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# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER**

## Weekly newsletter 20 W/E 11th March 2022

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

#### **Dates to Remember**

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Friday 8th Apr 2022 Break up for Easter

Monday 25th Apr 2022 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL YEAR 6 TRIP TO BE PAID - £9.70

Friday 13th May 2022 Year 6 trip - £9.70 - TO BE PAID BY MONDAY 25TH APRIL

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 4th March:

> KS1:Y1 97.41% KS2:Y5 97.33%

#### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won last week:

Lucas Hind

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- Willow Gibson
- Dominic Gibson
- Noah Smith
- Jacob Skelton
- Ella McEvoy Ross
- Lola Cairns

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

#### **Changes to PE Days and Sports Clubs**

From Monday, there have been some changes to PE. Please make sure your child wears their correct PE Kit on the following days:

- Nursery am Wednesday
- Nursery pm Monday
- Reception Monday & Friday
- Year 1 Monday & Tuesday
- Year 2 Tuesday & Thursday (swimming)
- Year 3 Tuesday & Friday
- Year 4 Wednesday & Friday
- Year 5 Wednesday & Thursday
- Year 6 Wednesday & Thursday

Sports club will be on the following days:

- Reception Monday
- Year 1 & 2 Tuesday
- Year 3 & 4 Friday
- Year 5 & 6 Thursday



#### Red Nose Day & A Day for Ukraine

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day and the theme is:

"Whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from

poverty, violence and discrimination".

Considering recent events in Ukraine, we would like to combine this with a 'Yellow & Blue' day. Donations will be collected on the yard as your child comes into school and will be split between these two very important charities.

It would be great if your child could come dressed in yellow and blue and have a red nose (face paints are fine).



#### **Cancelled Clubs**

The following WILL NOT BE ON DUE TO STAFF TRAINING:

#### Tuesday 15th March

Year 1& 2 sports

#### **Tuesday 22nd March**

- Year 1 & 2 Sports Club
- KS2 Art Club

All other clubs are on as normal



Happy Birthday to the children who have birthdays this week:



Isla Reeves Lily Gray Harry Mackay



We want to say a huge thank you and well done to all the children who participated in the 'Sports for Schools' event with Lucy Turner.

We had an amazing day and managed to raise a staggering £4290.58. This is an amazing achievement, and we are so proud of everyone involved!



#### **Tuck Shop**

Children in year 6 run the Tuck Shop everyday at playtime for children in year1 - year 6. Raising funds for their leavers trips.

#### They have:

- Milk
- **Rice Cakes**
- Cheese
- Fruit / Vegetables
- Yoghurts





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#### Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed our first school trip together on Friday of last week. We have been having a big focus on developing our reading fluency in Year 3 and have been working hard to access our 'Reading Plus' accounts at home to improve this. As an extra reading focus, Mrs. Masters decided to use 'World Book Day' to encourage our enjoyment of reading for pleasure. We took the bus to The Bridges in town and visited the fantastic team at Waterstones the bookshop. Whilst in the store we took part in several fun activities. We listened to an extract from the 'Book of the Month' (The Firefox by Lee Newbery), we took part in a detective book trail around the store, and we browsed the children's book selection and exchanged our World Book Day vouchers for our chosen free book. Finally, we ended our morning with a relaxing visit to the coffee shop for juice and biscuits and one more visit to the shop to choose a book of our own. We all had a great morning and we thoroughly enjoyed reading and sharing our new books with each other when we returned to school!



















#### Year 4

Year 4 were given the opportunity to create the water area for OPAL in our school yard. Everyone contributed their ideas for the water area, including which materials we would need. Some pupils brought items into school, which was great and thank you! Here are some pictures of Year 4 creating the water area. They are very



#### Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic, fun afternoon. We all planted our bulbs in our school garden and made a pirate area.

There was lots of sword fighting and many had to walk the plank! Everyone had lots of fun and can't wait to see the rest of the school enjoy it as much as we did













#### Thank you

Year 6 would like to say a massive thank you to -SCH Site Services LTD who very kindly donated a range of arts and crafts supplies to our school for our OPAL area. They even provided a table for us to work on! A special thank you to Linsey Finley who organised this for us. It is greatly appreciated and the children are loving their new outdoor arts and crafts zone.







#### Year 6

Year 6 went out in the woods this week during history to find facts out there linked to why Germany lost World War Two.



#### <u>Nursery</u>

This week we have been planting beans just like from our story Jack and the Beanstalk. We talked about what plants need to grow so we have watered them and put them on the windowsill to watch them grow. We hope they don't turn into a beanstalk with a giant at the top!

