



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 304: W/E 19th October 2018

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

W/B 15th Oct 2018

Parental appointment week

Friday 19th Oct 2018

Break up for half term

Monday 29th Oct 2018

- Children return to school
- School Photos

Tuesday 30th Oct 2018

- Y1 trip - £6.15

Wednesday 31st Oct 2018

- Halloween Disco - £3.00

Monday 5th Nov 2018

- Y4 trip - £10.50

Wednesday 7th Nov 2018

Remembrance assembly -
9.15am

Thursday 8th Nov 2018

- Y4 & Y5 trip - £3.00

Friday 9th Nov 2018

- Y3 trip - £2.00

Tuesday 13th Nov 2018

- Y6 trip - £2.00

Wednesday 14th Nov 2018

- Y5 class assembly

Friday 16th Nov 2018

- Children in Need
- Y6 trip - £11.70

Wednesday 12th Dec 2018

Reception Nativity - 10am

Tuesday 18th Dec 2018

Christmas Lunch -
Grandparents invited

Friday 21st Dec 2018

- Carol service - 10am
- Children break up

Mon 7th Jan 2019

- INSET - NO CHILDREN

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 12th October

KS1:Y1	98.52%
KS2:Y5	99.31%

Building Site Safety Talk

Last week children in assembly were visited by representatives from the company who are going to demolish and build on the old Cheadle Centre across the road from us. I'm sure children will do the right thing and never enter the building site, but we really urge parents / carers to reinforce with all children how important it is that they go nowhere near the building site. Thank-you.



School Photographer

Children will have their annual school photos taken on the Monday that we return to school, 29th October. If you would like them to have this done with a sibling who **doesn't attend** our school these photos will be taken first, at 8.30am. Siblings in school will have their photographs taken in their time slots though out the day.

Outside Toilet in the Woods

We're delighted to tell you that we have raised the funds to install an outdoor toilet in the woods. This will be a great asset since more and more children are using the woods.



Fence Replacement

Here you can see a photograph of the new fence which has been erected in place of the old, black iron fence we used to have at the front of the school.



NO DOGS

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on school premises (with the exception of guide dogs), even if you believe your dog to be friendly. **This includes dogs/puppies that are being carried.** We have some children who have allergies to dogs, some who are frightened and we cannot take the risk of a child being harmed.

We would also appreciate it if parents/carers with dogs do not wait at the school gates, where children have to pass to enter school, for the above reasons

Positive feedback

Thank-you to everyone who has given us feedback about how much children and parents / carers are enjoying the projects we are giving children as homework. Our idea was to make homework more motivating and enjoyable, and from what you are telling us this is really working. We're delighted that children are showing such enthusiasm, and learning while they're having fun! We're grateful for the feedback you're giving us.

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.

Happy Birthday for the coming week to :

Thomas Robins
Skye Bolden
Lucy Taylor
Ben Wilson
Martin Baker-Hogarth
Fynn Johnson



Scarlett Quinan
Evie Webster

Chocolate Cake - Culprit Caught



Oh, my goodness!
Please turn over to read all about it!



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

Chocolate Cake Culprit Caught



The crime scene:

Reported by: Miss Raisbeck

On Thursday 11th October, a terrible crime was committed in the Year 3 classroom at Hylton Castle Primary School. A chocolate cake that was given to the children for their hard work was stolen.

The crime happened during the children's lunchtime. When the children were outside playing, the thief snuck into the classroom and took their cake. It wasn't until the children came back into the classroom they discovered their cake was missing. We were able to take a statement from one of the children in year 3.

"I couldn't believe what had happened. The whole class was devastated. Why would someone would do this?"

In the corner of the classroom, the culprit had left the plate. There were only a few crumbs left behind. On the floor, a large white glove had been dropped. This was the only clue the children had to solve the case. From the size of the glove the children knew it could only be an adult in the school. What kind of adult would do such a thing? The Head Teacher, Mrs Armstrong,

stated, *"I am shocked that someone would steal a chocolate cake from the children. When I find out who did it, they will be in big trouble."*

As a class, they worked together to solve the case. In groups, the children dusted for finger prints, interviewed three suspects and collected evidence. By working together, the children collected enough clues and evidence to solve the case. The culprit was none other than Mrs Holland, the school's Business Manager.

Finally, the police were called and Mrs Holland was arrested for her crime. Before she was taken away, we were able to speak with her.

"I couldn't help myself. I love chocolate cake more than the children, so I deserved it"

Now cakes at Hylton Castle Primary School are safe once again.



The culprit: Mrs Holland