



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 18 W/E 9th February 2024

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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  
• Nursery workshare 10.00am / 1.00pm
- Monday 26th February 2024**  
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL  
Parental appointments week
- Tuesday 27th February 2024**  
Y2 visitor - £3.70 - to be paid by Fri 16th February
- 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 2nd February:

KS1: Rec	95.67%
KS2: Y4	95.86%

### Reminder - Wellbeing Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February is our next Wellbeing Day. The theme is linked to 'Take Notice' and Captain Creative. Children are invite to wear something purple for school. During the day children will also be planting their own seeds, which need to be nurtured and cared for just like our own wellbeing. These will be coming home and we would love to see the progress of their growth.



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



JJ Angus

### 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](http://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 :

- Violet Kennedy

A huge well done and keep it up.

### Heroes of the Week



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

- Luca Burnett
- Miss Burlison's phonics group
- Katie Coates
- Syklar Welsh
- Vinnie Jones
- Charlotte Cook
- Lucy Taylor
- Clare Burnell

Every week, a 'Hero of the Week' is chosen from each class and they get to add 10 tokens to their house collection!

## Book Fair Alert!

- What is it?** – A mobile bookshop.
- When?** – February 26<sup>th</sup>– March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Where?** – School Hall
- What time?** – 3.00–3.45p.m.
- How much?** – Prices start at £2.99



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

### OPAL Update



Lots of fun has been had this week making rollercoasters and a theme park! The children have worked together, showing real determination and resilience! Keep up the great work.



### Year 4

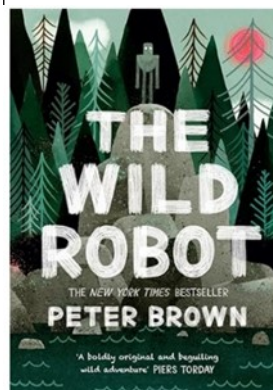
This week Year 4 have been celebrating because we had 22 SPELLING SUPERSTARS!!! I can tell how hard the children have been practicing at home. Some children were super close to being on the board and were given house points for trying their absolute best. This is the most spelling superstars we have had so far this year. Now they have set a target to beat!



## Big the Book!

Our book choice this week is 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. It is a beautiful story of how a robot, washed up on a deserted island, learns to adapt to her surroundings and becomes far more than anyone ever imagined a robot could be!

"I loved every minute of reading this book and couldn't put it down! The chapters are short so they're easy to fit in when you have a spare minute or two and the illustrations are adorable. I hope you love reading it as much as I did." - Mrs. Masters



Year 1

Year 1 have worked extremely well in science to find out about materials and their properties. We had so much fun finding out how to turn ice into water by using heat.

