



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 14 W/E 21st January 2022

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

Dates to Remember

Friday 18th Feb 2022
Break up for half term

Monday 28th Feb 2022
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thursday 3rd Mar 2022
Y6 trip - £13.25per child - to be paid by 14th February

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

Heroes of the Week



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

- Isla Clark
- Joseph Liddle
- Charlie White
- Gracie Lawson
- Ivy Potts
- Jaxon Pezzone
- Harry Cruddas
- Lucy Taylor
- Lila Potts
- Broden Graham
- Harry Lupton
- Grace Kelly
- Lucas Bowman
- Lily Gray
- Kaiden Atherton

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

Household Fund Support

Are you having difficulties with any one of these?

- Benefit changes/delays
- Debt
- Delay in wages
- Homelessness
- Low income
- Reduction in income e.g. reduction in hours, job loss
- Difficulty managing increased costs of living
- Sickness

If you answered yes to any of the above, please speak to Mrs Wood, Mrs Hunter or Miss Clark. We may be able to support you with food, clothing, personal care packs, funding support for fuel etc.

Household Support Grant

Supporting people to be safe, warm, and fed this winter

Sports Clubs

Thank you for your understanding when sports clubs had to be cancelled this week due to Mr Wilcox's absence. They will resume, as normal, from Monday 24th January.

Derwent Hill – October 2022

Derwent Hill is a fantastic place for your children to develop confidence, resilience, independence and social skills, all while having fun with their friends! Children in Year 4 and 5 have the opportunity to go to Derwent Hill 17th – 21st October 2022 and the cost is £288. This can be paid in instalments. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Mrs Holland in the school office.



The Basic Skills Agency



Basic Skills Quality Mark

Last Friday we had a quality assurance visit looking at our maths and English provision. We are delighted to celebrate achieving the renewal of this accredited award and would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their ongoing commitment and hard work. The children were also highly commended during the visit and were great ambassadors for our school. Well done everyone!

Happy Birthday to the children who have birthdays this week & last:

Ryan Kennedy
Bobbi Barrs
Deacon Brough
Lawson Hodgson
Elliot Newton
K J Moss
Aria Freeman
Lydia Andrews
Abbie White



Harry Cheeseborough
Anastazja Wysokinska
Connor Smith
Katelyn Smith
Lewis Kay
Aaliyah Windham
Billy Whittle

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 7th January:

KS1:Y1 98.15%
KS2:Y3 99.33%

& 14th January:

KS1:Y2 97.99%
KS2:Y4 95.16%



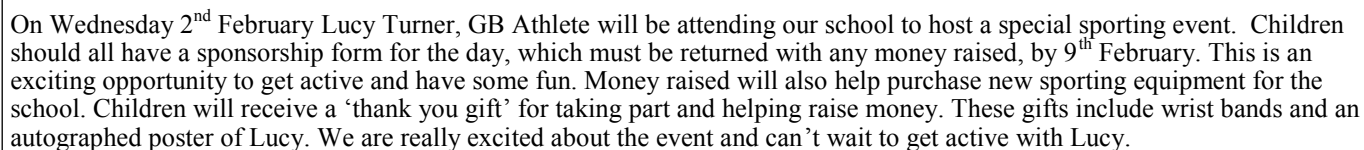
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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

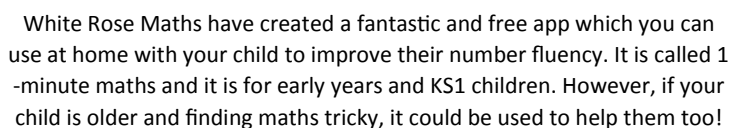
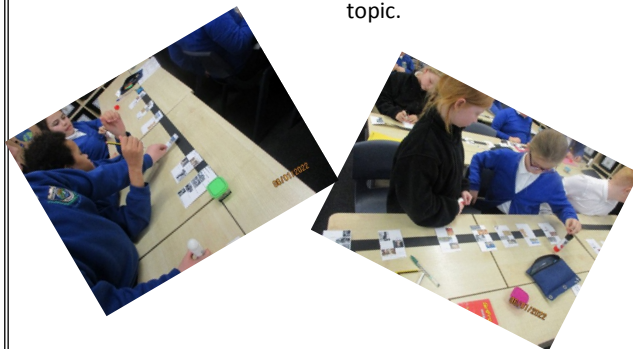


Last week, Year 4 had a skipping instructor in school to teach them some skipping key skills and some tricks in preparation for a skipping contest in the summer. The pupils all had a skipping rope each to practise their skills and they also worked in teams to jump in and out of the big skipping rope! They all loved it and had so much fun learning new skills and putting them into practice. Their progress from just one session was outstanding. Well done Year 4 😊



Year 6

Year 6 have started their new history topic: World War Two. They began the unit by ordering time periods they've already studied chronologically on a timeline thinking about the size of the gaps. They then added our new time period to their timeline. We are really looking forward to discovering more in this topic.



Designed in-house for use both in class and at home, our new 1-Minute Maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!



Year 1

Year 1 have been reading the Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson. They have had a fantastic time making Gruffalo faces with the clay. Measuring all the animals from the story. They have also made wanted posters describing the Gruffalo. During their English lessons they have been writing about what happened in the story. They also acted out what each animal might say when they met the mouse and in Gruffalo from the story.



Year 2

What a great afternoon we had looking for microhabitats. As part of our science we are learning about living things and their habitats.

Year 2 found lots of different micro habitats in the woods. We even found animals living there such as; spiders, worms and snails. It was a very exciting afternoon!



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning how to use the BeeBots. We have been exploring how they work and we are beginning to programme them to move in different directions. We have been describing the direction of the BeeBot's using the words forwards, backwards, right and left.



Year 6

This week in science year 6 were demonstrating how we see luminous and non-luminous objects. They did a fantastic job and showed a really good understanding of this process.



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been learning about the Solar system, in science. They have engaged excitedly with the topic and everyone in the class has learned the names, order and characteristics of the 8 planets! They can tell you which planets are rocky, those that are gas giants, and even talk about how and why Venus is the smelliest planet! Next week, the children are excited to be creating some solar system-inspired art work.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about the Roman invasion of Britain in our History lessons. We learnt that the Romans tried to invade Britain three times in total before they were successful. We made our own Roman and Celtic warrior characters and acted out these invasions to help us remember the key facts. It was great fun!

