

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

### EASTER

#### Easter Egg Rolling

The whole school will be taking part in egg rolling activities on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> during the morning. This will take place as part of Forest Schools in the top field in the village and has been organised with Phil Richardson.

#### Easter Service

There will be an Easter Service at West Heslerton Church on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. All families and friends welcome. Children will be able to go home with parents after the service.

#### Easter Holiday

Children's bags and end of term letters will be sent home next Thursday, please DO NOT bring a bag on Friday.

PE kits will be sent home on Wednesday and will be needed on the first day of next term, Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### EAST BARNBY

What a wonderful time the years 3 and 4 had at East Barnby this week. The children got over their initial apprehensions, overcame fears and really challenged themselves, taking part in all activities enthusiastically.

They took part in the following:

- Indoor climbing
- Seashore exploring – rock pooling and fossil hunting
- Beck scrambling – squeezing through rocks and getting very wet!
- Orienteering
- Film night
- Midnight feast
- Alien game

Many thanks to Miss Dolan and Mrs Wardell for accompanying the children and making the visit such fun.

We will have lots of photos to share with you next term.

### SCHOOL TRIPS

Schools are not required to obtain consent from parents for pupils to participate in off-site activities that take place during school hours. This means that there will not be a consent form to complete each time we go on a visit, just one consent form on starting school. Please see attached the new consent form, to be completed only once!

School will inform you of visits via this weekly newsletter.

There is also attached the data we hold on your child, including contact numbers, please check this and inform us of changes to any details. We will need to be informed of any contact changes, especially telephone numbers, to keep our records up to date.

Please return this form by **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, thank you.

### HESLERTON FILM EVENT

Thank you to all who attended the Heslerton Film Event today. The films were so creative and everyone enjoyed sharing their work.

### HOPE CENTRAL

What a wonderful time Year2-6 children had at Hope Central on Thursday learning interactively and having the chance to think deeply about the Easter Story.

### FRIENDS BINGO NIGHT

Thank you to all who contributed and those who attended the bingo night. This was a great evening and £317 was raised for funds.

### NETBALL

The two teams from Farthing Wood played really well at the netball tournament at Norton on Wednesday. We are awaiting the results but we are feeling positive!

### **STAFFING 2017 -18**

We are now able to inform parents of class and staffing arrangements for **September 2017**.

#### **Badger Wood,**

Children in Reception (current pre-reception) and year 1 (Current reception) will be in Badger Wood, taught by Miss Tattersley.

Usually, Mrs Wardell, advanced assistant teacher, will be in class each morning and Mrs Triffitt, advanced assistant teacher, will be in class each afternoon.

#### **Keeper Wood**

Children in years 2 (current year 1), 3 (current year 2) and 4 (current year 3), will be taught by Miss Dolan in Keeper Wood. Usually, Mrs Triffitt, advanced assistant teacher, will be in Keeper Wood each morning and Mrs Wardell, advanced assistant teacher, will be working in this class each afternoon.

#### **Farthing Wood**

Children in years 5 (current year 4) and 6 (current year 5), will be taught by Mrs. Woodward in Farthing Wood, with support from Mrs Vipas, general assistant teacher.

All children will spend time in their new class towards the end of the summer term in preparation for September.

West Heslerton School is committed to achieving the highest standards for all pupils. We are fortunate in school to have highly qualified staff, both Mrs. Triffitt and Mrs. Wardell have achieved High Level Assistant Teacher status. This enables them to provide cover in all classes ensuring continuity of learning.

This arrangement will provide small class sizes and flexibility to meet the needs of each child as West Heslerton School continues to flourish and grow.

### **UNIFORM**

Please would you check all uniform is named. As the weather gets warmer jumpers etc. are taken off and left around.

### **VISIT TO HULL**

The whole school will be visiting Hull, European City of Culture, on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. We will travel with Fletcher's Coaches and school staff will accompany the children. They will be visiting the Humber Country Park and will also go on a guided tour of Hull. This will be paid by school and Friends of School will pay for the coach. No money is required.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries County Insurance for all school trips and this visit is risk assessed to ensure all children are kept as safe as possible. In case of emergency please contact the school.

Pupils in Badger Wood will be provided with a school packed lunch. Pupils in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood will need to order a school packed lunch by **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** or bring their own. Please ensure your child has a warm coat/ sun hat( who knows!) and sensible footwear.

### **PARENT ASSEMBLY**

#### **Ben Smith Assembly**

Ben Smith is the 401 Marathon Man who ran 401 marathons in 401 days. He will be coming to school on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am to tell his story and enthuse the children in assembly. All parents are welcome to join us for this talk.

### **HEADLICE**

We, like all schools, have head lice transmitted between pupils. These parasites are easily transferred from head to head but tricky to get rid of completely. These seem to have reappeared in school, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary, thank you.

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Well done to William P and Charlie who took part in the area final of the cross country, William was 26<sup>th</sup> out of 73 and Charlie finished 40<sup>th</sup> out of 67.

## 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.



### ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Clarinet letter – clarinet pupils
- Data collection sheet
- Visit consent
- Charity Raffle flyer – please see Vicky Stott for tickets
- Change4life
- Raring to go
- Easter Essentials

### COLLECTION CARDS

From time to time cards become popular to collect, at present some pupils are collecting football cards. Due to potential problems with exchanges, staff are discouraging pupils from bringing these into school. No swapping is allowed at school. Please may we ask for your cooperation with this, thank you.

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