



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 13 W/E 15th December 2023

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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 week:



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| Oscar | Philliskirk |
| Lucas | McMahon |
| Sophia | Simpson |

Christmas Dinner

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Christmas lunch event earlier in the week. We had a great turn out and 111 'special people' enjoyed their Christmas dinner with the children, with over 300 lunches served in total. Thank you to the kitchen staff who did an amazing job! Thank you also to the staff that gave up part of their own lunch breaks to help serve.



Pantomime

Yesterday, 245 children/staff (from nursery – Year 6) enjoyed the pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, at the Sunderland Empire. We had a great time! "Oh yes we did!"



Free Swimming lessons

We have 4 places available starting in January for free swimming lessons for non swimmers. If your child is in years 1- 6 & would like a place, please contact the school office.

This is a weekly lesson that school will be paying for so you must be committed to take your child every week.

As there are limited places this will be on a first come basis, any additional names can be put on a waiting list.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale at the school office £1.00 a strip until 10.00am on Wednesday. Winning tickets will be drawn at the Carol Service

Reminder - 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'.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 8th December:

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| KS1: Rec | 96.67% |
| KS2: Y5 | 97.93% |

Food Parcels

We have a small number of food parcels available to give to our families in need. If you are finding it difficult at the moment and feel you could benefit from one, please contact Mrs Wood, Mrs Hunter or Miss Clark. This will be totally anonymous.

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Teachers2Parents (App)

Follow us on Twitter: @HCP_School WEBSITE: www.hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk

Email: info@hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk

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

Year 5

Year 5 had great fun this week learning about mining and the link to Sunderland football club, some even got a chance to try on some replica shirts.

