

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

### EASTER 2018

We will be celebrating Easter at the end of term with an Easter walk through West Heslerton village, stopping to reflect along the way to the church. We will leave school at 1.15pm and arrive at church for a short service at 2pm. Children will need a warm coat and sensible shoes. They will not need bags today.

Children will be able to go home after the service to start the Easter holiday if an adult is with them.

**May we please ask that all dinner money is paid into school by Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, thank you.**

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

#### Bingo Night

Many thanks to all who provided prizes and cakes for this event and to those who supported school on the night. Huge thanks to Sarah and Nina for all their hard work arranging and preparing for this event. £363 was raised for funds which will be used for extras for the children at school.

There will be a Friends of School meeting at school on **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 2.15pm. All welcome, come along and join us.

### MUSIC AND MOCKTAILS EVENING

What a wonderful evening celebrating the end of our topic and showcasing the abilities of all the children. The evening started with Captain Cook's Pianists – Max, Rowan and India. William P then played a piano solo. Badger Wood children sang "The Pirate Crew". Harry, Adele and Sammy, Explorers Energy, performed "The Explorers Rap".



Farthing Wood performed their dance – "Yo Ho!"

The Seashell Shadows - Maddie M, George, Charlie and Maddie P sang "When I was One". Keeper Wood sang "What Shall we do with the Drunken Sailor". The Farthing Wood Class String Ensemble brought the first half to an end by playing "Samba".

The audience then enjoyed refreshments and mocktails, designed and prepared by the children, during the interval.

The second half opened with a drum solo by Sammy, "West Coast Rolling". The Ocean Whisperers, Matthew, Niamh, Thomas and Maisie, then sang "Mad World" Keeper Wood Class Percussion Ensemble then performed. Badger Wood children danced "Under the Sea" before the JTH Trio of Tallulah, Jake and Holly sang the "Hawaiian Chant". The evening was brought to a close with Keeper Wood dancing "He's a Pirate".

A huge thank you to Miss Cheryl for her choreography and tuition of dance, Mr. Chatto for his hard work teaching strings and percussion, the staff for their time and ideas and to all the children who performed really well and what is more important enjoyed themselves!

£125 was raised for the RNLI from donations by ticket sales, Friends of school raised £111 from their raffle and have kindly donated £55 of that to the RNLI and £138 was raised by the children from the sale of mocktails and refreshments. This a grand total of £318 to donate to the RNLI. Thank you all for supporting the school, the children and the RNLI.



### **HELP YOUR SCHOOL**

Each school has access to additional funds based upon individual pupil circumstances. Please look over the enclosed form and return to school. Schools always benefit from extra funding and your child will too if they are eligible.

It is important that you apply now as all children assessed as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2018** will continue to be eligible until at least 2022, while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country. There would also be no need for any further FSM eligibility checks as well. To make sure that you don't miss out please apply now and before the end of this term.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Thank you all for your responses to the after school clubs on offer. Please find attached if your child has a place. The Tennis Club was filled on day one and has been oversubscribed so some children may be disappointed. We may run this again at a later date.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please see attached:

- After school club confirmation letters

### **BOOK FAIR**

The Book Fair held at school took £388, enabling us to have £40 of books for the library plus two book collections for holding an event. Many thanks to all who bought books.

### **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING**

Well Done to William P and Charlie who represented school at the Cross Country event in very muddy conditions and acquitted themselves well.

### **CLARINET CLUB**

The next clarinet club will be on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Replacement reeds will be available after Easter at a cost of £2 per reed.

### **CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY**

Passports are due in on the following dates:

Keeper Wood: Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Badger Wood: Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Farthing Wood: Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>