



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 16: W/E 10th January 2020

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

Dates to remember

Monday 6th Jan 2020

- INSET—NO Children

Tuesday 7th Jan 2020

- Children return to school

Thursday 16th Jan 2020

- Victorian Day

Monday 27th Jan 2020

- Y5 trip - £7.00 (paid by 10th Jan)

Wednesday 29th Jan 2020

- Y2 class assembly

Friday 31st Jan 2020

- Y4 visit - £16.60 (paid by 27th Jan)

Wednesday 26th Feb 2020

- Y6 trip - £16.60 (paid by 10th Feb)

Wednesday 4th March 2020

- Y1 class assembly

Thursday 5th March 2020

- World Book Day - more info to follow

W/B 11th May 2020

- KS2 SATs

Attendance Awards

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

KS1:Y1	98.33%
KS2:Y6	99.56%

Happy Birthday for the coming weeks to:



Ryan	Kennedy
Bobbi	Barrs
Lawson	Hodgson

Happy New Year!

Welcome back. We have had a great first week and children have returned looking very smart and with great attitudes – thank you! We have a very exciting half term ahead and look forward to sharing this with you. Don't forget if you have any queries/comments we would be happy to hear them. Miss Clark is available at the start of the school day and appointments can be made to meet with Mrs Wood.

Step Up Sunderland

This week Change 4 Life led an assembly for Y1 – 6 and worked with Nursery and Reception in their classrooms. They talked about how to keep ourselves healthy including exercise and a healthy diet. The children also engaged in a steps challenge. They kindly gave us some new banners that we will be putting up shortly telling us how many steps it is to the following places from our school:

- Hylton Castle
- Northern Spire
- Stadium of Light

Before we put the banners up though, we'd like to have a bit of fun and let you guess how many steps. There will be a prize for the closest – you might even like to test it out depending on how competitive (and fit) you are. Your child will bring home a slip to return with your guesses.



Sex and Relationships Education

We are currently reviewing our Sex and Relationships Education Policy and we would very much like your views! The policy will be available to collect from the office from Friday 17th January for you to take away and look at. Then I would like to invite you in to discuss your thoughts at 9am on Tuesday 21st January (you don't have to have read the policy first). This is a very important but sensitive area of the curriculum, and I would greatly appreciate your contributions.

Victorian Day – Thursday 16th January 2020

As part of the Erasmus project and our topic 'Back in Time – Joseph Swan' we are having a Victorian Day in school. Children are asked to dress in Victorian clothes (please do not go out and buy anything new) if they have any items of clothing. The children will be playing games from the Victorian days. We have a Victorian Assembly taking place on the day also.



Music Lessons

This half terms music lesson fees are:

- £12.00 (6 weeks) for Guitars/Drums and Violins.
- Keyboards are £15.00 (no keyboards next Tuesday 14th Jan).
- Some children have credits and this can be checked when paying.
- Musical Theatre – commences back next Thursday 16th Jan – this terms fees are £20.00.
- Gymnastic Lessons – commence back Monday 20th January - £6.00 for 3.05 – 4.00 pm and £8.00 for 4.00 – 5.00 pm class.

If you do not wish to continue with any of the above clubs/lessons – please let the school office know as soon as possible so that other children can have the opportunity to have a place.

Spring Term Breakdown for Attendance

- 0 days missed = 100%
- 1 day missed = 98.30%
- 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



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