



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 22 W/E 28th May 2021

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

Dates to Remember

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

Staffing

At last I can share with you the exciting news that our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Hunter, will start with us in September. She currently works at Town End Academy so is very familiar with the area and is very much looking forward to joining us here at Hylton Castle Primary.



I have mixed emotions when I tell you that Mrs Niel will be leaving us in July to move to a full-time teaching post in another school. We wish her the best of luck!

Happy Half Term!

Thank you for your ongoing support this half term. We hope you and your families enjoy the sunshine and have a fun and safe week off!

PE Kit Next Year

Next year, like many schools, your child will continue to wear PE Kit for the whole day when they have PE. We have found the transition to/from PE lessons much smoother, and children have more time actually doing PE, rather than getting changed. We do expect that children will wear correct PE Kit consistently. PE kit should be plain navy or black (not grey), with no logos, stripes etc.

We will also be asking children to wear a plain crew-neck t-shirt in the colour of their house for PE days. This will make groupings and competitions so much easier and will also help children identify friends across the school who are in their house.

More information will be available after half term about this.



Attendance Winner

Everyday, children who arrive at school, on time, receive a raffle ticket with their name on. This raffle is drawn at the end of the half term and our this half terms winner is:

- Lily Newby

Well done, we hope you enjoy spending your £5 Amazon voucher.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 21st May:

KS1:Y1	100.00%
KS2:Y4 & Y6	96.67%

Heroes of the Week



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

- Vinnie Lascelles
- Aaliyah Windham
- Lylah Martin
- Heidi Lane
- Clarke Burnell
- Grace Tansey
- Ava Leach
- Grace Gordon

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

House Team Winner

Children have really enjoyed earning house tokens again this term. Because it is the end of the half term, we have counted the tokens and the winning house is:

- Responsibility Ranger (red)

Well done to everyone in that team; we hope you enjoy your special treat bag.

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

Vinnie Jones

Keelan Kemp

Joseph Bernstein

Parker Daymond

Mason Cooper



Alisha Fowdy

Henry Lupton

One way system

I am noticing an increasing number of parents/carers who do not follow the one-way system when a member of staff is not present. I urge you to remember that the reason for following this is to protect your children and families.



Class Photos

Children will be having their whole class photographs taken on Monday 7th June (first day back after half term). All children need to come to school that day in full school uniform. Children in Reception & Year 5 who have PE / sports club that day please bring their trainers to school with them.



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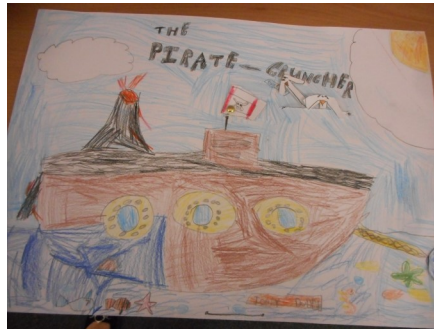
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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2

Year 2 have been having fun in DT lessons this week. We finally got a chance to finish our pop-up pirate book that we started before lockdown! All of the children remembered what we'd learned about levers, sliders and pivots and were able to apply their skills to making the finished pages. Great work Year 2, they look fantastic !



Year 3

As part of our history, the children have learnt about Ancient Egypt. Our favourite lesson was learning about mummification. We had a lot of fun creating our own mummies! At the end of the lesson, the class got to mummify their own oranges. We scooped out the insides; dried out the skin; filled the orange with salt and bicarbonate of soda and wrapped it up in bandages. Now we have to wait 35 days to see our mummified oranges.



Year 4

Year 4 had a great time last week when they went to plant wildflowers at Hylton Dene as part of a local project to encourage wildlife in the area. We are hoping to return before the end of term to admire their handiwork and to see how the flowers have grown.



Year 5

In Science Year 5 have been learning about materials. On Wednesday we used separation techniques to separate different mixtures. We learned about filtering, using magnets and evaporation to get back the materials we started with.



Year 6

This week year 6 finished their DT project making bread. In the final practical lesson, they followed their own recipe to create a bread product with flavoured dough which would appeal to children. They looked fantastic and the year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed tasting them afterwards.

