



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 298:W/E 7th September 2018

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

Mon 3rd & Tues 4th Sept

• INSET - NO CHILDREN

Wednesday 5th Sept 2018

Children return to school

Meet the Teacher - 2.30pm

Monday 10th - Y2

Wed 12th - Y4/5/6

Thursday 4th Oct 2018

Harvest Festival - 10am

W/B 8th Oct 2018

Derwnet Hill week

W/B 15th Oct 2018

Parental appointment week

Friday 16th Nov 2018

Children in Need

Wednesday 12th Dec 2018

Reception Nativity - 10am

Friday 21st Dec 2018

Carol service - 10am

Children break up

Mon 7th Jan 2019

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Tuesday 8th Jan 2019

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Into the Woods Living Art Gallery Complete

As a result of Community Chest Funding from the Sunderland City Council our Woodland Art Trail is now complete.

Over the last few months children, parents and staff have been working with a local professional artist, Nichola Lynch, to create six fantastic sculptures from natural resources in our woodland area. Children, parents and staff were all involved in the project which was designed to bring art to life in our local community. Another aim of the project was to help all members of our school community to believe that the creation of quality pieces of art work is something we can all achieve, celebrate and enjoy. The art trail will not only be used by our pupils but also by any other school or community group which uses our outdoor facilities.

We are very grateful to have received Sunderland City Council Community Chest Funding to help us create the art trail. We previously received Community Chest Funding to support den building activities which launched parental and children's involvement in the development of our woodland area. Community Chest Funding has also helped us to provide a wide range of outdoor play equipment which helps to improve children's fitness and love of the outdoors.



Phones and Watches – safeguarding your child

In order to keep all children and adults safe in school you are reminded that:

Fitbits

- Children **may not bring** a fitbit into school under any circumstances.
- If pupils do not follow this rule, the fitbit will be taken from the child, he / she will be given a detention, and the parent / carer will be required to collect the fitbit from Mrs. Armstrong at the end of the week.

Mobile Phones

- If a child needs a phone in order to stay connected with their parent or carer before or after school they are required to hand in their phone to the main reception and collect it at the end of the school day.
- If this does not happen, and a child is found during the day to have a phone on school premises, they will be given a detention, and the parent / carer will be required to collect the phone from Mrs. Armstrong at the end of the week.
- if a child genuinely realises they have accidentally brought a phone in school they **should tell an adult immediately**; the phone will be sent to the office and the child can collect the phone at the end of the school day
- Children are, of course, allowed to wear a normal watch for school

Would you Like to be a Parent Governor?

We currently have two parent governor vacancies and we will soon be sending out nomination forms for this role. If you think you would like to be a parent governor but would like more information about what it involves, I'd be delighted to have a chat about it with you - please give me a call or catch me on the yard and we'll arrange a convenient time.

Our governors meet once every half term, on different days of the week, at 4.15pm. We're usually finished by 6pm. The meetings aren't scary or too formal, and we would really value your contribution.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 20th July

KS1:Y2	97.14%
KS2:Y4	97.00%

Autumn Term Breakdown for Attendance

- 0 days missed = 100%
 - 1 day missed = 98.6%
 - 2 days missed = 97.3%
 - **3 days missed = 95.8%**
- WILL NOT RECEIVE THE TREAT**

Please note that a penalty notice may be issued if a leave of absence is taken without permission.



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