



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Weekly newsletter 24: W/E 13th March 2020

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

#### Dates to Remember

##### Monday 9th March 2020

- Nur & Rec trip - £9.20 (paid by 26th Feb)

##### Monday 16th March 2020

- Y6 trip - NO COST

##### Monday 30th March 2020

- Y5 trip - £13.33 (paid by 14th Mar)

##### Friday 3rd April 2020

Break up - Easter

##### Monday 20th April 2020

Children return to school

##### W/B 11th May 2020

- KS2 SATs

#### Coronavirus Update

As people are becoming increasingly aware/concerned about the spread of coronavirus, I thought I'd give you an update on what we are doing in school to ensure that everyone is safe. I must stress that there are NO confirmed or suspected cases of coronavirus in school. We are receiving daily updates and guidance from the Department for Education which we are following.

#### Current action

- Assemblies about how to wash hands properly (whilst singing 'Happy Birthday' twice)
- Children taught to cough/sneeze into a tissue and bin it or if unavailable, into the crease of their arm
- Staff modelling good hygiene routines to children
- Staff and children expected to wash/sanitise hands at key times (eg on entry to school, after toileting, before eating, after break times, after sneezing/coughing)
- Staff actively encouraging children to follow good hygiene routines
- Hand sanitiser available in all work areas in school
- Mr. Bell checking soap and hand sanitiser daily
- Elbow bumps are being used instead of handshakes
- Increased disinfecting of surfaces (eg handles, desks, backs of chairs etc)

Please also be reassured that despite a shortage in the shops, we do have plenty of toilet roll!



#### Planned Action (in the event that we are told to close by Public Health England)

- Teachers are currently making work packs for all children
- Daily reading would be expected to continue
- Access to any online learning platforms to continue (eg Lexia, RM Maths, Reading Plus)

**We will continue to update as / when necessary. Please try to remain calm and reassure your children.**

#### Behaviour Awards

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

- Krystal Whittle
- Abbey Raine
- Layton Newby
- Jenson Scrafton

#### SILVER award this week

- Myah Thompson
- Melek Thatcher
- Maddison Close
- Emila Webster
- Joshua Gibson
- Josh Topping
- Bobbi Barrs
- April Williams
- Dominic Gibson
- Harry Cruddas
- Jaxson Morris
- Poppy Burnicle
- Clayton Harrison
- Oscar Phillisirk
- Daisy Stephenson

#### GOLD award this week

- Macie Bell

#### Mental Wellbeing



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#### Is your child ready for Nursery?

If your child is 3 years old and ready to start Nursery and you haven't already put his / her name down, please could you do so as soon as possible.



#### 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 is taken without permission.

#### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 6th March:

KS1:Rec	98.33%
KS2:Y6	98.28%

#### Happy Birthday for the coming week to:



Lily	Gray
Harry	MacKay
Jasmeen	Dhillon



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