



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 10 W/E 3rd December 2021

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

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 1st Dec 2021

Panto

Friday 10th Dec 2021

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Rec Trip - £10.00 - paid by Fri 3rd Dec

Wednesday 15th Dec 2021

Christmas Lunch - to be booked & paid (£2.40) by Friday 26th November -

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

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

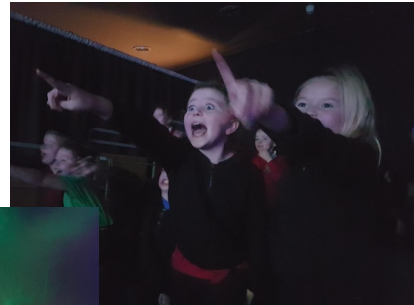
Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays this week:



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| Frankie | Jackson |
| Verity | Moon |
| Lylah | Martin |
| Ella | McEvoy-Ross |
| Jessica | King |

Panto Trip

On Wednesday the children enjoyed a trip to the pantomime. We saw Beauty and the Beast at the Exchange Theatre in North Shields. The production was amazing, and the children had a brilliant time. It was great to be able to have such a fantastic, shared experience as a whole school and a little bit of normality. The children were so animated and got involved with all the singing and dancing. It was truly a magical day! Their behaviour was outstanding, and they all made us extremely proud!



Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won last week:

- Alina Martin
- Elliot Newton
- Mason Cooper
- Amari Butler
- Jack Kay
- Michael Hutchinson
- Jack Gray
- John Askew

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

Christmas Jumper Day

Please remember it's Christmas jumper day on Friday 10th December. We can not wait to see all your fantastic jumpers and get into the Christmas spirit.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 26th November:

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| KS1:Y1 | 97.60% |
| KS2:Y4 | 97.24% |

Graduation

Congratulations to Mrs Meldrum who successfully graduated from her SENCO course this week. She has worked extremely hard over the last two years on her qualification, and we are so proud of her. Well Done Mrs Meldrum!



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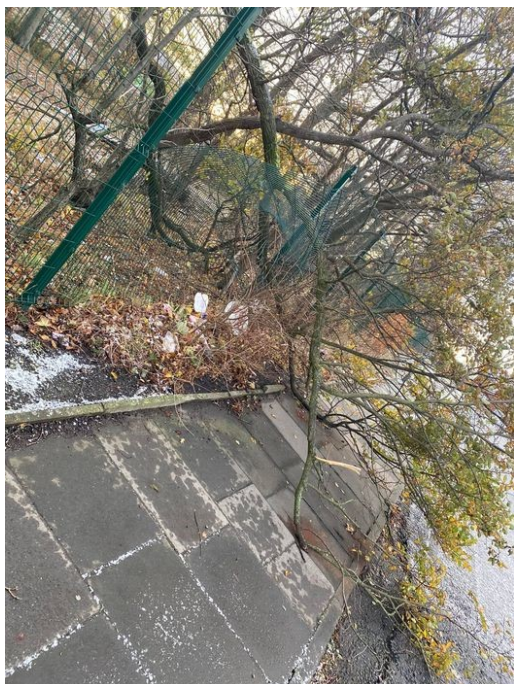
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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Storm Arwen

Storm Arwen caused a lot of damage over the weekend. Luckily, the school escaped any major damage however we did have a fallen tree that damaged our fence and blocked the path. A huge thank you to Mr Bell who managed to sort it all and make our woodland area safe to use again. Thank you Mr Bell.



Outdoor Play and Learning

Opal

As you may have saw on Facebook, in January we will be starting our OPAL journey. OPAL is all about giving children the best possible play experiences. We are excited to make some changes to our yard and create some amazing play spaces. If you are having a pre- Christmas clear out and have any of the below items, we would be happy to take them.

- Pans, trays, wooden spoons.
- Dolls, prams, dolls clothes and accessories.
- Role play items – dress up costumes (all sizes), Old hats, coats, bags (adult's sizes too please), walking sticks.
- Small world items – figures, cars, vans, trains, dinosaurs, animals.
- Fabrics, blankets, curtains, tarpaulins.

All donations can be handed to staff or at the school office.

Year 1

Year 1 have a fabulous new reading area. All the children have enjoyed reading stories in our new story tent.



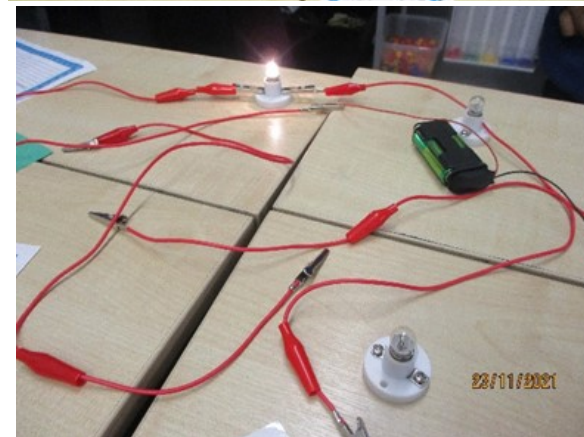
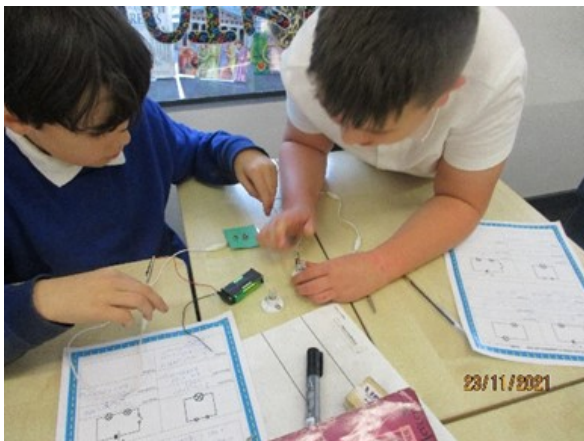
Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a field trip around Hylton Castle estate this week to search for, and map examples of human and physical geography in our local area. We found lots of different examples and we are all expert geographers and cartographers now!



Year 6

Year 6 have been exploring circuits in science to prove what allows a circuit to work and what does not. We all had a great time using our scientific enquiry skills and we even made our own discoveries during this lesson!



Year 4

Year 4 had a fun day at school. The fun day involved icing cupcakes and decorating them with chocolate chips and sprinkles. We then completed some Christmas code breakers and wordsearches, while listening to Christmas music. After lunch, we went into the woods and ate our cupcakes around a fire. We also made hot chocolate over the fire and it really warmed up our hands! Year 4 will be doing a great piece of writing, using the fun day we had as a stimulus.

