



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 25 W/E 26th April 2024

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 29th 30th April 2024**

No after school Art or Sports Clubs - staff training

**Tuesday 30th April 2024**

No after school Clubs - staff training

**Friday 3rd May 2024**

Year 3 swimming - 2 weeks extra

**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
- NO OPAL CLUB AFTER SCHOOL

**Friday 19th July 2024**

Break up for summer holiday

### Boogie Bounce

We are in the process of trying to re-introduce our Boogie Bounce Classes, this is a fantastic way to keep fit with and have some fun at the same time.

Sessions run on a Tuesday from 4.30 – 5.15 for children in KS1/2. We also offer an adult only class which runs from 5:30—6:15. Please contact the office if you are interested in any of the sessions. The adults classes are available to anyone so spread the word.



### Futsal sessions

We also have Futsal sessions running on a Thursday 4.15 – 5.15 pm. The sessions are for children in KS1 & KS2 & also available to any children outside of our school. £2.00 per session paid prior to the session.



### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 19th April:

KS1: Y1	100.00%
KS2: Y5	100.00%

### 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 Bell
- Lola Stoker
- Lila Potts
- Lexi - Lee Duffy
- Heidi Lane

A huge well done and keep it up.

### Happy Birthday to the children who have Birthdays:

Jacob Beckett



### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Phoebe Weddell
- Charlie Miller
- Albi Wallace
- Jenson Hutchinson
- Keegan Smith
- Ivy Potts
- Billy Whittle
- Jake Givens
- Oscar Gordon

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

## Big the Book!

Our book choice this week is 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher.

Lucy wakes up one morning to discover something very strange indeed. All the grown-ups in her town have disappeared. All the other kids in Whiffington are so excited! No more grown-ups means no more school! No more bedtime! No more rules! But Lucy wants her mum back and nothing is going to stop her. So along with her friends, Norman and Ella, Lucy sets off on an unbelievable adventure into a topsy-turvy, back-to-front and inside-out new world . . . the world underneath her bed. The world of The Creakers!

When I read this with my son, we were always desperate to read the next chapter to find out what happened next. I hope that you enjoy reading it too! 😊



 Like us on Facebook: [Hylton Castle Primary School Authorised Page](#)

Teachers2Parents (App)

 Follow us on Twitter: @HCP\_School WEBSITE: [www.hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk](http://www.hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk) Email: [info@hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk](mailto:info@hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk)

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

OPAL Update



OPAL club had so much fun this week making s'mores. We followed our fire pit safety rules and had a great time.



Year 3

Year 3 have continued their work this week on 'Healthy Living'. We had a visit from the school nurse who talked to us about healthy eating, making healthy food swaps and the amount of sugar that is in the food we eat. Did you know that all of the food we eat contains a certain amount of sugar? We were very surprised to learn that a portion of broccoli has 1/2 a cube of sugar in it, a packet of raisins has 11 and a can of energy drink has a whopping 19 sugar cubes in each can! We talked about how we need to choose our foods carefully to minimize the amount of sugar we are eating every day as it can cause our teeth to decay and it only gives us energy for a very short time. We came up with some food swap ideas to try out at home.



Unhealthy Food	Healthy Alternative
raisins	grapes
crisps	plain popcorn
cakes	strawberries
chips	Baked potato



Nursery

Last week Nursery enjoyed a trip to Tweddle Farm. We enjoyed feeding and holding the baby animals, riding on the tractor and a barrel ride too. We even saw a lamb that was only 10 minutes old!



### Year 4

Year 4 had an amazing time at Beamish this week. The staff at Beamish were really impressed with their knowledge of The Victorian's and the children also enjoyed taking home some new facts! We visited lots of areas in Beamish and we even carried out a workshop. The workshop was to experience a Victorian lesson in a Victorian classroom. All children behaved perfectly throughout the workshop. Children were very sensible and knowledgeable with their money in the sweet shop. They even caught a demonstration of cinder toffee being made.



### Year 5

Year 5 have been getting creative this week with Tech Start Up Sunderland. They had some amazing ideas when they created an app for good and built a lego structure which they interacted with via coding.



### Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed going into the woods this week where they spotted lots of different plants as part of our new Science topic 'Plants and Animals'.

