



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 266:W/E 20th October 2017

**PLEASE NOTE: Carpark gates are closed between 8.35am - 9.00am & 2.55pm - 3.30pm for safety**

Friday 20th October 2017

Break up for half term

Monday 30th October 2017

Children return to school  
School Photographer

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Closing date Comp places

Y1 trip - £14.00

Halloween disco - £3.00

**MUST** be bought by Friday

20th October

Tuesday 7th Nov 2017

**Y3 class assembly-  
POSTPONED**

Wednesday 22nd Nov 2017

Y2 class assembly

W/B 27th November 2017

Derwent Hill

Wednesday 6th Dec 2017

Y1 class assembly

Wednesday 20th Dec 2017

Rec Nativity 10am

Friday 22nd Dec 2017

Carol service

Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th Jan 2018

INSET day—NO CHILDREN

Tuesday 9th Jan 2018

Children return to school

W/B 14th May 2018

KS2 (year 6) SATs

### Does anyone knit?

As part of our nurturing programme for children we try to make sure children know it's okay to feel sad sometimes, and that we all need to help each other through those sad times.

We've introduced the term 'Hippo Time' to use as way for children to express that they feel sad, and for this reason we'd like to give a hippo soft toy to each class.

I'd like the hippo toys to be knitted by people connected to our school, because it means that we're spending time looking out for our pupils; the hippos will be special if we can have them all knitted by members of our school community. I'm going to have a go making one, so if either you knit or know someone who does, please could you make one for us? Ms. Campbell has copies of the pattern if you would like to take one.

I also have a pdf version of the pattern if anyone would like to receive it by email.

I'll buy in 'knitted with love by.....' labels to stitch on to the hippo if anyone does make one for us.



### Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to the Museum of Archaeology in Durham. We were able to handle a number of real and replica objects to work out what they were. As well as this, we learned about Ancient Greek buildings, games and their alphabet and that was just up until lunchtime! After dinner, we made our own votives using clay before putting on a performance of the Story of Medea. Phew! It was a busy day but we had a fantastic time.



### Volunteers from BJL

#### Helping us out in the woods

Thank-you to the staff from BJL (formally Fusion) who are part of the team who volunteer to help clear our woodland. Two of the men are former pupils of our school so it's absolutely fantastic that they are helping us out.

They spent the whole of Thursday clearing out the area that is being developed as a performance area.



### Behaviour Awards

Congratulations to the following children who achieved the BRONZE award this week:

- Lola Cairns

### Greenhouse

Thank you to Susan Wilson for donating our first plants to go in our greenhouse.



### Lost Property

Can we remind parents / carers to put your child's name in garments. We are getting a lot of items left & can't return them to their owners as we don't know who they belong to.

### BONUS BALL DRAWS

Bonus ball draw for 7th October was winning number 42 - Jackie Ross.

If you are interested in playing our bonus ball weekly please see Mrs Oliver-Prince or the office staff. Each number is £1.00.

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 13th October 2017:

**KS1:Y2 98.62%**  
**KS2:Y4 96.67%**

### Happy Birthday for the coming week to :

Lucy Taylor Evie Webster  
Ben Wilson  
Jasmine Hill  
Martin Baker-Hogarth  
Fynn Johnson



### Autumn Term Breakdown for Attendance

- 0 days missed = 100%
  - 1 day missed = 98.6%
  - 2 days missed = 97.2%
  - 3 days missed = 95.8%**
- WILL NOT RECEIVE THE TREAT**



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