

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER March 17th 2017

SCHOOL

Bags2school

Friends of School have organised a Bags2school collection on Thursday, March 23rd. Additional bags for clothing are available from the school entrance hall.

Reminder

Children in years 3, 4 and 5 need a packed lunch on Friday, March 24th for skipping event, (unless ordered at school).

Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 need a packed lunch on Monday, March 20th for York Minster visit, (unless ordered at school).

Community Film Event

We are celebrating the end of this term's Robotic topic with a film event. All the children have been working on class animation films which they would like to share with you. This will take place in school on **Friday, March 31st at 2pm** so do come along and see their work as film makers. All welcome.

Fair Trade

Thank you for your magnificent support for the recent Fair trade stall. £217.40 was raised by school. £21.74 will be kept by school for community projects later this year.

CAMPS INTERNATIONAL

Many thanks from Britany Wheldon to all who supported her fundraising efforts at half term. Britany raised £310 and has now achieved her target. Well Done !

RYEDALE FOOD BANK

Please Note that The Foodbank will be located at 7A Howe Road, Norton YO17 9BH, not Hope Central as usual for the following sessions:
10 – 12 am Wednesday 15th, 22nd & 29th March
1.30 – 3.30 pm Friday 17th, 24th & 31st March

STAY AND PLAY

Thank you for joining us for the Stay and Play afternoon. The children love entertaining you and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

PHONICS INFORMATION EVENING

Parents of all children in Badger Wood are invited to a phonics information evening. This will take place from 3.30 – 4pm. Do come along and find out more about phonics and how to help your child.

FRIENDS BINGO EVENING

Friends of School have organised a Bingo Evening at the Railway Club, Norton, Malton on Tuesday, March 28th. Eyes Down 7.30pm. Please bring cakes into school on the day or direct to The Railway Club on the night.

Children and adults welcome at this fun event for funds for West Heslerton School.

NUNNINGTON HALL

It's no April Fool...

Free entry into Nunnington Hall for Ryedale residents on April 1st! Visit Nunnington Hall on Saturday 1st April for a special day of events designed to appeal to anyone who enjoys books, reading and history.

The events will be taking place from 10:30am until 4pm and admission is free for visitors who live in Ryedale upon proof of address. Standard admission charges apply to non-Ryedale residents but the book events are free.

To find out more, and secure your place for the Bookbinding workshop, visit the Ryedale Book Festival website.

If you require this in a different format, please contact the school office.

BADGER WOOD

What a super week in Badgers!

We have enjoyed carrying on with our story writing, using the book 'The Way Back Home'. We had learnt about using verbs, adjectives for description and speech this week. Can't wait for next week and adding more to our story.

It was all about money in maths this week, so don't forget to test them when you go out and about. We had a go at adding money and working out what change we can get from £1 in the robot factory.

Thank you to everyone who came to stay and play on Thursday afternoon, it was lovely to see everyone and for the children to share what they have been up to. Hope you liked doh disco as much as we do!!

Friday was a great afternoon out and about in Forest Schools...we discovered brand new dips!! Who knew they were just around the corner. Lots of fun was had exploring the new area.

FARTHING WOOD

This week has been taken over by writing our final biography pieces, finishing our film storyboards and making our film scenes. We have been lucky enough to have been kept going through this busy week with the added extra of cake! So thank you to all those people who have been busy baking at home for homework, it has been very much appreciated.

This should all mean that we are on target to make and edit our films over the next few weeks.

KEEPER WOOD

We've been continuing work on our tricky fractions this week in Keeper Wood, but this time we have been adding and subtracting. We were challenged with working out sums that took us over a whole, which meant we had to write the answer as a mixed number. We finished the week with some word problems that needed a few chocolate bars to help!

We've also started our film starring the Iron Man. Each pair will be animating a different scene which will eventually create our complete story. We need to make sure we only move the object a bit at a time to create the effect of them moving! Next week we have a very busy week with our trip and the skipping event, but we will be continuing with our animation and also completing our science and topic challenges.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Cricket Club letter – Y1-Y6
- Fencing Club letter – Y3-Y6
- Hope Central letter and consent form – Y2-Y6

LENT CHALLENGES

Instead of giving up something this year for Lent, why not try to do something extra?

In each weekly newsletter during Lent, we will share with you a range of challenges to choose from to help different groups of people in our community. Please let us know of your involvement and any responses you receive.

