



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 18 W/E 18th February 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
- Parental appointments week

Thursday 3rd Mar 2022

- Y6 trip - £13.25per child - to be paid by 14th February
- World Book Day

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 1st July 2022

Extra Bank Holiday for Queen's Jubilee

Friday 22nd July 2022

Break up for Summer Holiday

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 11th February:

KS1:Y1	98.52%
KS2:Y3	96.88%

Attendance Winner

Everyday, children who arrive at school, on time, receive a raffle ticket with their name on. This raffle is drawn at the end of the half term and our this half term's winner is:

- Ryan Kennedy

Well done, we hope you enjoy spending your £5 Amazon voucher.

Happy Half Term!

What a brilliant half term we have had in school, despite the many challenges that COVID-19 has presented. Thank you for working with us to help stop the spread within school and for communicating promptly with us if/when your child has tested positive. It has been great that so many of your children have actively engaged in their learning at home, when well enough. Thank you also to our staff! Unfortunately, as to be expected, there have been a number of staff having to isolate at various points throughout the term. The resilience and cooperation between staff to cover and plan for these periods has been outstanding. We hope that you all enjoy this well-deserved break with your family and friends!

House Team Winner

Children have really enjoyed earning house tokens again this term. Because it is the end of the half term, we have counted the tokens and the winning house is:

- Ambitious (Green)

Well done to everyone in that team; we hope you enjoy your special treat bag.

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won last week:

- T-Jay Shipley
- Verity Moon
- Willow Gibson
- Hope Forster
- Lucas McMahon
- Lucy Chadburn
- Warren Cassidy

Won his week:

- Albi Wallace
- Savannah Anderson
- Aiva Shipley
- Max Mason
- Billy Whittle
- Heidi Lane
- Clarke Burnell
- Harvey Sparven
- Kenneth Hunter

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

Detentions

From Monday 28th February, detentions will be changing. All detentions will last for 30 minutes and children should be collected at 3.30pm from the main entrance. Once children have been given the detention, they will be given the opportunity to earn time during the detention to do a more positive activity. The idea behind being able to earn back some time, is that they still have a reason to improve/change their behaviour for the rest of the day. It will also give the opportunity for children to complete a positive activity before leaving school, ending the day 'on a high' if you like.

The first 15 minutes of the detention will always be spent doing a task that addresses the reason why the child is in detention in the first place. For example, if a child has refused to complete their work, they will do it at this time; if a child has hurt someone, they will reflect on the incident using restorative justice principles. If the child has not earned back any of the remaining 15 minutes, this task will possibly continue, or an additional task, directed by the teacher, may be given.

We have trialed this in Year 3 this term and have found it works well.

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

Jessica	Mascoll
T-Jay	Shipley
Amelia	Wysokinska
Scarlett	Pezzone
Amari	Butler
Lola	Stoker
Hope	Forster
Harper	Burnicle



Lexi	Britton
James	Cassidy
Kyon	Jukes
Lennon	Summerside

Parking

This week, I have received a complaint from a parent about the dangerous parking around the school. Please be aware of how you park and how safe it is. There was a little girl at a nearby school seriously hurt when hit by a car when leaving school recently and I am sure no one wants this for any of our precious children.



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

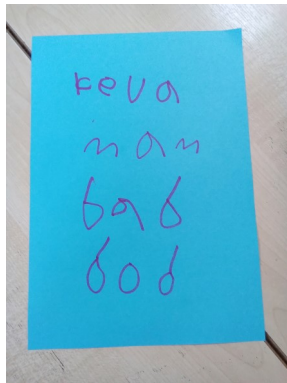
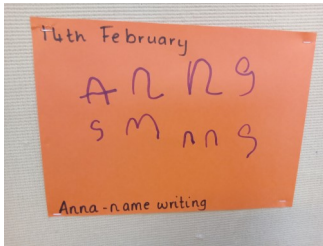
Year 6 home support

Miss Abernethy has uploaded a video meeting to the school website about how your child can be supported at home, information on the upcoming assessments and explaining the new homework books. Please access the video here:

<https://www.hyltoncastleprimary.org.uk/year-six-class-news/>

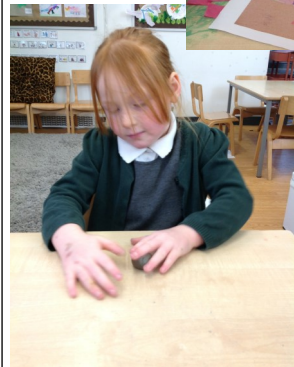
Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been working really hard on our name writing. We have been using the RWI letter rhymes to help us form our letters. Look how well we are doing! Miss Calvert and Mrs Young are so proud of us!



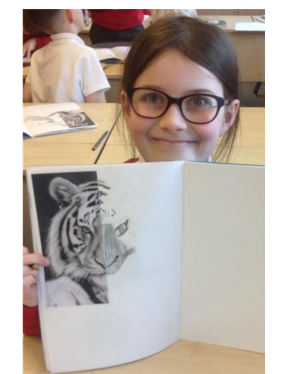
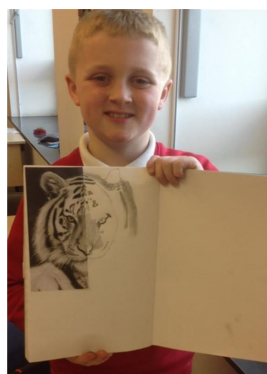
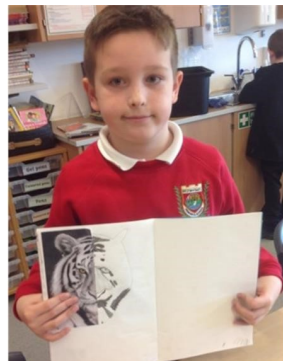
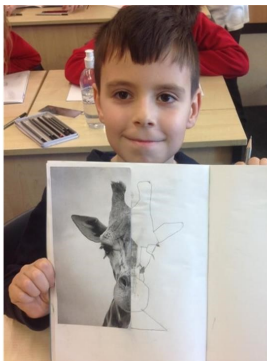
Reception

Reception children have enjoyed some dinosaur crafts. They have been using clay to make dinosaur eggs and paper plate dinosaurs.



Year 4

Year 4 have been practicing using a mirror for symmetry in art this week. They have produced some amazing art work by using half of an animal's face and a mirror to then finish the other half with artist pencils.



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at the artist Kandinsky. They have been practicing their painting skills. They used primary colours to make secondary colours and learnt how to make tints and shades.

They then created their own art work in the style of Kandinsky.

