

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

### SCHOOL

Welcome back after the Easter holiday, we have been busy straight away and are looking forward to the Summer Term.

School will be closed on **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, see you all on Tuesday.

May we remind you that school information such as menus, break-time snacks, term dates and newsletters can be found on our website [www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### ATTENDANCE

Please find attached your child's attendance so far this year.

Your child's attendance is 95% or more and within the permitted absence levels

### BADGER WOOD

Exciting news for Badger Wood – they are winners of the Sealife Poetry competition – see attached letter.

Fantastic news, well done !!!

### HULL VISIT

We all had a fantastic trip to Hull on Thursday to launch our summer term topic "Cultural Connections".

Badger Wood had a fun packed day with lots of walking!! In the morning we enjoyed a tour of the old city. It was really interesting to see the old and the new buildings and learn a bit about the history. We also got to see lots of big ships! Then very importantly it was lunch back at the Humber Park. After we refuelled we enjoyed a walk around the park, seeing all the different trees, rock formations and natural ponds.

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood were dropped off at the Humber Park first, where they walked up to the Humber Bridge, thankfully it wasn't very windy! They had lunch in the park and hunted for local trees. In the afternoon they walked around the city centre on their guided tour, where they visited the old town, river and learned about historical changes over time.

A great way to launch our topic and start us thinking about different "Cultural Connections"

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that personal circumstances change from time to time. If you believe that you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office and we will try to help you.

### NORTON COLLEGE

The children in year 5 have been invited to visit Norton College on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for the day. They will be able to sample some of the subjects on offer and get a chance to experience a day at secondary school.

The children will leave school at 9.30am and return for the end of the school day. They will travel with Perry's travel and a member of Norton College Staff. A member of Heslerton's staff will accompany the children to the bus, which will stop in the village to collect them. They will be met by our school staff from the bus outside the Dawnay Arms on their return. **The children will need to take a packed lunch and their trainers. Please order a school packed lunch, if required, by Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May at the office.**

If your child requires an inhaler please ensure this is with them. No money will be required. If your child requires a booster seat, please ensure they bring it to school on the day.

School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency, please contact school.

### UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Children in Badger Wood and Keeper Wood need to bring in their passports by Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> please.

### BEN SMITH MARATHON MAN

Many thanks to parents who joined us for assembly on Wednesday when we met Ben Smith. Ben explained his motivation and journey to completing 401 marathons in 401 days. He explained a little about the bullying he faced when younger and encouraged us all to speak out about it. Ben looked relaxed and recovered from his run in the London marathon on Sunday. He told us of his next running challenge across America. Ben told us about needing to eat healthily and answered lots of questions. We wish him well in his fundraising quest for anti-bullying charities.



### LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of unnamed Forest School items in school. If you are missing socks, waterproofs etc., please come in and have a look.

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

There is now a defibrillator sited in the village. An awareness session has been arranged for Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May in the village hall from 10.00-11.30am. All are welcome to go along and learn more about how this works.



### ALL STARS CRICKET

'All Stars Cricket' is an ECB initiative to get more children involved in cricket regardless of their experience. It's aimed at children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4, is fun, interactive, and parents will love it too (they get to join in if they wish). The clubs who have taken this on in the area are very welcoming and friendly, there is a choice of clubs to sign up to on [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk).

### FAIRTRADE WALK

Join the Malton Fairtrade Group on a Fairtrade walk. From: Station Road car park, Robin Hood's Bay To: Boggle Hole Youth hostel, for Fairtrade refreshments in their Quarterdeck café. Learn about the Hobs and the Boggle who live locally.

When: Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am.

Distance: about 3 miles there and back

The tide times mean that you can walk either on the beach or on the coastal path, The Cleveland Way.

Some of us will be stopping on for a fish and chips lunch.

Contact Janice on: [janicegwilliam@hotmail.com](mailto:janicegwilliam@hotmail.com)

### GO APE

Raring2go has joined forces with Go Ape to host a fantastic competition that one class in your school could win! The prize is for a whole class to attend a Go Ape of your choice. The competition is being run via our website

<https://raring2go.co.uk/competitions> and anyone can enter.

It runs from March 1st 2017 to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 and there are 4 prizes; each includes a school trip for 1 class and helpers to visit a Go Ape of your choice

To enter please go to

<https://raring2go.co.uk/competitions> and enter your child's name and age, school name and address – children must be aged between 6 and 15. More details are on the Raring2go website.

### ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Bewerley Park letter – Y4,5
- Film Club flyer
- Sea Life letter
- Dalby Forest
- Malton cricket
- Sealife competition
- Community Newsletter