

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

### NATIONAL TESTS

Good luck to all children taking tests next week.  
Make sure you have had a good breakfast!

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Bingo Night  
Please contact Friends of School via the school office if you wish to car share to the Bingo night on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Norton. Details attached.

### MENU CHANGES

Thank you for your patience whilst kitchen faults have been rectified.

Next week we will need to alter the menu as follows:

Monday: Chicken korma, rice, green beans and carrots. Ice cream cone.

Thursday: Battered fish, potato wedges, sweetcorn and carrots. Ice cream and peaches.

We will return to the normal service on Tuesday.

### WALK TO SCHOOL

With the current wonderful sunshine, please can we encourage families to park further from the school and walk a short way? Last term, children (and adults) were able to enjoy fitter, healthier journeys to school which really eased congestion and improved safety for all around school.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have a number of families in school who could be looking for after school care. School has facilities available for this, at no cost, if you or someone you know would be interested in a child care opportunity. Please contact school to discuss further.

### SCHOOL

Just to remind you that if you wish to speak with a member of staff in the mornings, please make an appointment as teaching starts at 8.50am. Staff are usually available at 8.30am unless they are on playground duty.

Please use your child's school log to communicate messages to school, thank you.

### EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Heslerton Primary School Friends?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join.

Head to

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heslertonprimaryschoolfriends/>  
and sign up for free.

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Heslerton Primary School Friends will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

### 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.

### **BADGER WOOD**

We have had lots of fun this week in English and diving into our myth work. On Tuesday we started by reminding ourselves what a myth was by looking at the posters we did last week. Then we started to think about this weeks challenges. The first challenge was to use 2create a story to recreate our own interpretation of one of the myths we have looked at. The second challenge was to text map and act out the other myth to have looked at. Everyone worked really well in their teams. When filming the text maps, Miss T loved the creativity that everyone had come up with. The 2create myths looked amazing too, some very good interpretations. Next stop... to write our own myths!

Last week in Forest Schools we made bird feeders from lollypop sticks. This week as the glue had dried we hung them out full of food ready for the birds now it is finally looking like spring. We measured how much bird feed is in each one, so we can measure how much the birds are eating over the weeks. Hopefully we will see lots more birds in our local area so we can tick them off in our 11 3/4 booklets.

Next week we have the science bus and making the Greek Parthenon from marshmallows and biscuits to look forward to!

### **KEEPER WOOD**

Cricket has really taken over this week in preparation for our trip to Headingley. We have created cricket poems, found the mean, median, mode and range of cricket stadium capacity data and looked at cricket grounds across the world!



### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please find attached:-

- Friends' Bingo Event details
- Norton College letter and consent, Y5