday to the children who have a birthdays this week:



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| Luca | Burnett |
| Jack | Quinn |
| Jaxson | Morris |
| Alice | Skelton |

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Email: info@hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk

Co-op Fundraising

Hylton Castle Primary Friends Association has been selected as one of the local causes out of 11,000 applications, we are part of the @Coopuk Local Community Fund, to find out more about our project and to choose us as your cause, click here <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/77616>



Parents and families can click on the link and become a member of the Co-op in several ways

- Download the Co-op app, become a member (costs £1.00) and then select our cause. Every time a member shops and buys Co-op branded items the cause will receive 2p for every £1.00 spent. Customers will also get rewards and coupons to spend in the shop.
- Go to www.coop.co.uk/membership and follow the instructions
- Ask in store for a membership card and complete the form

This means Co-op members anywhere in the UK can select us as their cause with just 'one click'.

Boogie Bounce Sessions

Boogie Bounce will change to a Tuesday from 21st November, same time 4.30 – 5.15pm.
It will be on as normal Thursday 14th.

Please use the link below to book your place for adults/children for Boogie Bounce sessions

<https://bookwhen.com/staceyclubbercise>

This will help us know how many are in attendance and plenty of notice to set up the correct number of trampolines per session.



Gymnastics Taster day

A Gymnastics Taster day will be taking place in our school hall on Saturday on the 18th November. 10.00am—2.00pm
Full details can be found on the poster which is attached to the email.



Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed a science lesson in the woods, where they created a tally chart of different plants they identified. They were looking for flowering plants, wild plants, deciduous trees and evergreen trees. After that, they were given a selection of plant pictures, to sort into the 4 groups of plants that we looked at.



Hair

We are noticing an increasing number of children having lines/patterns cut into their hair. This is NOT part of our uniform policy and we ask that you adhere to this to avoid difficult conversations.

We have a number of cases of headlice in school at the moment. Please ensure your child's hair is tied up (girls and boys) and that you check your child's hair regularly. Headlice can also live in short hair!

OPAL update



Thank you for all the OPAL donations we have received lately. We are still in need of guttering, buckets and jugs so please let us know if you can help.



The grounds are very wet and muddy at the moment. Please remember children are encouraged to bring wellies and waterproofs. Thanks again for all you ongoing support to make our play experiences as amazing as possible.

Mrs Hunter

OPAL Club

This week in OPAL afterschool club we used natural resources to make different faces. We then had some time to explore the woods. We had a great time.



Year 6

Year 6 have been writing dialogue this week, and in preparation we took our scripts to the stage outside to recreate a scene from our book, Jason and the Argonauts. We had speech, actions and a lot of dramatic performances in our scene of Jason confronting his murderous uncle.



Year 5

Year 5 had great fun learning about the Day of the Dead festival and making Calacas (skeletons)



Year 1

Y1 had an amazing trip to the cinema. We watched 'Snail and the Whale' and 'Stickman.' We enjoyed our snacks and had a fabulous time.

