



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 32 W/E 21st June 2024

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

• Y6 secondary transitions day

#### 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 -  
**£4.35 to be paid by 21st June**

#### Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Wellbeing Day - wear blue

#### Thursday 4th July 2024

• Year 1 class assembly - 2.15pm  
• Year 5 trip -  
**£18.30 to be paid by 14th June**

#### 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  
• Year 2 trip - **£12.00 (covers both trips) to be paid by 6th June**

#### Tuesday 16th July 2024

Year 5 class assembly - 2.15pm

#### Friday 19th July 2024

Year 6 leavers assembly - 9.15pm  
Break up for summer holiday

### Holidays During Term Time

We are seeing a great increase in the number of families taking holidays during term time. Did you know missing school, even for nursery-aged children, puts them at a disadvantage compared to their peers? Children miss more than 'just' learning when they are absent. They develop gaps in social development; it can affect confidence, motivation and enjoyment of school; and they miss out on forming positive routines and expectations which are important for adulthood. We have seen in school, children who become 'school refusers' as they get older, have often had poor attendance from a young age. The House of Commons reported in May 2024, "Pupils who were persistently or severely absent (who missed more than 10% and 50% respectively of possible school sessions) had lower average attainment."

Please think carefully before taking your child out of school. A cheaper holiday could cost more than you think!

## Attendance Matters



### Every Day Counts...

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 14th June:

KS1: Y1	94.48%
KS2: Y5	95.00%

### Ear Piercing

If you plan on having your child's ears pierced this summer, please remember that we have a no jewellery policy in school (this includes the clear plastic earrings) and your children will NOT be able to attend school wearing earrings in September. Therefore, we would recommend getting them pierced as soon as we break up for summer to give them the longest time possible to heal.



### Heroes of the Week



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

- Rosie Rushworth
- Mya Smith
- Isla Clark
- Riley Copeland
- J J Angus
- Harrison Winter
- Jaxon Morris
- Lola Stoker
- Sienna Colledge

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

### 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 :

- Poppy Burnicle

A huge well done and keep it up.

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



Kaelum	Trueman
Keegan	Smith
Enoch	Ayo-Ige
Jensen	Walt
Darcy	Williams

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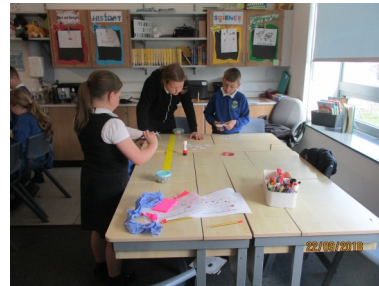
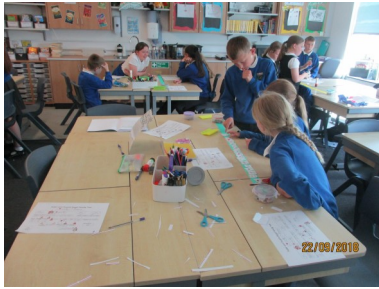
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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 5

Year 5 have had a great week, we started our new history topic, the Tudor period which the children are loving. They also had a great time at our sports day this week.



### Year 4

Year 4 were invited to Sunderland Sings this week at Sunderland Empire. They had a session with one of the singers from the band in school, who taught them the songs. They have since practiced these daily at school in preparation for the concert. The children had the best time, joining in with the band and singing the songs. Some of our children even joined in with the sign language and they showed off their dance moves 😊



### Year 2

Year 2 had a great trip to the Winter Gardens. We learnt a lot about Roker Beach in the past. We tried on outfits from the Victorian times, held different objects and learnt the song 'I do like to be beside the seaside.'

