



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 12 W/E 8th December 2023

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Thursday 7th December 2023

- Nursery Trip - £10.00  
to be paid by 23rd Nov
- All nursery children to attend 8.30am - 12.00pm ONLY**
- School photos returned

#### 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
- Nasal Flu - catch up

#### Wed 13th Dec 2023

- 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

- Rec trip - £14.00  
to be paid by 1st Dec
- Y2 & Y4 party

#### Tuesday 19th December 2023

- Y6 & Nur party

#### Wednesday 20th December 2023

- Carol Service - 10.00am - limited number of tickets £1.00  
On sale Thursday 14th December
- Break up for Christmas

#### Monday 8th January 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

#### Friday 12th January 2024 - 10.30am

Opal event - come & play

#### Monday 15th January 2024 -

- Closing date for primary applications



### Guess the Elf

Guess the Elf is now in our Christmas window. Can you guess which staff member each elf is? If you would like to take part, you can collect an entry sheet from the office. I will also be posting the elves on Facebook. All entry forms must be back at the school office by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a prize for the person who guesses the most correct elves.

*Guess The Elf...*

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Class \_\_\_\_\_



### Christmas Card Postbox

The Christmas Card Postbox will be on the yard each morning. School Council will check the box regularly and deliver the cards to the correct classes.



### Reminder - 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.



### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Vinny Handley
- Ellis Ward
- Luca Joyce
- Deacon Brough
- Mason Cooper
- Shay Baume
- Jack Kay
- Oscar Gordon
- Charlie Milligan

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 :

- Noah Smith

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 1st December:

KS1: Rec	94.67%
KS2: Y5	93.79%

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



- Jessica King
- Jacob Wynne
- Bobby Harding
- Lenny Jones
- Oliver Stewart
- Ellis Ward

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



### OPAL update



On Friday 12th January we will be hosting an OPAL event to celebrate our Platinum award. Parents are invited to join us on the yard to come and experience OPAL first hand with your child. No doubt it will be very cold so please come wrapped up and ensure children are prepared for an extended outdoor session, wellies, coats, hats, scarves etc. We will open the gates at 10.30am, for safeguarding reasons they will then be locked again till the end of the session at approximately 11.30am. Younger siblings are welcome but must be supervised by an adult at all times. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the session. We really hope you can join us for the event and to celebrate our amazing achievement. 😊

### Jumping for Joy!

Jaxson earned a brilliant 3<sup>rd</sup> place at a trampoline competition at the weekend and has qualified for the zonal round in Wakefield. Well done, Jaxson, we are so proud of you!



### Nursery & Year 6

Nursery had a visit from year 6 this week. They loved spending time and reading a story with their new friends. It was lovely to see them spending time together before our Christmas Party.



### Year 2

Year 2 went to visit the Grace Darling museum in Bamburgh. We had a lovely day exploring, watching a short movie and visiting the memorial. The highlight of the trip was certainly acting out what happened and we dressed up in the style of clothes that were worn in 1838.

