



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 311: W/E 14th December 2018

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

### Tuesday 11th Dec 2018

- Y4 trip - 10.30

### Wednesday 12th Dec 2018

- Reception Nativity - 10am
- Christmas Jumper Day

### Friday 14th Dec 2018

- Choir Carol singing 10am at Tesco

### Monday 17th Dec 2018

- Y1 trip - £7.50

### Tuesday 18th Dec 2018

- Christmas Lunch - Grandparents invited - **MUST BE BOOKED BY 3RD DEC - NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Carols round the camp fire - 3.30pm

### Wednesday 19th Dec 2018

- Christmas parties - £3.50 **MUST BE BOUGHT BY 14TH DEC - NO EXCEPTIONS**

### Friday 21st Dec 2018

- Carol service - 10am
- Children break up

### Mon 7th Jan 2019

- INSET - NO CHILDREN

### Tuesday 8th Jan 2019

- Children return to school

### Wednesday 23rd Jan 2019

- Y4 class assembly

### W/B 4th March 2019

- Parental appointments

### Wednesday 6th Mar 2019

- Y3 class assembly

### Thursday 7th Mar 2019

- World Book Day

### Monday 25th Mar 2019

- Y3 trip -£27.00

### Behaviour Awards

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

- Jay Bolden

### Please Keep off the Grass

We ask that all adults and children keep off the grass in our school grounds. We're very proud of how lovely our school looks, but we're aware of some people taking short cuts and this does wear the grass down and that's a shame because it is very noticeable.

In this photograph you can see the plants that have replaced what was put in when the new school was built. We've never been happy with what was planted, so after three years we've eventually succeeded in having them replaced!



### REMINDER

As we approach the end of term, could I kindly remind parents to make payment for their child's school dinners first thing on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, as this is our last banking day. Also, any clubs/music lessons that have not been paid this term should also be paid up-to-date by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Also, all after school clubs are finished for the year & children leave school at their normal times.

### Happy Birthday for the coming week to :

- Teddy Stockdale
- Oscar Philliskirk
- Milly Reed
- Lucas McMahon



### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 7th Dec

KS1:Y1	93.33%
KS2:Y6	99.64%

### 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.

### Parking on Cardigan Road

I have been contacted by several residents in Cardigan Road who are very upset by the parking by some of the parents / carers of pupils of our school. They tell me that drives are being blocked, obstructions are being caused, and zig-zagged areas being parked on. They tell me they are upset by the lack of consideration for residents and also the danger this is causing to pupils and other members of the public.

On behalf of the residents, all staff and pupils I therefore ask all parents/ carers to park respectfully when dropping children off or collecting them from school. I have taken advice from Sunderland City Council who aim to work in partnership with the police to identify cars and owners who are parking in this way. I therefore ask you all to be alert and if you see someone parking irresponsibly please speak with them, or inform me.

The council representative has asked me to ask residents to inform the police if anyone blocks their drive or causes an obstruction. I have passed this information on.

### Grandparents Christmas lunch

Please note, Grandparents' Christmas Dinner will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you have reserved a Christmas lunch please come to the school for 11.30 am. Your grandchildren will be ready to meet you in the dining hall. Due to the number of Grandparents attending this year's Christmas lunch. We are having to have two lunch sittings (one for Grandparents and then the other for the remaining children) Thank you for supporting us in our Community and Family Events.

### SUNDERLAND SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL

Miss Atkinson (DANCE TEACHER) will be holding Dance Auditions on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019. From 3.05 – 4.15 pm.

We have an entry to this year's Sunderland Schools' Dance Festival, the theme this year is 'Environmental Issues' to be held at Sunderland Empire Theatre in June 2019. Children who are selected will attend rehearsals on the morning and take part in the afternoon public performance. Tickets will be available to purchase nearer the time, details to follow. To be considered for the Dance Festival, children will need to attend the Audition and also Dance Club on a Wednesday night which starts again on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 3.05 – 4.15 pm. £1.00 per week payable termly.



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