



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 315: W/E 25th January 2019

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

Wednesday 23rd Jan 2019

- Y4 class assembly
- Y3 trip - £3.15

Monday 4th Feb 2019

- Y5 trip - £12.50

5th & 6th Feb 2019

- Whole school - West End drama workshop - £2.00 per child

Wednesday 6th Feb 2019

- Y6 trip - £5.60

Tuesday 26th Feb 2019

- Y6 trip - £17.00

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

W/B 13th May 2019

- SATs

Forgotten instruments for Music Lessons

It has been drawn to my attention that some children regularly forget their musical instruments for lessons taught by our peripatetic music teachers. This causes disruption to lessons and, as a result, other children do not receive their entitlement of quality music teaching time – while teachers search for spare, working instruments, or by asking other children to share instruments.

I therefore give notice to parents / carers of children who have instrumental lessons in school that, if your child forgets their instrument, they will not be allowed to attend the lesson. Parents will still be charged, however, because the pay for instrumental teachers is determined by the number of children we have on roll for the children to have lessons in any given term.

This system will be implemented from Monday 4th February.

I also take this opportunity to remind parents / carers that children should not leave their instruments in school. In the first place we do not have sufficient space to store them safely, but, more importantly, children are expected to practice their instrument at home.

New MUGA Lights

This week we've had the MUGA lights repaired. Hopefully this will allow more community groups to use our facilities.



Year 3 Trip

Year 3 had a great time visiting Sunderland University. It gave the children the opportunity to be introduced to higher education. The children took part in a number of activities which promoted team work, built their confidence and promoted a growth mind set. Before we left, the children looked around the different facilities in the university.



Behaviour Awards

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

- Keelan Kemp
- Maggie Day
- Emilia Webster
- Alyssa Percy
- Lacey Tucker
- Aaron Muldown
- Evie Paul
- Connor Smith
- Broden Graham
- Harry Cheeseborough
- Joey Smith
- Amelia Williams

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 18th Jan

KS1:Y1	95.71%
KS2:Y6	95.71%

Spring Term Breakdown for Attendance

- 0 days missed = 100%
- 1 day missed = 98.31%
- 2 days missed = 96.61%

**3 days missed = 94.91%
WILL NOT RECEIVE THE TREAT**

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

Health & Safety

Can we respectfully ask that all adults & children use the pedestrian gates to access our school ground & **DO NOT** walk through the carpark gates. It has been noticed that a growing number of people are walking through those gates putting themselves in danger of being hit by a vehicle entering or exiting. Thank you for your cooperation, in keeping everyone safe on our site.

Happy Birthday for the coming week to :

Lewis	Kay
Billy	Whittle
Harrison	Green
Charlotte	Cook
Theo	Davison
Katie	Cruddas
Irum	Tansey



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



Anti-Bullying Army Newsletter

January 2019

Written by The Anti-Bullying Army: Here to Help and Protect!

Lola (in Reception) designed the Anti-Bullying logo as part of her homework project during Anti-Bullying Week in November. Her winning design can be seen above.

The Anti Bullying Army went to and Anti-Bullying Conference at Hetton school in November 2018. We dressed up as popstars in front of a green screen.



We heard about a little boy who was nice but on the internet he was really mean. The purpose of this was to remind us that on the internet you should act the same way you do in real life.

We also did workshops with Northumbria Police and the Youth Offending Service .

Meet our Anti-Bullying Army!

Alexis : Yr 2

Lola :Yr 3

Macie : Yr 4

Hannah : Yr 5

Summer : Yr 5

Grace : Yr 6

Gage : Yr 6



Mrs Wood : Anti-Bullying Lead

Mrs Cassley and Mrs Webster: Governors

The Anti-Bullying Army meet regularly in school. Parents/ carers are very welcome to join our team. Our next meeting is Friday 15th February 2019 1pm—3pm.

Our to-do list includes:

- Review anti-cyberbullying policy
- Make poster with useful websites/telephone numbers to be displayed around school
- Plan a special event day
- Discuss any issues/ideas from worry boxes

The Anti-Bullying Army are leading the assembly on Monday 28th January 2019.



Worry Boxes

The Anti-Bullying Army have made worry boxes for every classroom and inside of it you can put your worries or suggestions. The Anti-Bullying Army will check the worry boxes at least once per week. If you don't want to use the class worry box you could use the one in the upstairs library.

Mrs Wood still has a worry box, that she will check, in her room too.