



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 16 W/E 26th January 2024

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 26th January 2024

Anti-bullying day—non uniform

Thursday 8th Feb 2024

Chinese new year meal - £2.40 if your child is on packed lunches & would like a meal that day.

Monday 12th February 2024

Well being day - wear purple

Friday 16th February 2024

Break up for half term

Monday 26th February 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Parental appointments week

Friday 8th March 2024

World Book Day - more info to follow

Friday 15th March 2024

Comic Relief - more info to follow

Thursday 28th March 2024

Break up for Easter

Monday 15th April 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thursday 18th April 2024

Nur trip - £17.95—to be paid by Thurs 28th March

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

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 19th January:

KS1: Y2	93.00%
KS2: Y5	98.97%

Chinese New Year

On Thursday 8th February, we will be having a special menu to celebrate Chinese New Year. Don't let your child miss out – get booked in straight away!

If you have already ordered a normal meal on the Evolve systems please change your order for that day.



Heroes of the Week



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

- Axel Morris
- Bobbly McGuinness-Wood
- Aaliyah McDermott
- Karn Raine
- Sophia Simpson
- Bobbi Barrs
- Ben Wilson
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Every week, a 'Hero of the Week' is chosen from each class and they get to add 10 tokens to their house collection!

Wellbeing day

On Monday 12th February it is our next wellbeing day, linked to Captain Creative and the 5 ways to wellbeing theme 'Take Notice.' Children are invited to come into school wearing something purple. We are also extremely excited to announce our new Mental Health Support Team will be in school. They will be delivering a session linked to 'Take Notice' for parents and children. Spaces will be limited and offered on a first come first serve basis. The session will begin at 9.15am, a Google form will be sent out next week to complete if you are interested in attending. Many thanks.



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'.

OPAL Heroes



The OPAL Superstar award is awarded to someone who has showed a real commitment to OPAL and being a positive role models to others.

The winner for this week is :

- Vinnie Lascelles

A huge well done and keep it up.

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



Aaliyah	Windham
Billy	Whittle
Charlotte	Cook

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OPAL Update

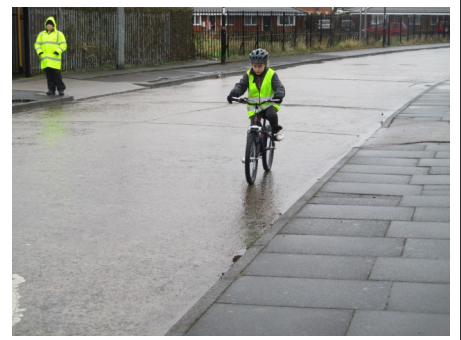


We are keen to develop our music area on the yard. If you have any old pots, pans, spoons, baking trays or any other items that would fit in our music area we would love to take them off your hands. All donations welcome



Year 5

This week some of the pupils from year 5 completed a Bikeability course which involved them learning how to ride their bike safely on the streets. They did an amazing job and braved the weather conditions. Well done, great job!



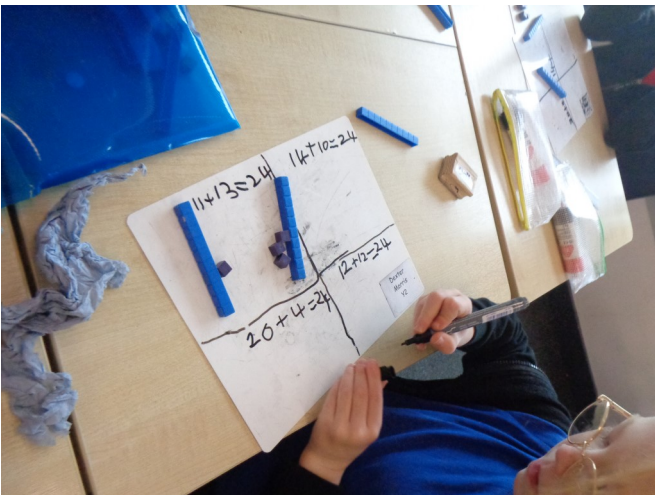
Year 3

Year three have been enjoying some cozy reading time in class this week. We have been sharing books with friends, listening to stories and relaxing with our favourite authors. What do you think of our ingenious relaxing chair idea? Apparently they were super comfortable!



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning to partition numbers in lots of different ways. We used equipment and drawings to help us and some of us were able to do it just writing numbers.



Reception

Reception children have been learning how animals adapt to polar habitats. We have carried out an experiment to show how penguins feathers repel water to keep them dry. The children coloured in penguins with wax crayons. They then sprayed them with blue water. Where there was wax the water drops sat on top, however if the children missed anywhere when colouring the paper got wet soaking up the blue water. They had lots of fun spraying water.

