



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 19 W/E 16th February 2024

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 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 - **hat, hairband or hairstyle (normal school uniform / pe kit)**

#### Friday 15th March 2024

Comic Relief - **do something funny for money - non uniform**

#### 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

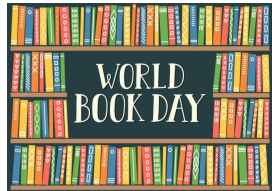
### Anti-Bullying Day

As part of our Anti – Bullying Day every child decorated their own feather. We talked about the power of working together to make a change. With one single feather it's impossible to fly, together the wings will soar. **Together we can make a change. Let's stop bullying!**



### Friday 8th March - World Book Day

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March (a day later than the official World Book Day). Children should come to school in **NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM** (or PE Kit if that is their usual day) accessorised with a hat, headband or hairstyle celebrating their favourite book(s).



### Friday 17th March - Comic relief

For Comic Relief this year, children can come to school in non-uniform and our theme will be 'Do something funny for money'. Please help your child to learn and practise a (clean and appropriate) joke. We will be sharing these in school and some of the best ones will be shared on Facebook! 😊

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

	Lexi-Lee	Duffy	Hope	Forster
	Noah	Smith	Harper	Burnicle
	Jessica	Mascoll	Lexi	Britton
	T-Jay	Shipley	James	Cassidy
	Amelia	Wysokinska-Lakomska		
	Sebastian	Leach		
	Scarlett	Pezzone		
	Amari	Butler		
	Ella-Rose	Kennedy		
	Lola	Stoker		

### Heroes of the Week



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

- Ava Peel
- Violet Kennedy
- Harper Young
- Savannah Anderson
- Ruben Lawton
- Clayton Harrison
- Kaycie Shipley

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 models to others.

The winner for this week is :

- Mollie Henzell

A huge well done and keep it up.

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 9th February:

KS1: Rec	97.33%
KS2: Y4	98.62%

### House Team Winner

Children have really enjoyed earning house tokens again this term. Because it is the end of the half term, we have counted the tokens and the winning house is:

- The Determinator (Blue)

Well done to everyone in that team; we hope you enjoy your special treat bag.

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Teachers2Parents (App)

### OPAL Update



As you know OPAL has gone from strength to strength. The next step is to form a Parent Group to take OPAL to the next level. The Parent Group will meet once a term, help out with fundraising events in school and help make links with the wider community. We want our children to have fantastic play experiences and need your help. If you think this is something you would be interested in please email [info@hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk](mailto:info@hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk)



Many thanks,  
Mrs Hunter ☺

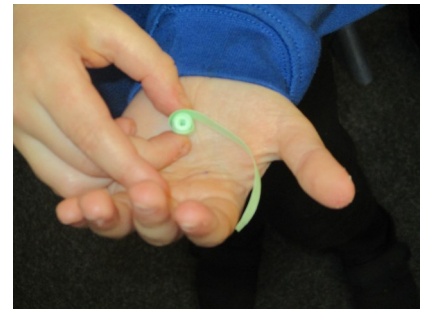
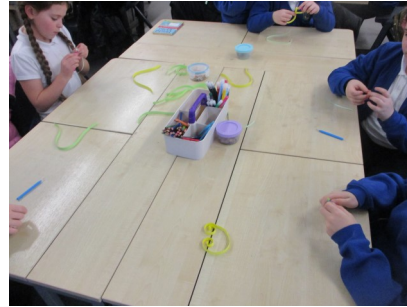
### Year 2

It is lovely to see more of our superhero spellers going up each week. I can see how hard the children have practised their spellings and can't wait to see more of our super heroes on our display.



### Year 5

Over the past week year 5 have been learning how to quill in art. On Captain Creative day, we planted our seeds and took some time exploring different activities for our wellbeing .



### Nursery

After reading fairy tales in Nursery, we decided to make our own fairy cakes. We learnt how to use a knife safely to cut out cake into wings. Once our cakes were baked and decorated we ate them at snack time and they were delicious!





### Year 1

Year 1 have started a new DT unit all about smoothies. They had great fun tasting different smoothies and guessing which fruits and vegetables they had in them. Can you tell who and did and did not like them?!



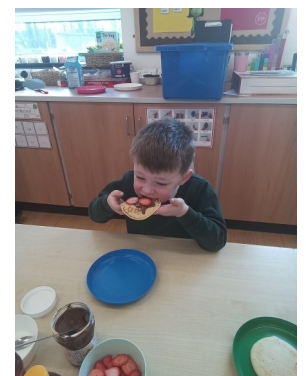
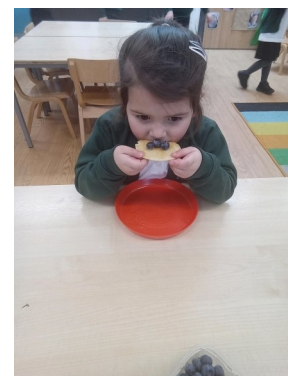
Smoothie	I think it has in it...	Rating
1		
2		
3		
4		

### Reception

#### Pancake Day!

This week the children have been learning how to make pancakes, we have listened to a few pancake stories and Mr Tumble showed us how to do it. The children made a shopping list of ingredients and things they would like for toppings. We discussed where the different ingredients came from e.g. eggs from hens, flour from wheat fields etc.

Together we made our own pancake batter with eggs, milk and flour. Next, we cooked our pancakes and finally we added our toppings. They were delicious!



### Year 3

Year 3 pupils had a lovely afternoon on Monday thinking about our 'Well-Being.' We talked about what the term 'Well-Being' meant and thought about the things that we all do to make ourselves happy, calm and feeling good about ourselves. There were some great suggestions! Then we made a promise using our promise stones to look after and help our well-being grow. We planted them in our personalised pots (along with a sunflower seed) and we are going to try and look after our well-being seeds to see how tall our flowers can grow. Hopefully, as they grow, we will remember to take time to look after ourselves too and do something that makes us feel happy 😊

