



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 23 W/E 29th March 2024

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 19th April 2024

- Year 1 swimming starts
- Year 2 swimming - 2 weeks extra

Friday 19th April 2024

Year 3 swimming - 2 weeks extra

Thursday 25th April 2024 - 2.00pm

Year 1 Phonic meeting

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Year 2 trip - £17.45—

to be paid by Mon 6th May

Friday 24th May 2024

Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won last 2 weeks:

- Beau Philliskirk
- Lincoln Maddock
- Isla Reeves
- Emily Cooper
- Lucy Jones
- Oliver Rushworth
- Liam McMillan
- Jacob Wynne
- Lucas Hind
- Comfort Ayo-Ige
- Evie Robins
- Nathan Osinere
- Bobby Harding
- Aaron Muldown
- Charlie Milligan

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

Thank you!

Thank you for an amazing start to 2024; this first term has gone so quickly! Despite the weather, we have still had lots of fun and exciting experiences in school and children are making great progress with their learning. Special thanks to our staff and governors! We hope you all have a happy and peaceful break, and we'll see you on Monday 15th April for our summer term with many exciting things happening.

Watch this space! 😊

Happy Retirement!

After 12 years working at Hylton Castle Primary School, Mrs Topping is leaving us to enjoy her retirement. Mrs Topping has been a well-liked and valuable member of our team and never complains about how much mess there is to clean, even at Christmas when it looks like it's rained glitter across the school. We will miss your very much Mrs Topping and wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement – you've earned it!



#feelingproud

A proud parent let us know about a lovely message she had received via social media. Well done to Joseph (in upper key stage 2) for being such an amazing buddy and role model to the little boy in Reception. We too are very proud of you, Joseph! Keep it up!

Aw Emma all as talks about is your Joe! 😊
Joseph this and Joseph that 😊😊😊 .. how he always plays footy with him at break times and that and always talks to him! 😊❤️

Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:



Lucie Fleming
Myles Handley

Shay	Baume
Broden	Graham
James	Major
Jaxon	Pezzone
Clayton	Harrison
Miles	Morse
Harry	Gettins
Oscar	Gordon
Olivia	Lane
Sapphire	Whittle



Lacey	Stokoe
Robyn	Stokoe
Charlie	Miller
Evie	Robins



Ronnie	Smith
Lucas	Hind
Bobby	Baker
Axel	Morris
Tyler	Ridley



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 :

- Gracie Leigh Sanderson Thompson
- Lila Potts

A huge well done and keep it up.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 22nd March:

KS1: Y2	97.67%
KS2: Y3	96.00%

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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OPAL Update



Just a reminder we are really struggling with the amount of mud on site. Children are not allowed on the grassed areas unless they have wellies. All children are encouraged to bring spare clothes or waterproofs. Thank you for your continued support 😊



Easter Eggs

Well done to everyone for their fantastic entries to the Easter egg competition.

The winners are:

Home Decorated

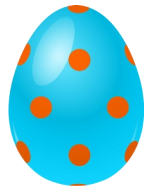
- 1st Poppy Burnicle
- 2nd Wendy Marie Lawther
- 3rd Skylar Welsh

Nursery

- 1st Dude Thomas Calder
- 2nd Gold Adegbola
- 3rd Phebe Weddell

Reception

- 1st Oliver Beckett
- 2nd Isla Andrews
- 3rd Charlie Miller



Year 1

- 1st Alexia Gibson
- 2nd Anna Robins
- 3rd Isla Clark

Year 2

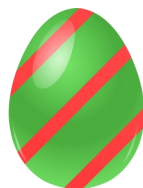
- 1st Verity Moon
- 2nd J J Angus
- 3rd Aliya Duggan

Year 3

- 1st Scarlett Campbell
- 2nd Evie Robins
- 3rd Bobby-Joe Elstob

Year 4

- 1st Oliver Hockridge
- 2nd Niall Reay
- 3rd Leo Wilson



Year 5

- 1st Heidi Lane
- 2nd Isabelle Robson
- 3rd Masie Anderson

Year 6

- 1st Kaycie Shipley
- 2nd Amelia Smith
- 3rd Lena Smolinska



Staff

- 1st Miss Russell
- 2nd Miss Moan
- 3rd Mrs Wood & Mrs Robertson

Lumi Nova

An exciting new app has launched to support children's mental health. If you would like any further information please read the attached document or contact Miss Clark. Many thanks

Previous attachment

LUMI NOVA
TALES OF COURAGE

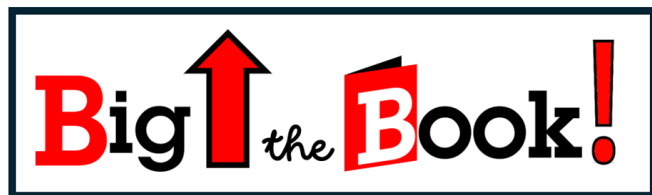
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Challenge Complete!
You achieved a 100% score of glowing away from home!

For ages 7-12 yrs
Low-moderate anxiety
NICE recommended

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Our book choice this week is 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown. *The Flat Stanley* series follows the extraordinary adventures of Stanley Lambchop, an ordinary boy who one day wakes up flat as a pancake. The story begins in the first book aptly titled *Flat Stanley*. After a mishap involving a bulletin board, Stanley finds himself flattened but discovers that being flat has its advantages. "I loved reading these books with my daughter and hope you can enjoy Stanley's adventures too" - Mrs. Hunter 😊





Year 4

Year 4 went to the skipping festival event at the Beacon of Light. All children showed off their amazing skipping skills and cheered for their friends. When we took part in the team skip, 'Keep the pot boiling', everyone commented on how hard the children must have practised this skill as a team (which is very true!). The group completed this skill, professionally and with a determined attitude. We all had a great day 😊



Nursery

This week in Nursery we are looking at painting still life. We are painting sunflowers. We looked carefully at the colours and shapes we needed. We enjoyed this activity and we can't wait to hang them up in our classroom!



Year 5

Year 5 have had great fun this week making Easter eggs both in school and at home. They have done a fantastic job, well done!



Year 3

Year three have had another amazing week for spelling. This week we have had the most 'Super Spellers' we've ever had on our display board. Well done to all of the pupils who scored 9 or 10/10. Mrs. Masters is very proud of you all 😊

