



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Weekly newsletter 270:W/E 24th November 2017**

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

## Wednesday 22nd Nov 2017

Y2 class assembly  
Y3 Cinema - £2.60

## Friday 24th Nov 2017

Y1-Y6 Anti-bullying  
performance - £1.00

## W/B 27th November 2017

Derwent Hill

## Wednesday 6th Dec 2017

Y1 class assembly  
Nur - Rec panto - £5.00

## Wednesday 13th Dec 2017

Y1-Y6 panto - £5.00

## Wednesday 20th Dec 2017

Rec Nativity 10am

**12pm Christmas dinner for  
Grandparents £2.85 MUST  
BE BOOKED BY FRIDAY 1st  
Dec**

## Thursday 21st Dec 2017

Christmas Party  
Nur/Rec/KS1 - 4.15-5.15 pm  
KS2 - 5.30 - 6.30 pm  
Tickets £3.50 each **Must be  
bought by FRIDAY 15th DEC**

## Friday 22nd Dec 2017

Carol service - 10am  
Break up for Christmas

## Monday 8th Jan 2018

INSET day—NO CHILDREN

## Tuesday 9th Jan 2018

Children return to school

## Monday 15th Jan 2018

Closing date - primary applic

## Thursday 1st March 2018

Secondary offer day-nationa

## Monday 16th April 2018

Reception offer day-national

## W/B 14th May 2018

KS2 (year 6) SATs

## **Happy Birthday for the coming week to :**

Hollie	Winyard
Jack	Kay
Esmee	Butler
Jayden	McGarley



## Christmas Card Competition

Well done to Ella and Cayden. Here you can see them being presented with their certificates from Sharon Hodgson, MP. Cayden got a goody bag and Ella ,who got 3<sup>rd</sup> place, received a goody bag, a Berghaus back pack and a family swim pass for 5



weeks. The Christmas cards they designed will be on display at Washington Arts Centre from early December untill after the New Year.

## Our Swimmers

Our children took part in a swimming gala at CVEA. The schools taking part were Castletown, Dame Dorothy, West Boldon and Hylton Castle Primary. The children showed great sportsmanship and I was proud to take them.

Each child received a certificate.

By Mrs Atkinson



## Our school Facebook page

I would like to politely remind all parents / carers that our Facebook page is for information only.

If you have any concerns or criticisms of any of the events we are organising please make an appointment to discuss your concern with me. It will be much more productive to have a conversation about concerns rather than read negative, unhelpful comments made on Facebook.

## Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 17th November 2017:

KS1:Y1	97.50%
KS2:Y3	98.00%

## BONUS BALL DRAWS

Bonus ball draw for 18th November was winning number 11 - Eileen Cassley.

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

## SAFC Football tickets

Once again we have the offer of discounted football tickets. They are for the Sunderland v Reading game on Saturday 2nd December, 3pm kick off. If you would like to order them, the cost is £20.00 per pair. Please pay at the office by Monday 27th November. We apologise that SAFC haven't given us much time to organise this.

## Outdoor Performance Area Seating

The development of our outdoor learning environment goes from strength to strength.



Thank-you to Mr. Bell for organising the out door seating area for performances.

## Durham Lumiere

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, a group of parents & carers enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Durham Lumiere with their children. They all had a fabulous, but chilly night, enjoying the spectacular light festival.

The Arts Mark Working Party is looking forward to holding more of these after - school events in the



future. First, though, is our own Lumiere Festival and carols around the campfire on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December; more information to follow soon.

## **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**  
Please note that a penalty notice may be issued if a leave of absence is taken without permission.



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