

# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# Weekly newsletter 14 W/E 20th 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 8th January 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 12th January 2024 -10.30am

Opal event - come & play <u>Monday 15th January 2024 -</u> 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:



Oliver Rushworth Hollie Collins

Noel Lamb



Jensen Crookes Aiva Shipley Ashton Welsh Skvlar Welsh Dude-Thomas Calder Liam McMillan

## Merry Christmas

I'd like to thank you all for a great Autumn Term. It has been a real pleasure working with our children and their families. I said in today's Carol Service how lucky we are to have such fantastic children and that they are what truly makes Hylton Castle Primary School the place it is. Of course, none of this could happen without our brilliant team of staff. I'd like to thank each and everyone of them for their ongoing hard work and dedication to making your children's time in primary school so successful and fun. Finally, thank you to our governors, who volunteer their own time to supporting and challenging the leadership of the school.

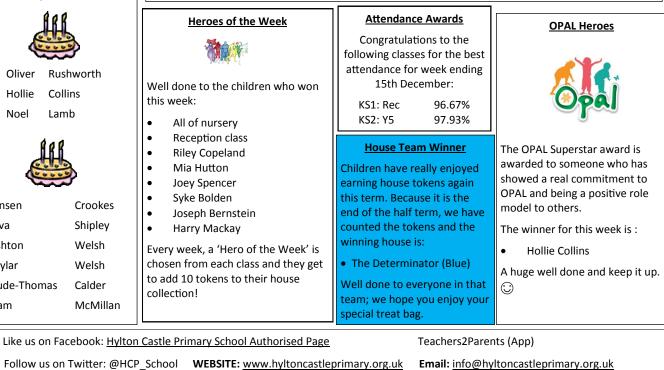
Merry Christmas to everyone in our school community and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2024.

Mrs Wood x



Happy Retirement

We'd like to wish Mrs Holland a very Happy Retirement! She has worked here for 22 years, with many children and their families over that time. One year 6 child spoke today about the Erasmus trips abroad that Mrs Holland has organised and facilitated and how she we will be greatly missed. This is just one example, alongside the very successful gymnastics club she ran for many years, of how she has done this. Mrs Holland, we wish you the best of luck in wherever life takes you next and thank vou!



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



### **OPAL Event Reminder**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Refreshments will be on sale

throughout the session. We really hope you can join us for the event and to celebrate our amazing achievement. Many thanks

Nursery

Nursery are redecorating their areas in the new year and we need your help! If you have any large cushions, fairy lights, lamps or throws we would love to take them off your hands and use them in our new cosy reading area. If you have any of these items that you would be getting rid of please feel free to drop them off at the office or nursery entrance! Many thanks Nursery staff!



Year 1

Year 1 have worked so hard this term to research, design and make moving vehicles. They are so proud of their finished moon buggies!





### **Reception**

Reception children had a wonderful day at Beamish this week. They have been learning about Christmas in the past and what it was like to live in the 1900's. They were also very lucky and got to visit Santa.





















