



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 23 W/E 1st April 2022

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

### Dates to Remember

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  
25th March :

KS1:Y1	98.50%
KS2:Y3	97.45%

### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who  
won last week:

- Anna Robins
- Jenson Hutchinson
- Gracie Lawson
- Leo Wilson
- Lola Stoker
- Abbie White
- Katelyn Smith
- Tamer Letchford

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

### Updated COVID Guidance

From the 1<sup>st</sup> April, the government have released new guidance for schools which states that:

- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- children with a positive COVID-19 test result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

### Free School Meals

The cost of living has increased significantly over recent times. Have you checked if your child is entitled to free school meals? This not only gives them access to a free meal in school each day but there are many other benefits including supermarket vouchers during school holidays, school get additional funding (known as pupil premium) and access to the HAF programme as mentioned in this newsletter.

If you aren't sure if your child should get their meals for free please have a look here:

<https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/parents-carers/free-school-meals>

We can help you access this site if you are having problems.

### Easter Egg Competition

Don't forget to get your family decorated eggs from home to us by 9am  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. They will be available for viewing in the school hall at  
3pm that day.



### Cancelled Clubs

**Wednesday 6th April**

- KS1 & KS2 Football Club

Year 5/6 team have a  
match on our school field  
if you would like to come  
along to support them.

All other clubs are on as  
normal

**CANCELLED**

### Holiday Activity and Food Programme @ Ford Quarry Football Hub

If your child is entitled to means tested free school meals, they can access  
a free place (which includes a free meal on the day) at the Easter Activity  
Camps from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

To book a place for your child, please contact them using these details:  
0191 8143367 or [info.ford@leisureunited.org](mailto:info.ford@leisureunited.org)

**Holiday Activities and  
Food (HAF) Programme**

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



Clayton	Harrison
Oscar	Gordon
Harry	Gettins
Sapphire	Whittle
Ellie	Malcolm
Anele	Ncube

### Hylton Castle Mission – Community Food Store and Coffee Morning

Starting next week, every Tuesday between 9.30 – 12.00 you can have a  
free tea or coffee at The Mission. You can also pay £2 for 10 items from  
the community food store per person.



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



### Great British Spring Clean Up!

We are overwhelmed at the response we have had to help us tidy up our huge school grounds. You have made such a difference! Special thanks go to:

- Volunteers from BGL
- Volunteers from Girl Guiding
- Bobbi Joe Elstob and Mam
- Oliver Cook and Mam
- Chelsea Austin, Jasmeen and Armaan Dhillon and Mam
- Mrs Freeman



They cleared 43 bags from the woodlands, also carpets, bikes & lots of bags of dog poo! A further 7 bags were collected from the football pitch. In total, they collected **50** bags this week!



### Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been planting more fruit and vegetables. We have planted courgettes, cucumbers, and strawberries. We can't wait to see them growing and hopefully get to eat them in the summer! We even managed to put our beans that we had planted outside so hopefully they turn into a giant beanstalk like from our story!





### Castleview Football

Well done to our Year 5 & Year 4 boys who did a fantastic job in representing the school in some difficult weather conditions at Castle View Enterprise Academy. The boys were coached by academy players from Castle View in the morning and then competed against other schools in games in the afternoon.



### Year 4 football

Our Year 4 football team competed in the County Cup this week and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group. The team showed some outstanding teamwork, and the boys gave 100% in the games. Well done to the team!



### Year 2

To start our writing off last week year 2 followed instructions to make a sandwich. It learnt new skills and were all able to make a sandwich!  
The best part was at the end when we got to eat our sandwiches!



### Year 6



Year 6 have been looking at classification of plants as part of their science topic this half term. We went out in the woods to see if we could find examples of flowering plants, conifers, ferns and mosses by looking for certain characteristics with the plants we could see.

### Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a pattern seeking investigation about biscuits this week. They were finding out whether or not more expensive biscuits were better looking at a range of characteristics compared to the price. We had some very mixed results but most of us agreed that digestives were terrible for dunking!

