



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dates to remember

- Monday 8th Jan 2018**
INSET day—NO CHILDREN
- Tuesday 9th Jan 2018**
Children return to school
- Monday 15th Jan 2018**
Closing date - primary applic
- Wednesday 24th Jan 2018**
Y4 class assembly
- Wednesday 7th Feb 2018**
Y3 class assembly
- Wednesday 28th Feb 2018**
Y2 class assembly
- Thursday 1st March 2018**
Secondary offer day-national
- Wednesday 14th Mar 2018**
Y5 class assembly
- Monday 16th April 2018**
Reception offer day-national
- W/B 14th May 2018**
KS2 (year 6) SATs

To the parents of pupils in Y6

Can I respectfully remind the parents of all pupils in Y6 that SATs tests are only 15 weeks away. This is a crucial time in your child's education and there are two very important reasons why we ask you to make sure that your child is in school on time, and as often as possible, so that we can give him / her the best chance in the tests that we can.

The reasons are as follows

- As much as we don't want this to happen, children do get stressed about SATs. For this reason, we ask you to make sure the children don't have a holiday during term time so that we can support and prepare them as much as possible. Children love pulling together as the tests come closer and they need to be in school so that they don't miss out on what other children are learning.
- There is a lot of learning to take place during these 15 weeks – your child will be at a huge disadvantage in preparation for secondary school if they don't keep up with the other pupils – please do everything you can you can to make sure your child is in school as often as possible.

Battery Recycling Scheme



Mrs. Atkinson has set up a battery recycling scheme in school. She is in the process of sending a box home for each child to fill with old batteries. These will be collected and put in to a big recycling container that, once full, will be collected. If we manage to collect lots of batteries, we could be in with a chance to win some fantastic prizes that include, iPads, Duracell bunnies, and many more.

We hope all parents and pupils will support us in this project – recycling is something we should do better in school so this will help us to become a more environmentally-responsible school. We' be really grateful if you'd talk with your children about this and send in to school as many old batteries as you can.

Reception Parents Working Party

The Reception parents' working party will be starting again weekly from next week. This is an opportunity for parents to come into class after school to find out extra information about school life and how you can contribute to your children's learning at home. The first session will be on

Monday 15th December at 3.10 - 3.40 pm.

We will be talking about the children's learning journals and what you can contribute from home. We look forward to seeing you then

Also, if anyone is willing to come and help us in our woods, garden, outdoor area etc to get in touch with me please.

Thank you Mrs Robertson

Behaviour Awards

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

- Elle Mae Gibson
 - Mason Harris
 - Aimee Taylor
 - Jessie Smith
 - Jessica King
 - Amelia Williams
 - Broden Graham
 - Connor Smith
 - James Major
 - Harry Mackay
 - Oscar Gordon
 - Luca Decruz
- SILVER award this week**
- Lola Cairns
 - Charlotte Renno

Tuck Shop

This is a reminder that our year 6 children run a healthy tuckshop daily as part of their enterprise scheme. All of the money they raise from this they use for their end of year treats. Last year's children did a fantastic job, they had a trip to The Forbidden Corner, went to the Cinema, Lazer Quset, Cheeky Charlies, Bowling, had a McDonalds & DVD day. Please help this year's children to raise just as much.



Spring Term Breakdown for Attendance

- 0 days missed = 100%
 - 1 day missed = 98.1%
 - 2 days missed = 96.2%
 - **3 days missed = 94.3%**
- WILL NOT RECEIVE THE TREAT**
Please note that a penalty notice may be issued if a leave of absence is taken without permission.

Happy Birthday for the coming week to :

- Ryan Kennedy
- Layla Gray
- Rhianon Owens



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 22nd December 2017:

KS1:Y1	96.43%
KS2:Y6	98.33%



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