



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 7 W/E 12th November 2021

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

Dates to Remember

Monday 15th Nov 2021

- School Photos
- **Odd Sock Day - Anti bullying**

Wednesday 17th Nov 2021

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Thursday 18th Nov 2021

Y6 trip - £11.30
(paid by 12th Nov)

Friday 19th Nov 2021

Children in Need

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

School Photographs

Monday 15th our school photographer will be in school. Unfortunately we will be unable to facilitate photographs with others who do not attend our school due to COVID-19 but we will ensure that siblings within school have their photographs taken together.



Read Write Inc

Reception and Key Stage 1 parents, please remember how important it is for your child to practise their reading book EVERY night.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 5th November:

KS1:Y2	96.67%
KS2:Y4	98.62%

COVID-19

Following guidance from our local public health team, we have reintroduced some measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These measures include:

- Virtual assemblies, rather than several bubbles/classes in the hall
- Children sit in year group bubbles in Breakfast Club
- Breakfast Club sports activities only takes place if outside due to mixed bubbles
- Children sit in year group bubbles in the lunch hall
- Visits and visitors will be individually considered based on benefits vs risk
- Staff wear face covering in communal areas in the building

We do hope that these measures are only temporary but will continue to do everything we can to keep our children, staff and families safe.

Odd Socks Day - Monday 15th November

Anti-bullying is fast approaching and this year's theme is: United Against Bullying. To start the week, we will be holding our annual 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 15th November. Wearing odd socks is a great way for people to express themselves and to celebrate individuality. We look forward to seeing children (and parents on the school run) wearing their odd socks with pride!

Children in Need Non-uniform Day

Next Friday (19th November) we will be having a non-uniform day for Children in Need. Your child can come in their own clothes/Pudsey bear items –PJ's/tops. Staff will have buckets on the yard if you wish to make a donation. Please note that children must not wear:

- Fancy dress
- Football shirts or strips
- Make-up or Jewellery
- Dyed hair
- High heels
- No party clothes, beachwear or similar (if in doubt please ask)



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won last week:

- James Britton
- Skylar Welsh
- Amelia Higgins
- Oliver Hockridge
- Gracie Bell
- Charlie Milligan
- Katelyn Smith
- Aimee Taylor

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 last week & this:

Callum Conlin
Vinnie Lascelles
Thomas McManus
Mia Gray



Jaxson Morris
Alice Skelton
Ruben Lawton



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

The Woods

We continue to have ongoing problems with members of the local community throwing rubbish into our woods. This is extremely unsafe as our children play in there. Thank you to those of you who have alerted me to a particular person who has been seen doing this, more than once. I am currently seeking advice from the community police team. Please continue to be vigilant and challenge anyone you see using our school grounds as a tip!



Online Safety Update

Please look out for our new Online Safety Update each week which will bring you advice, resources and information of how you can help to keep your child safe online.

This week our focus is: SHARENTING

Sharenting is parents sharing content about their children online. While certain photos/videos may seem funny or cute when your child is younger, it is important to consider the impact this may have on their confidence and wellbeing as they grow up.



Please consider this when choosing what to share and what not to share of your children online.

Year 2

In Science, year 2 have been looking at plants in Autumn. We went outside to look at different trees, plants and flowering plants.

We observed, sketched and described what we could see. This will help us later in the year to see how plants change throughout the seasons.

It was a great afternoon and year 2 were very resilient and carried on working throughout the rain! Well done!



Year 2

This week year 2 started their Walkwise programme. This will allow the children to become confident, competent pedestrians with an understanding and awareness of safer road use.

In the first session we learnt the golden rules – stop, look, listen before you use your feet. Then we went outside to practise how quickly we can stop when we know there is traffic coming.

All the children showed excellent listening skills and great maturity. Well done Year 2!



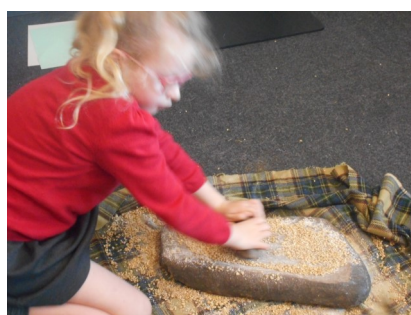
Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been celebrating Diwali, the Festival of Light. We have been exploring the different traditions such as decorating our hands with Mendhi patterns and making our own diva lamps.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about the 'Stone Age' this term. We had a visitor in class who taught us all about what it was like to survive during this period of history. We got to look at different weapons, wear costumes similar to clothing that would have been worn at the time and we even ground wheat to make our own bread. It was actually very hard work. We all agreed that life in 2021 is much easier !



Year 6

Year 6 were very lucky to have Gemma, Peter and Hillary (staff and volunteers at Hylton Castle) visit us in class to talk all about Remembrance Day. We learned lots and had the chance to make our own poppy badges. Make sure you ask us about the jelly baby!

