



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 27 W/E 9th July 2021

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

### Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 13th July 2021**

- Y5 trip - £4.00 (paid by 29th June)

**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

### Heroes of the Week



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

- Ashton Welsh
- Ivy Potts
- Jasmeen Dhillon
- KJ Moss
- Michael Hutchinson
- Esmee Butler
- Macie Bell
- Kadie Paul

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

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



Jacob	Skelton
Dylan	Cook
Amelia	Higgins
Bonnie	Marsh
Colin	Sheraton
Myah	Thompson
Kadie	Paul
Jack	Cheeseborough



### Take the kids for free Metro offer

Tyne and Wear Metro are excited to be running their Kids Go Free offer over the school summer holidays this year.

From 19 July, up to three children aged 11 and under can travel anywhere on the Metro or Shields ferry for free, if they are with a fare-paying adult. We hope this offer will encourage families to explore new places and spend more quality time together.

### Well Done Wilsons

Ben and Leo Wilson took part in the Great North Family Run at the weekend. With their mam, they ran almost a whole mile – without stopping! Well done boys (and Mam), we are very proud of you!



### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 2nd July:

KS1:Y1	97.87%
KS2:Y4	97.43%

### School Meals

REMINDER that from 1st September school dinner money will be £12.00 a week, £2.40 per day

### Year 2 parents (Year 3 in September)

Your child has been receiving Universal Free School meals & this ends when children enter year 3. If you receive qualifying benefits then your child will continue to have their meals funded. If you are unsure you can apply by registering on the Family Portal at:

<http://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/families>

Dinner money must be paid for all other children on a Monday morning for that week.

### COME ON ENGLAND

We know that many of you will be watching the Euros 2020 final on Sunday night. If your child wants to stay up late and watch it too, then that's ok with us. School will open as normal with breakfast club starting at 8am, staggered starts between 8.30 – 9.00 but we will not close registers until 10am. We would much rather your child have a lie in and come to school having had enough sleep rather than be grumpy or even absent.

It's 55 years since England reached a major football final so let them watch, talk about the importance of the National Anthem, sing 'Three Lions...It's Coming Home...', talk about pride, resilience and possibly disappointment. This is a learning opportunity.



### Excellent Eviee!

This week, Eviee managed to do an ariel at dancing after being so desperate to get it before the lockdown. How amazing at just 7 years old! ★



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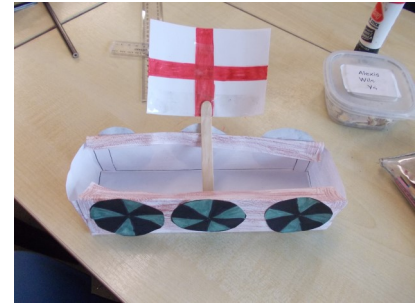
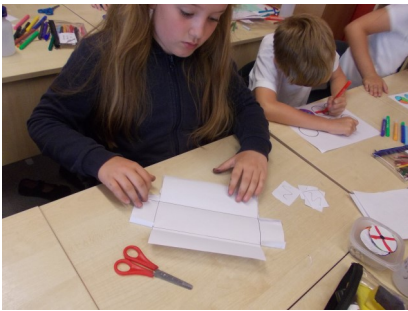
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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Year 4

As part of their history work this week the children in Year 4 researched Viking Longships. They found out how they were made and why the Vikings needed them. They then made their own Viking Longship. Designing their own shields and flag to decorate it.



#### School Council

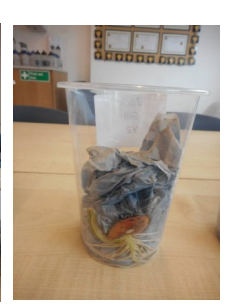
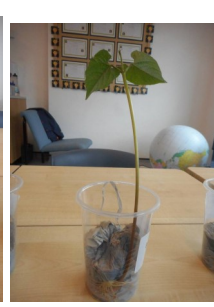
The school council were invited to Hylton Castle for a tour and Medieval Banquet with Sir William Hylton himself. This was a thank you from Sunderland North Community Business Centre for the children's contributions to the community including planting bulbs and litter-picking. What made it even more special was we were the first school group to have visited the castle since it's refurbishment!

The castle is looking amazing and while it still has many of its original features, it has a very modern feel too. It's certainly worth a visit once it opens to the public.



#### Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about the lifecycle of a broad bean plant this week. We planted them all on the same day but it's amazing how they've all grown at different rates! We observed and labelled them all and then ordered them into the stages of growth. Can you work out the correct order?



#### Year 5

Year 5 have been revising converting between metric units used for measurement. This week we used equipment to measure length, capacity and mass.

