

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 18th 2016

ALL AMERICAN STATE FAIR

What an incredible afternoon we all had, thank you to all the parents and families who came along to join in the various activities, it was lovely to see so many people. The children had done an amazing job designing, making and running their stalls and all had enjoyed this part of their topic work. Daisy the Bull was a star attraction and all the children were able to test their rodeo skills – what an experience! We will put more photos in the end of term newsletter and on the website. We will give you an update on money raised once it is all counted. This money will be used for trips during the summer term.



SPORT RELIEF

Thank you to Max for selling Sport Relief buns, which were delicious and raised £13.55 for Sport Relief.

All the children enjoyed the Skipping Workshops today. £58.15 was raised for Sport Relief.

ALERT

This is to inform you that we have a case of chicken pox in school.

EASTER 2016

As part of the Easter celebrations we would like to invite all parents, family and friends to an
Easter service
on **Thursday, 24th March** at 1.30pm
at West Heslerton Church.

CROSS COUNTRY

Many congratulations to Charlie Swiers, who represented school at the North Yorkshire Cross Country Event in Dalby Forest yesterday. Charlie ran well again in a much larger field of runners and school are very proud of his achievement.



STAY AND PLAY

Don't forget to join us in Badger Wood on Monday, March 21st from 2.00 -3.00pm for "Stay and Play", tea and coffee in Farthing Wood from 2.00-2.15pm. This will be an opportunity for parents, grandparents, younger siblings and carers to join us to see the children in their class and give parents an opportunity to talk with each other, as well joining their children in their activities.

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

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Please return passports and records of activity on Monday. These will be returned for the Easter holidays.

EASTER COMPETITION

Friends of School have organised a competition for Easter. Please find attached a template for colouring / decorating. There will be a prize winner in each year group and the winners will be announced in church at the Easter service. There is an entry fee of 50p. Have Fun!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have once again arranged a variety of after school clubs, all of which are free for the children.

There will be:

Bible Story Club on Mondays

Explorers Club on Tuesdays

Gymnastics Club on Fridays.

Please see attached letters for each club, depending on age groups.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Heselton Primary School Friends?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join.

Head to

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heslertonprimaryschoolfriends/>
and sign up for free.

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Heselton Primary School Friends will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

NATIONAL TESTS –update this week

Attached is a test timetable for pupils in years 2 and 6 along with newly published national test information for parents. This national information is also available online

at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

If your child is in Year 1 they will have a national phonics check. These checks will take place during the week starting Monday June 13th.

LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of lost property in school, please check the boxes in the entrance hall.

LIBRARY – STORY SACKS

Mrs. Taylor-Barber is currently updating the exciting story sacks we have available in the library and is looking for magazines on the following topics:

Microscope – e.g. BBC focus

Sharks – e.g. Sea Angler

Pirates – e.g. Sailing

Insects

Predator – e.g. Practical Reptile Keeping

Bikes – e.g. What Mountain Bike

Aeroplanes –e.g. Pilot

Trucks – e.g. Truck and Driver

If you have any of these you no longer want, please donate to the library, thank you.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:-

- Test timetables – Y2, Y6
- Bible Story Club letter
- Explorer's Club letter
- Gymnastics Club letter
- Easter competition
- Film Flyer
- Easter Flyer

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