

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER April 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

### SCHOOL

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday. The children have all settled back into school well and are full of enthusiasm for the term ahead!

### FRIENDS - STARLIGHT CLOTHING COLLECTION

Friends of School have organised a clothing collection for **Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring in any unwanted items of clothing etc. Money made will be for Friends of School.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are taking place this term:

**Bible Story** – Mondays from 18<sup>th</sup> April to May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Gymnastics** – Fridays from April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Explorers** - from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>.

### ASSEMBLY

This half term's assembly topic is "humility".

### ST GEORGES DAY

This year St. George's Day falls on a Saturday, therefore we will be celebrating this in school on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### BIKEABILITY

Bikeability training for children in years 5 and 6 will take place at school on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, all day. All children will need a roadworthy cycle for this.

Further information and consent forms will be sent out nearer the time.



### BREAK TIME SNACKS

The following items are available for sale at morning break:

Scones	20p each or 10p for half
Baguette	15p per portion
Raisins	15p per bag
Fruit juice	20p
(orange, apple, blackcurrant)	
Milkshake	30p
(Chocolate, strawberry)	

### PARENT ASSEMBLY

Following a request made at the parental forum for parent assemblies, there will be a parent assembly at West Heslerton church on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am. We hope to see as many of you as possible at this event.

### PARENT GOVERNOR

We have a vacancy on the school's Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Please contact school if you are interested in this role.

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

## YOUTH COURT

Keeper Wood were joined for a morning by Paul and David, who are magistrates appointed by the Queen.

They told us about the Royal Crest see in each court room. Did you know there have been magistrates (or Justices of the Peace) since 1361?

Magistrates look after the community and help to keep people safe and encourage respect. They hear and give judgements on shoplifting, aggressive behaviour, criminal damage, fighting and other crimes.

Rules are in place at home, at school and beyond. Sometimes these rules are called laws.

In court magistrates are given information on the law by legal advisers, but are normal people who are volunteers. Courts can look different on the outside but are all set out similarly inside.

Magistrates make a judgement and pass sentences if guilty: - caution, fine, community work up to 300 hours, curfew or send people to prison for up to 6 months. We heard about cases of knife crime, cyber crime and theft.

The classroom was turned into a youth court and we witnessed the case of Samantha Sinclair, charged with stealing a purse and a mobile phone. The majority of the class found Samantha was guilty of the crime. The magistrates retired to consider their verdict. They also found the defendant guilty. The magistrates gave a year's conditional discharge to Samantha and fined her parents.

Keeper Wood

This was a useful morning's insight into the workings of the justice system where the children saw justice in action and are aware of what a court looks like if they are ever asked to be witnesses.

### MODELLING

we are starting our amazing models next week  
Please could you save any cereal or other boxes  
and bring them after the holidays, thank you.

### LOST PROPERTY

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

### ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:-

- Gymnastics letter- Keepers
- Second report letter
- Children's University – Y2-Y6
- Howsham Mill flyer