



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 20 W/E 1st March 2024

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th March 2024

World Book Day - hat, hairband or hairstyle (normal school uniform / pe kit)

Tuesday 12th March 2024

- Y2 workshop visitor - £4.70 -
- Y4 workshop visitor - £5.00 to be paid by Thurs 7th March
- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED

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

Heroes of the Week



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

- Lucy-may Kennedy
- Esme Weaver
- Josh Brownless
- Evie-Mae Hopps-Stubbs
- Reece Almond
- Calvin Cogdon
- Leo Wilson
- James Cassidy

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

School Meals

We are seeing an increasing number of children not enjoying school meals and would like your help to understand why! In the email today, there is a pupil survey. Please sit with your child to complete it.

Because we know that the food (fuel) your children put into their bodies affects their concentration, mood, behaviour, health growth and how they learn, we would like to make our meals as appealing as possible for your children.

If your child is currently having school meals, please ensure you choose their meals by the deadline set (midnight Tuesday the week before) so that they get their choice of meal. There is a growing number of children whose meals have not been selected meaning they are given the default meal which may not be what they have chosen.

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



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| Kyon | Jukes |
| Lennon | Summerside |
| Jemaima | Ayo-Ige |

Happy Retirement

Over 30 years ago, Mrs Purnell was asked if he'd do some football coaching at Hylton Castle Primary School by the then headteacher, Mr Wooler. He has dedicated many, many hours in this time to help develop children's football skills while providing fun and physical sessions. Many of the children Mr Purnell has worked with recently have told him how their grandparents used to play football with him when they were young. Mr Purnell will be a big miss at Hylton Castle Primary School, but we wish him a very happy retirement. Thank you, Mr Purnell!

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 16th February:

KS1: Rec	95.33%
KS2: Y43	95.52%

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 :

- Alexia Smith
- Jessica King

A huge well done and keep it up.

ARRANGEMENTS

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March.

Pupils are invited to bring a blanket to school with them for our 'Cosy Club' reading session that will be taking part in school throughout the day. (Please label with names.)

Parents are also invited to come into school to 'Share a Book' with their child and listen to them read.

Morning Nursery – 8.30-9.00 a.m.

Afternoon Nursery – 12.30-1.00 p.m.

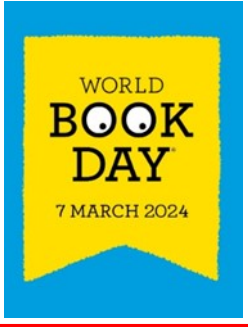
Reception 9.00-9.30 a.m.

Year 1, 2 & 3 – 2.00-2.30 p.m.

Year 4, 5 & 6 – 2.30 – 3.00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you all!

PLEASE NOTE – Y2 & 3 PUPILS WILL BE GOING SWIMMING ON WORLD BOOK DAY SO IT MAY BE BEST TO AVOID THE HAIRSTYLES CHALLENGE AND JUST STICK WITH THE HAT OR HAIRBAND BOOK CHALLENGE!



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



OPAL Update



Please remember we are always happy to take donations for OPAL such as,

- Bubbles,
- Sand pit toys,
- Buckets,
- Watering cans,
- Guttering,
- Pots and pans,
- Prams and pushchairs,
- Art and craft supplies,
- Fidget toys.

Many thanks in advance 😊



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>

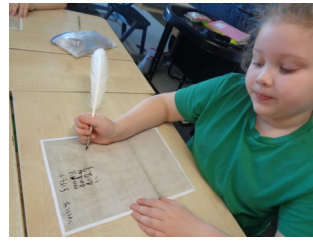
Parents and families can click on the link and become a member of the Co-op in several ways

- 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'.

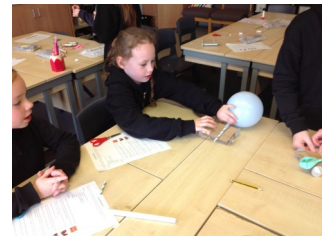
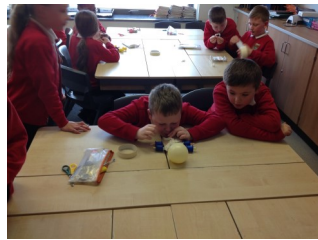
Year 2

Year 2 had a great morning looking at sources from the past. They had to guess what each source was and think like a historian what we can learn from each source. Everyone was given a map of London from 1666, we had to use the map to locate certain places in London and we could see how much of London had been burnt down because of the fire. After they dressed like firefighters from the past. They had to work as a team to pass the leather bucket up each row to put the fire out. It was a lot of fun and more difficult than we thought. Lastly, we got to read some of Samuel Pepys diary entries where we learnt more facts about the Great Fire of London. Before we could read it, we had to work out Samuel Pepys' code. We all got a chance to write our own code using ink and quills like they did in the past.



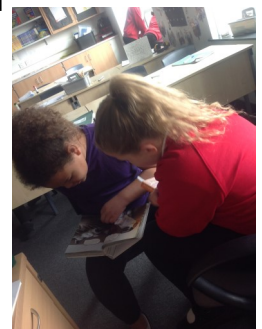
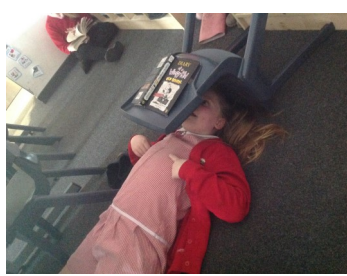
Year 3

Year 3 have had a fun-packed week learning about instructions. We have read, followed and written our own instructions for making a balloon car and paper aeroplanes. Some of them were harder than others to follow but we had a great time trying.



Year 4

Year 4 have been really enjoying our new, 'Cosy Club', which takes place on a Thursday break time. This has really started to encourage children to read for pleasure. Some children bring books in from home, to share with their friends, they read to each other, and sometimes get comfy and read to themselves 😊



Reception

This week the reception children have been making fruit salad with some new and familiar fruits. Lots of children tried new fruit and ate it all!



Year 5

This week year five took part in a mental wellbeing session called 'We Eat Elephants', the children had great fun exploring the concepts of mental wellbeing.

