



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 21 W/E 8th March 2024

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Home & parents Easter eggs brought to school

Wed 27th March 2024 - 3.00pm

View egg in the hall

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:

- James Paul
- Noel Lamb
- Eva Bushby
- Oliver Kennedy
- Parker Daymond
- Oliver Hockridge
- Noah Smith
- All of year 6

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

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Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

This Friday we will be raising money for comic relief and using the theme 'do something funny for money'. We will be sharing our best jokes in school (and on Facebook). Please help your child to learn a (clean and appropriate) joke so they can take part. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform and donations can be made in buckets as the children enter school.



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



Destiny Awenlimobor
Isla Reeves

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 1st March:

KS1: Rec	97.33%
KS2: Y3	97.67%

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 :

- Aliya Duggan

A huge well done and keep it up.

Easter Egg Competition

As it's almost Easter, it's time to start thinking about your home decorated eggs for our competition. This year, we are adding parent and staff categories as well as our usual home decorated and school decorated eggs to win chocolate egg prizes. Home and parent entries should be brought to school on Tuesday 26th March for judging. At home-time on Wednesday 27th March, we will open our doors for you to come and view the eggs.



Help Needed!

We are trying to get a static caravan on our playground for children to use during breaktimes. Do you know anyone who could help us transport one from Fence Houses to our school? If you do, please let Mrs Wood or Mrs Hunter know asap.





OPAL Update



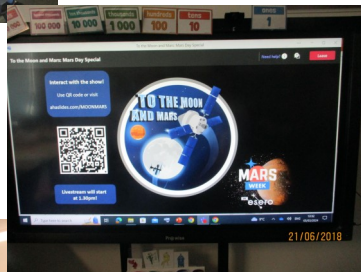
We are having a huge issue on our grounds at the moment with all the mud. All grassed areas are extremely wet and boggy and as much as we love OPAL (and the mud) we do understand this is not ideal. Please remember we encourage ALL children to have waterproof suits or coats and trouser to wear to protect their uniform and school coats. Children are also encourage to bring a change of clothes for OPAL. Children must have wellies in school, moving forward children will not be allowed to go on the grassed areas (which rules out lots of OPAL areas) unless they have wellies.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding! ☺



Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy week. The children took part in a discussion around knife crime with Northumbria police. Then we participated in a live lesson which took us on a space mission to the moon which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Nursery

We have had a busy few weeks in Nursery – we enjoyed a work-share all about staying healthy. We invited our grown ups in to talk about healthy and unhealthy foods, we made healthy fruit face pancakes and the dental nurse came in to talk to us about how to keep our teeth clean. Our favourite part of the day was the obstacle course where we raced our parents to see who would be the winner.



Year 1

Year 1 have really enjoyed this week's story 'After the Fall'. They have completed lots of different activities during discovery time about what happened to Humpty Dumpty after he fell off the wall. Did you know that he turned into a bird? We didn't until we read the story!



Year 3

Year three have been learning all about rocks this term. We had a great afternoon experimenting with our rocks. Who knew that rocks could be so interesting!

