

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER May 11th 2018

TEST WEEK

Good luck to all year 2 and year 6 children taking national tests next week.
Make sure you all have a good breakfast and do let us know if you are running late.

STAY AND PLAY

We would like to invite you to join us in Badger Wood on Monday, May 21st from 2.15 -3.15pm for "Stay and Play" in Badger Wood, tea and coffee 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. We look forward to seeing you.

CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:

All Passports: Friday, June 8th

Activities

There are lots of different activity sheets available in school. If you are running out of ideas or would like to do an activity at home, maybe these would interest you?

- Write your own story using your imagination
- Famous artist fact sheet
- Design a poster for your favourite learning destination
- Collect a variety of sea shells (with no living creature in them)
- Leaf rubbing (maybe use a variety of leaves and name them)
- Make a model of a famous or favourite building
- Choreograph a dance routine
- Visit a gallery or museum and write about it
- Design an exercise plan or fitness programme
- Create your fantasy football team

All these activities are worth 1-2 learning hours towards your passport.

KEEPER WOOD/BADGER WOOD VISIT TO YORK

As part of their topic work the children in Keeper Wood and Badger Wood will be visiting York on **Friday, 8th June.**

During the morning Badgers will visit the Yorvik Museum followed by lunch in the gardens. The afternoon will be spent taking part in a " Viking Saga" Workshop. The children in Keeper Wood will visit the Yorvik Museum during the morning and will walk the walls in the afternoon.

The children will be accompanied by Miss Tattersley, Mr Walker, Mrs Triffitt, Mrs Wardell, Mrs Taylor-Barber and Mrs Andrews.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches. We will leave school at 9.00am and will return for the end of the school day. We would ask for a contribution of **£5 per child** towards the visit, school will meet the balance. Please send this in a named envelope by **Friday, May 25th**, thank you. The children will need a packed lunch, children in Badger Wood and year 2 will be provided with a school packed lunch. Please ensure your child has a warm coat and sensible footwear. Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

SCAMPSTON SCRAMBLE

Saint Catherine's very first Scampston Scramble will take place this Sunday at Scampston Hall, Malton. Heslerton School staff will take on a fun filled 5k course with obstacles to wriggle under, dive over and splash through! Please join us to cheer staff on during their race commencing at 11am. The hospice are asking everyone to raise at least £30 either via sponsorship or a donation to continue to provide free services to patients and families. If you feel you would like to donate to this, please pop money in to the school office. Thank you.

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

BADGER WOOD

This week we came one step closer to becoming authors as we all finished our stories based on our Viking story 'Hack and Whack'. Everyone has done a fantastic job of adding in detail to give the readers a picture while reading, as well as keeping some of the original features including rhyme.

It was all things time in maths, we all made our own clocks so we can start practising time, no matter when or where!

Next week we will write our stories up, to get them ready to publish into our own book, keep going with time and show the Beebots around our homemade Anglo-Saxon villages.

KEEPER WOOD

I hope everyone enjoyed the lovely bank holiday weather. This week has really flown by. Keepers have been very busy in mathematics, learning to tell the time. We have been understanding how the clock works and progressing onto some time problem solving challenges.

We have also been gearing year 2 up for SATs week by doing some practice questions. They seem quite excited by the prospect of next week. We have continued to do challenges each afternoon. The children have been creating Viking shields out of cardboard and decorating them which they really enjoyed.

FARTHING WOOD

Our wheat planting experiment has come to an end this week. This has meant that we have been busy graphing our results and drawing conclusions about Viking farming and why they may have eventually decided to settle in Britain.

We have also been busy finishing and editing our draft newspaper reports based on the attack at the mead-hall by Grendel in the Beowulf story.

DISCO - reminder

Friends of West Heslerton Primary School Disco for children who go to West Heslerton CE Primary School Springtime Disco on **Friday 18th May 2018**, 3.30-5pm.

Bring your party clothes to school, change at the end of the day.

SCHOOL MEALS

Due to technical difficulties in the school kitchen, it may be necessary to change some of the hot puddings on the menu.

NORTON COLLEGE -reminder

The children in year 5 will visit Norton College on **Wednesday, May 16th** for the day.

They will be collected in the village at 9.40, Mrs Vipas will walk them to the bus. Jess Waines from Norton College will be on the bus with the children. The bus will drop them in the village at 2.30 to be met by Mrs Vipas, who will walk them back to school. **The children will need to take a packed lunch.**

If your child requires an inhaler please ensure this is with them. No money will be required. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency, please contact school.

CRICKET MATCH

There will be a cricket match for parents and children with Scarborough Cricket Club on Tuesday, May 22nd at 3.30pm. Come along and have a go!

ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- Dodgeball Club letter
- Badger Wood CU passport record
- Flyers