



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 9 W/E 17th November 2023

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 21st November 2023**
School photo day - normal school uniform on top for all children
No after school clubs - staff training
- 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
- Thursday 7th December 2023**
Nursery Trip - £10.00
to be paid by 23rd Nov
All nursery children to attend 8.30am - 12.00pm ONLY
- 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
 - Y1 & Y3 party
- Tues 12th Dec 2023 - 9.30am**
Reception Nativity play
- 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 - £7.50
to be paid by 1st Dec
- Friday 15th December 2023**
Y5 & Rec party
- Monday 18th December 2023**
Y2 & Y4 party
- Tuesday 19th December 2023**
Y6 & Nur party
- Wednesday 20th December 2023**
Break up for Christmas
- Monday 8th January 2024**

School Photos

We have the school photographer in school on Tuesday 21st November. Throughout the day all children will have their individual photographs taken & also with their siblings who are currently in our school. If you have a pre-school child & would like a photograph with all of your children, please come to the office at 8.15am.



Years 1, 2 & 4 who have PE that day, will wear their pe kit on the bottom & their normal school uniform on the top, (white shirt & year group sweatshirt/cardigan) & not their coloured pe top, as the photographs are head & shoulders.

Congratulations

During the half term holiday, Miss Kean got married and is now called Mrs Mohseni. We'd like to congratulate the happy couple and wish them a long and happy life together.



Pantomime

We will be taking all of the children to the Sunderland Empire on Thursday 14th December to watch Beauty & the Beast. The cost of admission & transport is £15.67. We are asking for a contribution from parents of £7.50, the remainder balance will be paid by school. Children can bring their own drink (not fizzy) and sweets for the performance. Payment to be made by Friday 1st December.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 8th December. We'd like to organise a Christmas jumper swap. If you have any old Christmas jumpers, please bring them to school by Wednesday 29th November and we will have them out for people to take from Friday 1st December.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Asa Reeves
- Ellis Ward
- Jaxon Smith
- Scarlett Campbell
- Kayden Gibson
- Aliya Duggan
- Max Mason
- Heidi Lane
- Laila Blakey

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 :
 • Lilia Walt
 A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 10th November:

KS1: Rec	98.00%
KS2: Y5	95.52%

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



Ruben	Lawton
Jace	Jones
Natalya	Allen
Lucy-May	Kennedy

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Christmas Parties

This year, we will be holding Christmas parties on the following dates:

- Monday 11th December – Y1 and Y3
- Friday 15th December – Reception and Y5
- Monday 18th December – Y2 and Y4
- Tuesday 19th December – Nursery and Y6

Children should come to school dressed in their party clothes on that day. They will complete Christmas activities in class on that morning, before going into the hall for a selection of party games in the afternoon.

This will be paid for by our Friends of the School Association.

All Nursery children should attend the afternoon session only on that day please.



OPAL update



The children have had a great time getting creative for OPAL and using the loom bands. We have also had lots of fun using the playdoh! We are loving being creative and exploring the new resources! We believe every child has the right to a great play experience! Thank you as always for your continued support.



New After School Clubs

We are currently running a Futsal Club that is not being well attended by our pupils and also the local community. We have the opportunity to change the club to either a Dodgeball club or a Nerf club starting January 2024, this will be open to children in KS1 and KS2 and depending upon how many children will attend. It will run on the same day - Thursdays 4.15 - 5.15 and if required a second club from 5.20 - 6.20 pm. Please could you let the office know if your child would be interested in either of the clubs and we will go with the majority. As we have to pay for the coaches to run the clubs there will be a small cost of £2.00 per pupil, per session payable half termly. Deadline for us to change our club is 1st December. Many thanks.

Year 3

Year 3 had a fun-filled afternoon on Monday this week. We had a very special 'Stone Age' visitor who spent the afternoon telling us stories, showing us how to grind grain and explaining how people from the past, used things that they found in nature to make what they needed. We looked at Stone Age weapons, clothing and even jewellery that they may have used. We all learnt lots of interesting facts and are all Stone Age experts now!



Year 4

This week Year 4 had a very special visitor in school, teaching them all about the Anglo-Saxon times. Some of the children even dressed up as Anglo-Saxons and warriors! The children had the opportunity to pass around Anglo-Saxon replica items, such as swords, beads, shields, broaches, Anglo-Saxon helmets and much more!

