



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 17 W/E 30th January 2026

**PLEASE NOTE: Car park gates are closed between 8.25am - 8.45am & 3.10pm - 3.35pm for safety**

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 2nd February 26**  
Wellbeing day (wear Purple)  
**CRAZY HAIR**

**Wednesday 11th February 26**  
Y5 trip –  
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

**Monday 16th February 26**  
Y4 trip - £12.50 per child  
**To be paid by 13th Feb**

**Tuesday 17th February 26**  
Y6 trip - £13.25 per child  
**To be paid by 13th Feb**

**Friday 20th February 26**  
Break up for half term

**Monday 2nd March 26**  
Children return to school

**Thursday 5th March 26**  
World Book Day  
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

**W/B 16th March 26**  
Parental appointments

**Thursday 2nd April 26**  
Break up for Easter

**Monday 20th April 26**  
Children return to school

**W/B 11th May 26**  
KS2 SATS - all children have exams throughout May

**Friday 22nd May 26**  
Break up for half term

**Monday 1st June 26**  
Children return to school

**Wednesday 22nd July 26**

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



Belle	Everett
Levi	Strong
Katie	Coates
Jessie	Fishburn
Anna	Robins
Kayden	Jukes
Nola	Paul

### VEX Robotics

Our Year 5 and 6 VEX Robotics team recently competed in the Regional *Mix and Match* competition and had a brilliant time. The team worked incredibly hard, gave it their all, and showed fantastic problem-solving skills throughout the day. We are especially proud to share that they won the VEX Energy Award, recognising their outstanding teamwork, strong friendships, and consistently positive attitude. Well done to everyone involved – you were fantastic ambassadors for our school!



### Reminder of PE Days

- Nursery AM                      Thursday
- Nursery PM                      Thursday
- Reception                        Thursday & Friday
- Year 1                              Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 2                              Tuesday & Thursday
- Year 3                              Monday & Friday
- Year 4                              Thursday & Friday
- Year 5                              Monday & Tuesday
- Year 6                              Monday & Wednesday



### Heroes of the Week



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

- Nadia Bamiduro
- Jodie Fishburn
- Levi Strong
- Jack Quinn
- Lincoln Race
- Olivia Lane
- Deacon Brough
- Aaliyah Windham
- Travis Strong
- Oliver Hockridge

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

### OPAL Hero

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 winners for this week is:

- **George Manson**

A huge well done and keep it up.



### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 30th January

KS1: Y1	96.67%
KS2: Y4	94.14%



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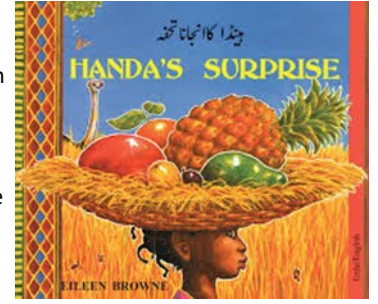
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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Big the Book!

This week's book recommendation comes from Mrs Robertson and the nursery children. Handa's Surprise is a bright, happy story that takes you on a fun walk through the jungle! As

Handa carries a basket of delicious fruit to her friend, sneaky animals quietly help themselves along the way. With bold pictures, repeating patterns, and a funny surprise at the end, this book makes children want to turn every page and join the adventure.



## Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed their science lesson looking at shadow puppets to develop their understanding of how shadows get their shape. They had a great time figuring out how to make different animals and objects using their hands.



## Year 4

On Wednesday afternoon as part of our 'dream big for engineering' project we have made balloon rockets. We have been looking at aerospace engineering which the children have been extremely enthusiastic about. We had so much fun and a lot of laughs. Scan the QR code and enjoy watching the clips of testing their balloon rockets!



VIDEO 1



VIDEO 2



## Reception

This week Reception have been learning about Inuit's and how they manage to live in such a cold environment. We have started to build our own igloo from milk cartons. This is a work in progress so please support our construction by sending in all of your milk cartons!



We have also had lots of opportunities in continuous provision to investigate number this week. Reception children have used lots of resources to sort, count and compare.

