



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Weekly newsletter 295:W/E 6th July 2018

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

#### Monday 2nd July 2018

Y6 Transition at Castlevew

#### Tuesday 3rd July 2018

• Sports Day - 1st attempt

#### Wednesday 4th July 2018

• Sports Day - 2nd attempt

#### Saturday 7th July 2018

• Saturday rehearsals - 9-3

#### Monday 9th July 2018

• Y5 trip - £3.25

#### Tuesday 10th July 2018

• Tall Ships singing - 2pm

#### Thursday 12th July 2018

• New Reception meeting  
11am or 2.30pm

#### Friday 13th July 2018

• Nursery closed all day -  
new children visit

#### Monday 16th July 2018

• Gym & Dance display -  
4.30pm - £1.00 ticket

#### Tuesday 17th July 2018

• Summer Fayre - 1.30pm

#### Wednesday 18th July 2018

• Show - 6pm - more info to  
follow

#### Friday 20th July 2018

• Leavers assembly 9.15am  
• Break up for summer

#### Mon 3rd & Tues 4th Sept

• INSET - NO CHILDREN

#### Wednesday 5th Sept 2018

Children return to school

#### Behaviour Awards

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

• Joshua Gibson

**SILVER award this week**

- Jayden Patterson
- Joey Smith
- Ryan Smith

#### Sports Day



Our first Sports Day on our new field was a huge success and I'd like to thank Mr. Wilcox and all of the staff for helping to make it run so smoothly. Thank-you to all parents for helping your child/ren to be ready for the event, and also to everyone who was able to come and cheer the children on. As usual, children and adults showed great encouragement to all pupils and that all helped to make it a very pleasant afternoon for everyone. Congratulations to everyone who took part in the adult race – thank-you for being such good sports!

#### SUNCREAM

Parents are reminded that our Sun Care Policy states:

#### Sunscreen

- Parents are encouraged to apply sun cream before coming into school
- Sunscreen will be available within school during the summer months. Staff may help children to apply this.

Please note that we may 'help' children to apply suntan cream but as pupils get older we expect them to apply the cream themselves; they are encouraged to use it, and it is available to them. Ideally, parents will ensure children are protected against sunburn by applying it before they come to school.

#### 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.

#### Successful Second Lockdown Practice

We held our second lockdown practice; this term's scenario was an Air Pollution alert. This was very timely (but a coincidence because we planned the practice weeks ago!) knowing that the Saddleworth Moor fire was currently taking place; with schools closing and homes being evacuated as result of the fire.

The practice went really well and things went smoothly. The three lessons learned are that:

- we need to buy more sturdy airhorns (which are used now to raise the alert for any lockdown or evaluation) – one collapsed after three blasts!
- walkie talkies given to staff working outside need to be switched on or messages can't be received
- children would not be required to change into plimsolls when they lockdown in classes

For this scenario all adults and children were required to get into school as quickly as possible; in this instance to go to their classroom and to close all windows and doors. The children were fantastic and we were very proud of how they responded. Should a real fire pollution scenario arise we will send you a text to let you know school arrangements.

#### BONUS BALL DRAWS

The winning number from the bonus ball draw for 30th June was number 50 - Aly Atkinson

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

#### Happy Birthday for the coming week to :

Joey	Smith
Tobi	Morrison-Logan
Jensen	Dalzell
Jessica	Young
Lexie-Grace	Phillips
Dylan	Cook



#### Attendance Award Reminder

We are currently making arrangements for the summer term attendance treat. Please note that if your child is going to be absent before the end of term as a result of a holiday being booked for him / her, your child will not be eligible for the summer term's attendance treat.

#### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 29th June

KS1:Y2	99.29%
KS2:Y5	97.86%



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