



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 14 W/E 20th December 2023

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th January 2024
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 12th January 2024 -
10.30am

Opal event - come & play

Monday 15th January 2024 -

• Closing date for primary applications

Friday 16th February 2024

Break up for half term

Monday 26th February 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thursday 28th March 2024

Break up for Easter

Monday 15th April 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 24th May 2024

Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June 2024

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 19th July 2024

Break up for summer holiday

Merry Christmas

I'd like to thank you all for a great Autumn Term. It has been a real pleasure working with our children and their families. I said in today's Carol Service how lucky we are to have such fantastic children and that they are what truly makes Hylton Castle Primary School the place it is. Of course, none of this could happen without our brilliant team of staff. I'd like to thank each and everyone of them for their ongoing hard work and dedication to making your children's time in primary school so successful and fun. Finally, thank you to our governors, who volunteer their own time to supporting and challenging the leadership of the school.

Merry Christmas to everyone in our school community and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2024.

Mrs Wood x

Happy Retirement



We'd like to wish Mrs Holland a very Happy Retirement! She has worked here for 22 years, with many children and their families over that time. One year 6 child spoke today about the Erasmus trips abroad that Mrs Holland has organised and facilitated and how she will be greatly missed. This is just one example, alongside the very successful gymnastics club she ran for many years, of how she has done this. Mrs Holland, we wish you the best of luck in wherever life takes you next and thank you!

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



Oliver Rushworth
Hollie Collins
Noel Lamb



Jensen Crookes
Aiva Shipley
Ashton Welsh
Skylar Welsh
Dude-Thomas Calder
Liam McMillan

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this week:

- All of nursery
- Reception class
- Riley Copeland
- Mia Hutton
- Joey Spencer
- Syke Bolden
- Joseph Bernstein
- Harry Mackay

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

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 15th December:

KS1: Rec	96.67%
KS2: Y5	97.93%

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:

- The Determinator (Blue)

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

OPAL Heroes



The OPAL Superstar award is awarded to someone who has showed a real commitment to OPAL and being a positive role model to others.

The winner for this week is :

- Hollie Collins

A huge well done and keep it up. 😊

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



OPAL Event Reminder



On Friday 12th January we will be hosting an OPAL event to celebrate our Platinum award. Parents are invited to join us on the yard to come and experience OPAL first hand with your child. No doubt it will be very cold so please come wrapped up and ensure children are prepared for an extended outdoor session, wellies, coats, hats, scarves etc. We will open the gates at 10.30am, for safeguarding reasons they will then be locked again till the end of the session at approximately 11.30am. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the session. We really hope you can join us for the event and to celebrate our amazing achievement.

Many thanks

Nursery

Nursery are redecorating their areas in the new year and we need your help! If you have any large cushions, fairy lights, lamps or throws we would love to take them off your hands and use them in our new cosy reading area. If you have any of these items that you would be getting rid of please feel free to drop them off at the office or nursery entrance!

Many thanks
Nursery staff!



Year 1

Year 1 have worked so hard this term to research, design and make moving vehicles. They are so proud of their finished moon buggies!



Reception

Reception children had a wonderful day at Beamish this week. They have been learning about Christmas in the past and what it was like to live in the 1900's. They were also very lucky and got to visit Santa.

