

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER May 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

West Heslerton Primary School will be celebrating 50 years on their current site on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. We would like to invite all present and past pupils to celebrate with us from 11am to 3pm on this day. Come along and relive your days at school, meet old friends and enjoy memories. We will be serving tea and coffee but feel free to bring a picnic and spend time reminiscing together.

We would love you to come along and bring any old photos etc. to share along with those we have in school. Please pass the word to all and we hope to see lots of you on this special birthday.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** to take class photos and leavers' photos. Please would children wear their uniforms, thank you.

### 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.

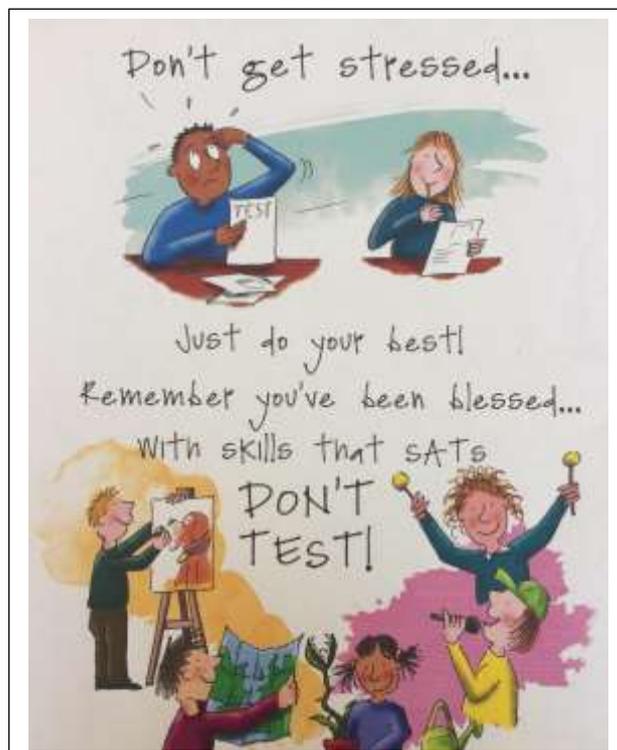
### SCHOOL SAVINGS SCHEME

At West Heslerton School we operate a savings scheme for parents to save as much or as little as they would like, either regularly or just from time to time.

We offer the children the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, some of which we ask for a parental contribution and others we pay for from the school budgets. We are conscious that costs can add up and sometimes visits come along all at once! Saving just a small amount can spread these costs and some children have taken money home at the end of their time here!

If you would like to start a savings scheme for your child or family, please ask at the office.

Good Luck to all year 2 children in next week's tests.



### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The recent Bags2school collection raised £220 for funds. Thank you.

### NORTON COLLEGE -reminder

The children in year 5 are visiting Norton College on **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** for the day. **They will need to take a packed lunch and their trainers.** If your child requires an inhaler please ensure this is with them.

### CRICKET CLUB

The last cricket club is on **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This is for all children in school (whether you have attended the club or not), and adults. Join us for a fun battle!

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

### BADGER WOOD

What a great week in Badgers, everyone has had a great week in maths. The classroom looked very busy with everyone challenging their measuring skills! On Monday we measured in 'ml' and 'l' to work out capacity, on Tuesday we measured in 'g' and 'kg' to work on our weighing skills then on Wednesday it was all about 'cm' and 'm' as we measured allsorts!

It was all things geography on Wednesday afternoon, as we split into teams complete with buzzers to see how much we knew about maps and where everything was in the world. We looked at a world map, one of Europe, one of the UK and then one of North Yorkshire. On each map the Badgers did a fantastic job of finding lots of different places.

### KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keeper Wood, year 5 have joined us every morning so we've been extra full! We have been working in groups on a R.E. project. This project has put our geography skills to the test by looking at maps of Scarborough and Hull and finding different places of worship. Each group made leaflets about a different place, both in Hull and Scarborough, which have been put into a complete booklet. It looks very professional! I am really impressed with how well the teams have worked together!!

Next week, we'll be continuing with our science and looking at food chains, as well as using an animation to help with our writing.

### ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Clarinet letter to clarinet group

### FARTHING WOOD

The focus for the Year 6s this week has been very much on their SATS tests - well done everyone for remaining calm and collected throughout. Whilst this has been happening the Year 5s have been busy with Miss Dolan working in teams on our RE topic. They have produced some great work for our display and learnt a lot about religions within different communities.

This week our afternoons have been filled with blood and gore! On Monday afternoon we watched a heart dissection and created informative posters for our 'Hull Healthy Cafe' - although I am not sure I would want to look at them whilst eating! On Wednesday afternoon we made blood bottles to help us understand more about what our blood is made up of. This then led into writing explanation texts on Thursday afternoon.



What is happening on 'Resilience Road' this week? Now our street is complete.....why not pop in and have a look!

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### 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 Heselton 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 Heselton Primary School Friends will be really grateful for your donations.

If you require this in a different form

### CRUCIAL CREW VISIT

Year 6 pupils will be attending Crucial Crew on **Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** during the morning. We will be leaving school at 9am and will return for a late lunch. The children will be travelling by car with Mrs. Wells and a volunteer who will accompany the children throughout the visit. If you are able to help with transport, (3 seats needed), please let us know as soon as possible. If your child requires a booster seat, please ensure they bring it to school on the day.

The children will need to wear trousers and sensible shoes, as they are active during the exercises. Some activities take place outside so each child will need a warm, waterproof coat, sun hat and sunscreen so we are prepared for the English summer!

This visit is co-ordinated by Alan Bruce and run by a variety of emergency services and safety groups to teach the children what to do in emergency situations, including fire and road accidents. Crucial Crew is held at the Army Reserve Centre on Coldyhill Lane, Scarborough. This year the event is being sponsored by the Brunswick Shopping Centre in Scarborough, for which we are extremely grateful. This means there will be no fee to be paid from the school or children.

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.

### SCHOOL VISIT

The whole school will be visiting Thirsk on **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** as part of their Cultural topic. We have investigated Hull and will compare this city to another place in the UK.

We will visit the market town of Thirsk where the children will go on a Town Trail accompanied by volunteers from Thirsk Tourist Information.

Next half term the children will study places in Europe. To introduce this the children will be experiencing the farm to fork trail at Tesco supermarket. This activity is designed to help children to understand where their food comes from and to see behind the scenes at a Tesco supermarket.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches. We will leave school at 9am prompt and will return for the end of the school day. This visit will be paid for by school and Tesco, no money is required.

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 at the office by **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** or bring their own. Children entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. Please ensure your child has a warm coat/ sun hat ( who knows!) 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.

### UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Children in Farthing Wood need to bring in their passports by **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** please.

All passports are then due in by **Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, this will be an end to this year's activities.

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