



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 292:W/E 15th June 2018

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

### Wednesday 20th June 2018

- Y2 class assembly
- Y3& Y4 Trip - £3.00

### Tuesday 26th June 2018

- Y5 trip - £3.00

### Wednesday 27th June 2018

- Y1 class assembly
- Y3 trip - £3.15

### Thursday 28th June 2018

- Y3 trip - £9.00

### Friday 29th June 2018

- Y6 trip - £12.60

### Monday 2nd July 2018

Y6 Transition at Castleviev

### Tuesday 3rd July 2018

- Sports Day - 1st attempt

### Wednesday 4th July 2018

- Sports Day - 2nd attempt

### Saturday 7th July 2018

- Saturday rehearsals - 9-3

### Tuesday 10th July 2018

- Tall Ships singing - 2pm

### Wednesday 18th July 2018

- Show - 6pm - more info to follow

### Friday 20th July 2018

- Leavers assembly 9.15am
- Break up for summer

### Community Events Group

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that supported our first Community Events Group on 30th May at Hylton Castle Club. It was well attended with activities, games and stalls. We raised £148.31, this will be used to fund more activities during the summer holidays. Please watch this space.



### We are now a GOLDEN Artsmark School!

We have just received news that our Arts Mark application has been successful and we have achieved the GOLD award at our first attempt. The award is recognition of the success of our work with music, art, drama across the school. This is the feedback we received:

*The panel recognised that the arts are firmly embedded across all school planning and that this is clearly supported by Link Governors and the Artsmark working party. Linking arts and culture with outdoor learning, and the evidence demonstrating the impact of this work on pupil motivation, were noted as particular highlights. For future development, the panel look forward to seeing your school continue to offer a range of opportunities for your pupils and to share your learning with other schools. Congratulations on your Artsmark Gold Award!*

One of the things I really celebrated when I wrote the case study (application) was the involvement of parents in helping to develop the woods; also in how much parent / carers take part in activities that take place in the woods—most of these activities are related to the Arts and this has made a huge difference. We know how much children love music, art, drama, and we also know how much they enjoy activities in the woods. We also know that parents / carers really value what we're doing, too. So I'd like to say a massive, 'thank-you' to you all. This all adds up to use being able to show 'The Extra Factor' on our webpage - many visitors to our school comment on this!

We aim to achieve the highest possible platinum award by summer next year and to do this we need to build on what we're already doing and to share our learning with other schools. This we've already started to do; two other schools so far have hired the use of our woods—they've used all amenities, including the outdoor stage. In this way they're integrating the arts across the curriculum and using the outdoors to add the 'extra factor.' This is what we set out to achieve when we moved into our new school and I'm very grateful to all of the staff because they all contribute in some way or other to how well we're doing. I'm particularly grateful to the members of the Artsmark Working Party who help to plan and lead activities (Ms. Barker, Mrs. Maddison, Ms. Raisbeck and Mrs. Niel).

### Behaviour Awards

**Congratulations to the following children who achieved the SILVER award this week**

- Connor Smith
- Charlie Milligan
- James Major
- Jessica King
- Broden Graham



**Artsmark Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts Council England

### Happy Birthday for the coming week to :



- Michael Blackett
- Summer Morgan
- James Macleod
- Jack James
- Grace Gordon
- Lila Potts
- Nola Dixon
- Amelia Topping

### Summer Term Breakdown for Attendance

- 0 days missed = 100%
  - 1 day missed = 98.4%
  - 2 days missed = 96.9%
  - **3 days missed = 95.3% WILL NOT RECEIVE THE TREAT**
- Please note that a penalty notice may be issued if a leave of absence is taken without permission.

### BONUS BALL DRAWS

The winning number from the bonus ball draw for 9th June was number 57 - Claire Lakeman

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 8th June

- KS1:Y1 99.29%
- KS2:Y6 99.00%



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