



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

Weekly newsletter 6 W/E 22nd October 2021

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

Dates to Remember

W/B W/B 18th Oct 2021 **Derwent Hill**

Friday 22nd Oct 2021 Break up for half term

Monday 1st Nov 2021 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 10th Nov 2021 Y1 & 2 trip - £3.55 (paid by 3rd Nov)

Monday 15th Nov 2021 School Photos

Wednesday 17th Nov 2021 Nasal Flu Vaccination

Thursday 18th Nov 2021 Y6 trip - £11.30 (paid by 12th Nov)

Friday 17th Dec 2021 Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 4th Jan 2022 INSET—NO CHILDREN

Wednesday 5th Jan 2022 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 18th Feb 2022 Break up for half term

Monday 28th Feb 2022 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 8th Apr 2022 Break up for Easter

Monday 25th Apr 2022 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 27th May 2022 Break up for half term

Monday 6th June 2022 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 22nd July 2022 Break up for Summer Holiday

..... **Attendance Awards**

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 15th October:

> KS1:Y1 96.72% KS2:Y6 98.70%

Residentials

This week we have seen 35 children and 5 members of staff have an amazing time at Derwent Hill. Activities have included: canoeing, rock climbing, mountain walking, 'The Death Swing' and gorge walking. The children have been an absolute credit to our school and their parents and have made some fantastic memories that will last them a lifetime.

Next week (during half term) we have 2 members of staff taking 4 children to Spain as part of the Erasmus project we started pre-COVID, in January 2020. You may remember we had visitors from 6 European countries, with children staying in some of our family's homes. Next week, all the same schools will meet again in Spain and our children will experience Spanish life (both in school and family life). We look forward to hearing about their adventures. Bon voyage (sorry, that's French, not Spanish)!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the staff involved in the planning, organising and attending

these visits – without them, these incredible opportunities would not be possible.

(A special shout-out to Ms Campbell who is giving up her time to go to both visits!)





Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- Jaxon Smith
- Vinnie Lacelles
- Harrison Winter
- Lawson Hodgson
- Isabelle Robson Tilly-Mae Race
- **Grace Tansey**
- Logan Sayers

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 & next:

Lincoln Race Willow Gibson



Evie Webster Harrison Winter Scarlett Campbell Harrison Wallace



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Year 1

Year 1 have been learning all about plants in science this half term. We had great fun planting our own cress seeds. Fingers crossed they



Nursery

This week we have been using our brand new oven in Nursery. We followed a recipe telling us how to make biscuits. We mixed all of the ingredients together to make a dough before rolling it out to cut out pumpkin or bat shapes. We cooked them in the oven before decorating them with chocolate and edible eyes. They were delicious and we cannot wait to bake something again soon!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a great week learning about Abstract Art and the artist Jackson Pollock. It inspired us to make our own. First we learnt how to make different colours using the primary colours and how to create tints and shadows. We had lots of fun practising Jackson Pollock's dripping technique!





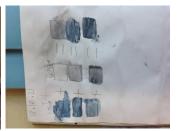




Year 4

This week, we have been practicing our skills in Art to create; tint, tone and shade. The children worked so hard on their artwork, which was evident in the work they produced.









Year 6

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed drama as part of their literacy work. They took on the roles of Jason from the Argonauts and the spiteful King Pelias writing then acting out their own short scripts to show the characters. Everyone really threw themselves into it and we definitely have some future

