



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 23 W/E 11th June 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

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 28th May:

KS1:Y2	98.27%
KS2:Y3	98.38%

Heroes of the Week



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

- Dexter Morris
- Vinnie Jones
- Jaxson Morris
- Gracie Bell
- Harry Lupton
- Ella McEvoy Ross
- Adelle Jones
- Alara Bernstein

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

Great British Spring Clean

As part of the Great British Spring Clean, the school council worked with Sunderland North Community Business Centre to do a litter pick at the entrance to Hylton Dene, near the Workingmen's Club. People from the community, who were walking by, were very grateful and the children were great representatives for our school. Well done!



Parking

Yesterday, we received a phone call from City of Sunderland informing us that they have received several complaints from residents about parking around the school. Please show consideration when dropping off/collecting your child and if possible, leave the car at home and walk.



Birthday Cakes/Treats

Coronavirus guidance for schools continues to advise that we restrict the amount of things coming to and from home to only those that are essential (eg reading books, packed lunches). We are happy to share a shop-bought (boxed) cake between a bubble in school but do ask that you do not bring in sweets/gifts for other children to take home. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.



Homework

Homework has always been very important for children but particularly since they have missed so much learning over the past 18 months. We do expect parents to check that their child is completing their homework and returning it to school.

Year 1

In Year 1 we have been learning how to double numbers. We had the help from very friendly ladybirds! The children used numicon to show different doubled amounts. They recorded their double calculations on their whiteboards. They are now all experts at doubling!



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



Amelia	Corner
Maci	Hutchinson
Oliver	Hockridge
James	Cassley
Francesca	Young
Scarlett	Hill
Carley	Smith
Michael	Blackett



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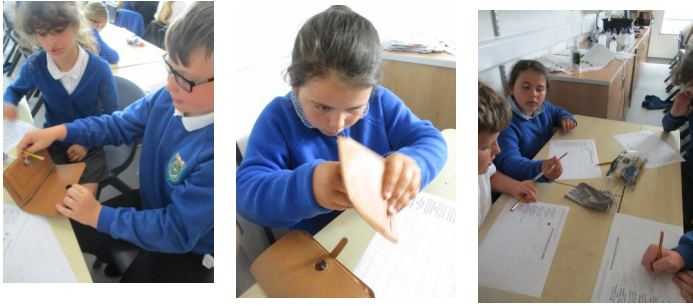
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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5

In DT this half term Year 5 are designing and making purses or wallets. This week we examined existing purses to find out what they were made from, which stitches had been used and how they had been reinforced.



Year 4

The children in Year 4 are going to be writing an advert for a Viking Longhouse. They researched what Viking Longhouses were made from. They then went into the woods and used materials they could find to make their own model Viking Longhouse.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a 'big space' maths lesson outside this week. They were given QR codes with challenges to complete around the yard. They then used their numbers to calculate percentages. Everyone had a great time even when the wind blew the sheets away!



Reception

Reception children have been doing a great job at looking after their vegetables. They have planted potatoes, peas, carrots, radishes, salad and lettuce leaves, beetroot, strawberries, raspberries and blueberries. They also have a selection of herbs!



Year 3

To start our Geography topic off, Year 3 had a great but messy time making globes.

We wrapped modroc around our balloons to make the structure of the Earth. Later we will learn and add the 7 continents and the 5 oceans to our globe. Keep your eyes open for our finished globes!



Year 2

Year 2 had a sweetastic day on Tuesday! We received a letter inviting us to take part in a 'Super Sweetie Treasure Hunt' in the woods. First we had to complete the alphabet challenge to discover the secret word. This secret word allowed us to receive a golden ticket that we needed to take part in the hunt. It took us a long time to find the sweets. There were 100 hidden all over the woods and we managed to find 99 of them. Thankfully Mr. Wilcox found the last one when he was in the woods later that morning so we let him keep it! In the afternoon we all got a chance to taste all of the sweeties. We thought of descriptive words and phrases to help us with our writing next week. It was a really fun day!

