



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 13 W/E 12th March 2021

PLEASE NOTE: Car park gates are closed between 8.25am - 9.00am & 2.55pm - 3.30pm for safety

Dates to Remember

Friday 26th March 2021 Break up - Easter

Monday 12th April 2021 Children return to school

Friday 28th May 2021 Break up - half term

Monday 7th June 2021
Children return to school

Friday 16th July 2021 Break up - Summer Holiday

Welcome Back!

We have had a fantastic first week back in school. The children have settled in really well and it has been lovely to see all of their smiley faces. You have done a brilliant job at home-schooling and the teachers are very pleased with the work that has been handed in. Those children who have been in school throughout lockdown are 'over the moon' to see their friends again. You can read some of the children's comments about being back at school altogether, in this newsletter.

Now that we are back to school, I urge you to continue to follow government guidelines at home. Although your children are allowed to mix together in their bubbles in school, they should **not** be having playdates, sleepovers etc as this further increases the risk of spreading the virus in our school and community.

Please also remember that if anyone in your household is having a COVID test, even if you don't think the person has it, the whole family **MUST** isolate and your child **SHOULD NOT** be in school until a negative result is received.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs Wood

Year 6 in the woods completing a maths quiz.



Jack – I like being back at school to see my friends and teachers.

Dylan – The time is just passing really fast.

Freya – I feel a lot more organised now.

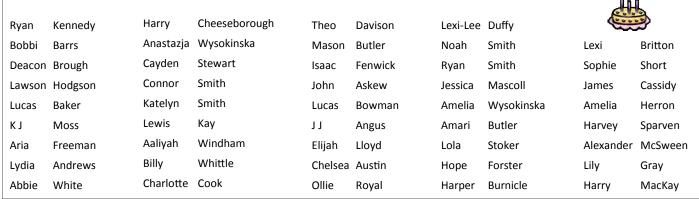
Michael – I love being back at school because I love playing football in the MUGA

Nursery

In Nursery we are beginning to read logos. We have been looking for logos around the classroom and seeing which ones we recognise!



Happy Birthday to all of the children who had a birthday during lockdown & this week:





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Year 5

In Year 5 we have been learning about forces. This week we focussed on air resistance and made parachutes to test the hypothesis that it is air resistance rather than mass which affects how fast an object falls to earth. We used plastic, string and little plastic figures to make a range of designs before Mrs Atkinson launched them from the classroom window. From the playground we could clearly see that the plastic figures with parachutes attached fell more slowly to the ground.



Reception

It has been lovely having all of the children back in reception this week. They have all been full of smiles and happy to see their friends, they are settling back into their school routines really well. During lockdown we made some changes to our outdoor provision. The children have really enjoyed exploring their new resources.



Year 3

Year 3 have had a great first week all together! For our Art we

have used water colours to create a sunset painting. The colours we used reflect the mood we wanted to create for our background. It is lovely to be all working back together in the classroom.



Year 4

Quotes from the Year 4's.

Amelia Herron "I'm really happy to be back in school with my friends." Anele Ncube "It's really good to be in school and learning new things." Grace Tansey "It's great learning new things together in class" Libby Baker-Hogarth "I like being back in real lessons with the whole class, not on teams."

Lydia Andrews "It's good to be learning new things alongside my friends".

Aria Freeman "I have really enjoyed the art lessons, learning how to draw a self-portrait".

Alisha Fowdy "Just being back together and learning together". Alexis Wilson "It's great to see our friends and to be able to talk to them" Keelan Kemp "Being back together and all playing together at playtime"



Year 1

Year 1 have had a great week this week. It has been so lovely to have everyone back together again. We have been thinking about how we were feeling and have done some work around the story 'Conker the Chameleon'. It has been brilliant to have our classroom filled with fun and laughter again!

Jasmeen says, "It's great to be back because I've missed the teachers"

Oliver says, "I feel like I wanted to see you all"

Jaxson says, "I'm glad to be back!" and Dominic says, "I like to be back because my friends are very kind"



Year 2

Year 2 teachers and children are all are 'over the moon' to be back to school. Gracie is loving being able to play outside with her friends and Lola loves that the classroom is busy and full of children again. Mrs. Masters, Miss. Kean and Miss.Lindsay are all loving seeing 30 smiling faces again.....at long last. We have also been having lots of fun learning about our new topic 'The Great Fire of London' and are experts on the subject now!

Our lesson in the woods on Tuesday was very exciting as the children got to run around searching for facts about it. Thomas and Ben both said that Tuesday was the best day ever!



