



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 271:W/E 1st December 2017

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

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

Behaviour Awards

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

- Callum Conlin

Happy Birthday for the coming week to :



Poppy Burnicle
Te'arnie Duddin
Frankie Jackson
Ella McEvoy-Ross

Our school day starts at five to nine

Please be aware that school starts at 8.55a.m. but we open door at 8.45a.m. Opening doors ten minutes early was agreed when we moved in to this new school building in order to help parents organise their setting off and arrival time.

Parents / carers are respectfully encouraged to (as far as possible) judge their timings of when their children will arrive at school. If you believe your child's clothing may get wet as he / she journeys to school, we are more than happy for you to put a spare pair of socks (or other clothing as you see fit) into your child's bag.

Fun in the Snow

One of the snowmen the children enjoyed building during Thursday lunchtime.



Boat Project

Year 6 spent some time in the woods as part of a DT project. Using only natural materials available to them in the woodland, their challenge was to design and make a boat which met a specific set of criteria. When their boats were ready, they were tested to see how well they had met the criteria. Unfortunately, many of the boats were just too heavy and sank but we still enjoyed the challenge.



Choir—Carol Singers

On Wednesday 29th November, some of the children from our choir sang Christmas carols at The Galleries to help raise money for The Children's Foundation. All of the children did our school proud and sang beautifully. Thank you to all of our parents that turned out to support the children. Let's hope we helped raise lots of money for the charity. Next Tuesday the choir will be singing at Sainsburys and at Tesco's on Friday from 10 - 11 am.



Year 5

Year 5 did some work with the actors and historians from the Heritage Team Hylton Castle towards their arts mark.

We were able to ask the actors questions and then we created our own play with a costume for the main character.



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.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 24th November 2017:

KS1:Rec 95.77%
KS2:Y3 99.33%

BONUS BALL DRAWS

Bonus ball draw for 25th November was winning number 8 - Kelly Kean.

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



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