

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 24th 2016

END OF TERM

What an amazing and busy term we have had, it may have been short but we packed so much in! Please see enclosed termly newsletter to see how busy have been .

We hope you all have a restful and fun Easter holiday and return refreshed for an equally busy summer term.

School reopens on Tuesday, April 12th .

Dinner money that week will be £8.40p, £69.30 for the half term. Please send money into the office on Monday morning in a named envelope or purse. May we please ask that money, forms etc. are handed into school via the children's bags in the classroom and not on the playground. This helps the children to become more responsible and also reduces the chance of mistakes being made, thank you.

NITS

The seemingly endless saga of nits in school goes on! We would like to eliminate this if at all possible; therefore we have purchased Bug Busting combs for all families. Please would you all check the children's hair during the Easter holiday, treat if necessary and continue to use conditioner regularly. Let's see if we can beat this together.

ST GEORGES DAY

This year St. George's Day falls on a Saturday, therefore we will be celebrating this in school on Friday, April 22nd. Dinner that day will be cottage pie; we will swap Tuesday and Friday that week. It will also be a non-uniform day. Children are encouraged to wear red, white, blue, British outfit or dress as dragons! Please bring a tombola prize for Friends of School.

RYEDALE DEBATING COMPETITION

West Heslerton School took part in the annual Ryedale Debating Competition held at Ryedale House. This year's Topic was – Do you think our climate is changing? Six schools were represented at this event, we were represented by Alice, Jake, Thomas R., Rowan, Isabel N., Alfie and Adam. All the children spoke well and it was an excellent experience for them all. Janet Sanderson, County Councillor, remarked how well they all did.



Thank you to Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. Roger and Prof. Howlesland for taking the children.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Governor News

How have our decisions helped the school this term?

- we have ensured the maintenance of standards and the quality of learning through the school.
- we have ensured the safety of pupils through reviewing and adopting the Safeguarding Audit.
- we have ensured the financial stability of the school by reviewing the long term finances of the school.

Full Governing Body minutes are published on the school website at heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/governors/

If you require this in a different format

SPORT RELIEF

Thank you to Max for selling Sport Relief buns, his final total was £14.40, well done Max!

The final total raised in school through the skipping workshops was £62.65, thank you.

EAST BARNBY VISIT

We have booked a 2 night stay at East Barnby, near Whitby for March 2017. This will be for children currently in years 2 and 3. Please see further information enclosed. If you have any questions, please do ask at the office.

ALL AMERICAN STATE FAIR

A total of £121.10 was raised at last week's fair, thank you all for your support. This will be used for the children's summer trips.

FRIENDS - STARLIGHT CLOTHING COLLECTION

Friends of School have organised a clothing collection for Monday, April 18th. This is a good opportunity to sort wardrobes during the holiday and send in any unwanted items of clothing. Money made will be for Friends of School. Please find enclosed a bag for this, further bags are available at school. Please note, only articles presented in these bags will be accepted.

RYEDALE FOOD BANK

Just a line to tell everyone we are back at Hope Central for our usual sessions on Wednesdays 10 - 12 am & Fridays 1.30 - 3.30 pm from next week w/c 21st March

There will be a Session of Foodbank on Good Friday 1.30 - 3.30 pm at Hope Central

MODELLING

Next term we are going to be making some amazing models. Please could you save any cereal or other boxes and bring them after the holidays, thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Once again these have been incredibly popular activities. The gymnastics and explorers clubs are funded through the use of the government's P.E. funding to schools.

Please see attached letters for children with places at the after school clubs next term.

LOST PROPERTY

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

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:-

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| - Club places | - Benefice newsletter |
| - East Barnby information –Y2/3 | - Sea Life voucher |
| - Summer term menu | - Primary Times |
| - Termly newsletter | - Diary dates |
| - Bug Busting comb | - Scarlet fever information |
| - Test timetable, Y2/6 | - Dalby Forest flyer |

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