



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 17 W/E 23rd April 2021

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

Dates to Remember

Friday 23rd April 2021

Y1 swimming starts

Monday 26th April 2021

Y2 swimming starts

Thursday 29th April 2021

Y3 swimming starts

Friday 30th April 2021

Y1 swimming starts

Tuesday 11th May 2021

Y6 & Y5 visitor - £2.70

Friday 28th May 2021

Break up - half term

Monday 7th June 2021

- Children return to school

- Class photos

Friday 11th June 2021

Y6 swimming starts

Friday 16th July 2021

Break up - Summer Holiday

Monday 6th Sept 2021

INSET—NO CHILDREN

Tuesday 7th Sept 2021

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 1st Oct 2021

INSET—NO CHILDREN

COVID19 Safety



This week we have seen an increased number of adults 'forgetting' their masks and ignoring our one-way system (particularly if they know the adult who usually stands outside is not there). Please remember these systems are in place to keep you, your families and our staff safe. Mrs Wood has sent out warning letters this week to some individuals.



LFD Testing

LFD testing is now available for anyone who meets the below criteria:

- you do not have [coronavirus symptoms](#)
- you live in England
- you're 18 or older
- you have not been told to self-isolate
- you cannot get tests from your work, school, college or university (ask them for rapid lateral flow tests)

*Do not use a rapid lateral flow test if you have coronavirus symptoms. [Get a PCR test](#) and [self-isolate](#).

Here is the link to order tests:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Packed lunches

This week, rather than eating packed lunches in their classrooms, Years 5 and 6 have made the most of this beautiful weather.

Next week Years 1, 3 and 4 will do the same if we are lucky enough with the weather.



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this the last week:

- Evie Mae Hopps Stubbs
- Maci Hutchinson
- Jessica Mascoll
- Oscar Philliskirk
- Harry Cheeseborough
- Anele Ncube
- John Askew
- Dylan Cook

Every week, a 'Hero of the Week' is chosen from each class and they get to add 10 tokens to their house collection!

Class Assemblies

It is unlikely that it will be safe to bring all children and parents into the hall for our usual Awards Ceremony this year. We do though, think it's extremely important for children to celebrate the unique year they've had and how well they have done so, we are hoping to have class assemblies in the last couple of weeks of term and invite parents from that class to watch. Please look out for the proposed dates and more information in the coming weeks.

Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays this week:



Oliver Cook

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 16th April:

KS1:Rec	100.00%
KS2:Y5	99.71%

Well done!

Dylan Cook, Year 6, found a £5 note whilst leaving school one night this week. He handed it straight to Mrs Wood and, using CCTV, we have been able to locate the rightful owner and return it. Well done to Dylan for being such an honest and thoughtful boy. We are very proud of you!



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

Nursery

In Nursery we are learning all about Spring this term. We are exploring the natural world and how plants and animals are affected by the weather.

We have planted sunflowers, beans, tomatoes and lettuces. Over the next few months we hope to have a bumper crop.



Year 3

Year 3 had a great time playing kick rounders in the sun. We worked as a team and practised our kicking, throwing and passing skills. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying and learning a new game.



Year 5

In Science Year 5 are learning about properties and changes of materials and in Literacy we have written instructions about how to make lava lamps. This week in school we made our own lava lamps following those instructions and discussed density, solutions, dissolving and irreversible changes.



Year 6

Year 6 really enjoyed their RE Lesson. We made a continuum line, with strongly agree and strongly disagree at each end. Then they were given different scenarios. For each scenario they were given, they had to decide how strongly they agreed or disagreed, then chose where on the line they wanted to stand to show this.

