



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Weekly newsletter 28 W/E 17th May 2024

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

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### **Tuesday 21st May 2024**

Wellbeing Day - wear yellow

##### **Wednesday 22nd May 2024**

Year 2 trip - £17.45—

**CANCELLED**

##### **Friday 24th May 2024**

Break up for half term

##### **Monday 3rd June 2024**

• CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

• NO OPAL CLUB AFTER SCHOOL

##### **Wednesday 12th June 2024**

Class Photos

##### **Friday 14th June 2024 - 9.30am**

EYFS - sports day -

(all nursery children to attend morning session only)

##### **Tuesday 18th June 2024 - 9.00am**

Y1 - Y6 - sports day

##### **Tuesday 18th June 2024**

Festival of football menu for Euro 24

##### **Wed 26th & Thurs 27th June**

• Y6 secondary transitions days

##### **Thursday 27th June 2024**

Year 3 class assembly - 2.15pm

##### **Friday 28th June 2024**

Nursery assembly -

Morning children - 11.00am

Afternoon children - 2.30pm

##### **Monday 1st July 2024**

Year 3 trip - to be paid by 21st June

##### **Tuesday 2nd July 2024**

Wellbeing Day - wear blue

##### **Thursday 4th July 2024**

Year 1 class assembly - 2.15pm

##### **Friday 5th July 2024**

Year 2 class assembly - 2.15pm

##### **Thursday 11th July 2024**

Year 4 class assembly - 2.15pm

##### **Friday 12th July 2024**

Reception class assembly - 2.15pm

##### **Tuesday 16th July 2024**

Year 5 class assembly - 2.15pm

##### **Friday 19th July 2024**

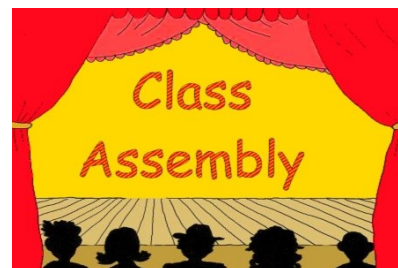
Year 6 leavers assembly - 9.15pm

#### Class Assemblies

We are so excited to be able to invite parents/carers into school next term to watch class assemblies. Each class will share with you what they have learnt over the year. I look forward to hearing some of their best memories. Make sure to note the date of your child's class in your diary.

Assembly dates/times are:

- |             |                    |  |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| • Nursery   | Friday 28th June   | AM children - 11.00am / PM children 2.30pm |
| • Reception | Friday 12th July   | 2.15pm                                     |
| • Year 1    | Thursday 4th July  | 2.15pm                                     |
| • Year 2    | Friday 5th July    | 2.15pm                                     |
| • Year 3    | Thursday 27th June | 2.15pm                                     |
| • Year 4    | Thursday 11th July | 2.15pm                                     |
| • Year 5    | Tuesday 16th July  | 2.15pm                                     |
| • Year 6    | Friday 19th July   | 9.15am                                     |



#### Sports Day

The dates for our Sports Days this year are below and parents are very welcome to join us on the school field.



- Y1 – Y6 – Tuesday 18th June 9.00am
- EYFS - Friday 14th June 9.30am

**Please note: All nursery children will be in school on the morning session only that day. There will be no afternoon session.**

#### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Vinny Handley
- Logan Scrafton
- Jaxon Smith
- Mia Hutton
- Reece Almond
- Sapphire Whittle
- Gracie Bell
- 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!

#### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 10th May:

KS1: Y2	93.25%
KS2: Y5	96.98%

#### 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 :

- Comfort Ayo-Ige

A huge well done and keep it up.

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



Emily	Cooper
Lena	Smolinska
Gracie	Bell
Aaron	Muldown
Jack	Gill
Franklin	Morse
Kaycie	Shiplee

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

**School Uniform**

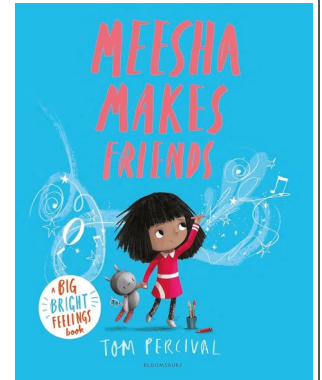
As the weather is improving, we are seeing standards of uniform deteriorating. Please remember children should only wear PE kits on their set days. Their coloured t-shirts should be plain (no logos or patterns). PE shorts should NOT be hot pant/Nike Pro style shorts. If children wear shorts that are unsuitable, they may be given a replacement to wear in school.

**Change to School Hours from September 2025**

From September 2025, in line with government guidance, we will be offering 32.5 hours of school to children from Reception -Year 6. Doors will open for these year groups at 8.30am and close at 8.45am and these year groups will finish at 3.15pm. Nursery sessions will be 8.30am – 11.30am or 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

**Attendance Reward for Year 5 & 6 Pupils**

Hollywood Bowl in Washington are offering our children a free ticket to use there (accompanied by an adult) if they reach 100% attendance! A fantastic prize to use over half term! Will your child win a prize next week?



Our book choice this week is 'Misha makes Friends' by Tom Percival.

Meesha loves making things, but she finds it hard to make friends. She doesn't know quite what to do, what to say, or when to say it, and she struggles with responding to social cues. But one day, she discovers that she has a special talent that will help her navigate challenging social situations and make friends.

**OPAL Update**



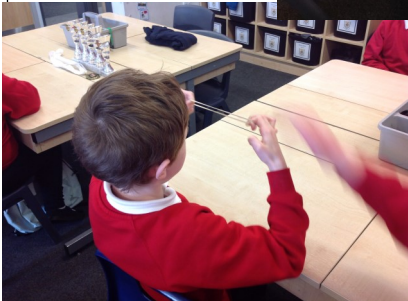
### Nursery

In nursery we have been exploring different ways of painting. Last week we went into the woods to make 'nature paintbrushes' we used sticks, feathers, leaves, grass and whatever else we could find to make different textured brushes. Each brush made a different pattern on our paper. This week we have made ice paints. We mixed paint and water together before freezing it. Once they were frozen we used it to paint some lovely pictures. Our hands were freezing and our classroom was messy but we had a lot of fun!



### Year 4

Year 4 have been investigating sound, using elastic bands. They experimented by stretching the band and making it thinner and then letting the band relax. Each time the elastic band was changed, the sound was a different pitch. The children then made fortune tellers and questioned their peers about each instrument about the pitch and the volume of sound.



### Year 2

This week year 2 have started to learn about coding. We are creating our own algorithms, solving and fixing codes. Even though it can be sometimes frustrating and difficult, everyone has shown great determination by not giving up.

