



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 281:W/E 9th March 2018

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

Monday 5th March 2018

EYFS trip - £3.50

Tuesday 6th March 2018

Y6 trip - £18.70

Friday 9th March 2018

Mothers' day lunch - £2.85

book by Monday 26th Feb

Tuesday 13th Mar 2018

Y4 trip - £9.50

Wednesday 14th Mar 2018

Y5 class assembly

Thursday 15th Mar 2018

Themed lunch - £2.00

Rearranged world book day

Wednesday 21st Mar 2018

Y2 trip - £15.65

Friday 23rd Mar 2018

Sport Relief

Wednesday 28th Mar 2018

Home entries for Easter egg competition by 9.00am

Thursday 29th March 2018

• Easter Assembly - 10am

(Tickets on sale £1 - Monday 26th March)

• Break up for Easter

Monday 16th April 2018

• Children return to school

• Reception offer day

W/B 14th May 2018

KS2 (year 6) SATs

School Closure

Thank-you for your understanding about the school closure. I made decisions on the basis of how much risk would be involved in people travelling to work; even if people could get in, the weather forecasts were so bad that journeys home could be hazardous. That's a risk that's not worth taking. I tried to give people as much notice as possible, so that child-care arrangements could be made as appropriate.

I hope you, your family and friends were all safe during the snow storms and dreadful conditions

Irish Charm Day

Following the success of previous school meal theme days, the kitchen have organised another for Thursday 15th March. If your child has a home packed lunch and would like to take part in this then please pay £2.00 to the school office. - Please note children who already have school lunches will automatically get this.

Children will be given a free activity sheet and sticker on the day



New Community Group Meeting

We would like to invite parents and members of the wider school community to our first **Community Events Group** meeting which will be held on **Thursday, 15th March, at 3.30p.m.** This group is being set up in order to develop ideas to encourage the community to **work together** in ways that will support a lot of people in our school and in our local area. This could involve setting up **activities groups, or events** that people would like to see taking place in our community. These events could become regular activities in the calendar year, and can be organised for children, adults and families etc. if you are interested, please pop along for a chat and a coffee – children may accompany parents to the meeting. We hope both adult and children will become regular members of this group.

Changes of regular arrangements for collecting your child

This is a reminder that if you have pre-planned arrangements (**that are going to be different from your regular arrangements**) for collecting your child **you are required to send in a note to your child's class teacher that morning or a verbal message to the staff member on the entry door. (the teacher should receive the notification during morning registration)**

For any child without prior notification of changes of arrangements, they will be kept at school until collected by the parent/carer.

Changes of arrangements should only be made by telephone to the school office **in the case of an emergency.**

Please ask for a copy of our Arrivals and Departure Policy if you would like more details. The policy can also be accessed via our school website.

Radio Stars

Well done to the children who were stars on SUN F.M. last week – from Y6: Anna-Leigh Bennison, Matt Baker, Rhianon Owens and from Y5 Lillie-Mae Herron and Mia Buckley.



Happy Birthday for the coming weeks to :

Amelia Herron



Lily Gray

Harry MacKay

Teigan Duddin

Grace Bowman

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.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 23rd February 2018:

KS1:Rec 99.23%

KS2:Y6 98.67%

BONUS BALL DRAWS

The winning number from the bonus ball draw for 3rd March was number 36 - June Wilson

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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