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# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Weekly newsletter 277:W/E 26th January 2018

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

#### Dates to remember

Wednesday 24th Jan 2018
Y4 class assembly

Wednesday 31st Jan 2018 Y2 Workshare 10.30-12pm

> Wednesday 7th Feb 2018 Y3 class assembly

Friday 9th Feb 2018 Break up - Half term

Monday 19th Feb 2018

Children return to school
Y5 trip - £13.50

Wednesday 28th Feb 2018 Y2 class assembly

Thursday 1st March 2018
Secondary offer day-nationa

Monday 5th March 2018
EYFS trip—£3.50

Tuesday 6th March 2018
Y6 trip - £18.70

Wednesday 14th Mar 2018 Y5 class assembly

Monday 16th April 2018
Reception offer day-national

W/B 14th May 2018
KS2 (year 6) SATs

# Happy Birthday for the coming week to :

Ashleigh Simpson



Theo Davison Katie Cruddas

Irum Tansey Mason Butler

#### 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.

#### Y1 topic visit to Hylton Castle'

As part of their topic on Houses and Homes, Year 1 had a great afternoon at Hylton Castle. They learnt about the family who used to live in this grand house and heard about the jobs that different people would have done in the castle. Many of the children wanted to be knights but not many wanted to do the cooking and cleaning jobs!

Staff from the Hylton Castle Project will be coming to spend some time working with the children in class so that we can learn more about life in the castle.



Before they come they have tasked the children to find out what sort of food people who lived in the castle may have eaten.

#### Vandalism in our School Grounds

If anyone knows who is responsible for this mindless vandalism – please let us know.

Mr. Bell laid these paving stones to make easier access to our greenhouse and now someone has deliberately smashed them with a brick. Typically, rather than being upset that his work has been destroyed, Mr. Bell is devastated that the money needed to repair these slabs could better have been spent on equipment or trips for our pupils.



#### **Old Wellington Boots**

If you have any old wellies that your child has grown out of please would you donate them to school. We'd even be grateful to receive donations of wellingtons for adult visitors.

#### **BONUS BALL DRAWS**

Bonus ball draw for 20th January was winning number 47 - Karen Raisbeck.

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 19th January 2018:

KS1:Rec 97.31% KS2:Y4 99.66%

#### Y6 Boot Camp

Year 6 had the chance to experience some army training linked to their WW2 topic by taking part in an army boot camp. The children 'enjoyed' lifting exercises, grenade training, leopard crawling and

running races in our school woodland. Everyone gave a fantastic effort and didn't give up even when it was tough. By the end, everyone was quite tired and very muddy but they'd all had a great experience.

A quote from James:
"I don't just like this, I love it!"



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#### Only guide dogs allowed on the school yard

I politely remind all parents and carers that no dogs, other than guide dogs, are allowed anywhere in the school grounds. This includes dogs being carried. We insist on this to ensure the well-being of children who are nervous around dogs, and also to ensure our health and safety procedures are effectively followed by all.

#### **Behaviour Awards**

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

- Tilly– Mae Race
- Amelia Paul
- Macie Bell
- Francesca Young
- Erika Andrews
- Ashleigh Simpson
- Nola Dixon
- Roksana Bura
- Chloe Brown
- Colin Sheraton
- Charlie Milligan
- Harry Lupton
- Harry Cheeseborough
- Carson Daymond
- Joey Smith
- Lucas McMahon
- Lennon Cooperwaite

#### SILVER award this week

Callum Conlin



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