

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

West Heslerton Primary School will be celebrating 50 years on their current site on tomorrow, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. We would like to invite you all to celebrate with us from 11am to 3pm. Come along and meet old pupils and enjoy memories. We will be serving tea and coffee Please pass the word to all and we hope to see lots of you on this special birthday.

Have you seen the centre spread in the Malton Gazette? Some fab photos!!

### THIRSK VISIT

We are looking forward to our visit to Thirsk on Monday. Children need to arrive at school promptly; there will be no play as they need to go straight to registration as we will be walking down to the bus at 8.50. Please have a good breakfast, there will be no snacks available mid-morning.

All KS 2 pupils will need a pack up, unless they have free school meals or have ordered a school packed lunch. All Badger Wood children will be provided with a school packed lunch unless this was cancelled on Monday.

### CRUCIAL CREW

Please is anyone able to vounteer to take year 6 pupils to Crucial Crew in Scarborough on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> during the morning? You would be able to stay with the children and see the activities they take part in. Please let us know as soon as possible, than you.

### STUDENT

We are pleased to be welcoming a student, Miss Rhian Milner into Badger Wood from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>. We hope she enjoys her time with us.

### WATER BOTTLES

All children are encouraged to have a water bottle in school so they may keep hydrated. These bottles must only contain plain water and not juice. This is County Policy for all schools.

### END OF SCHOOL DAY

May we please ask parents to wait until the children travelling by taxi have left the school grounds before coming into the playground to collect their children. Please see attached School Leaving Policy.

### DOGS

With the exception of assistance dogs, no dogs are allowed on school premises. These are NYCC rules for the safety of all children.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are offering two after school clubs next half term:

#### Tchoukball Club

Tchoukball is the fastest hand ball sport in the world today. Invented in the late 1960s, tchoukball is a team sport of 7 players that unites all key sporting skills; athleticism, concentration, teamwork, respect for oneself and the opposition. The sport promotes the key values of intensity, versatility, tactics and fair play. The pupils in Key Stage 2 have viewed some videos of tchoukball on YouTube to see what it is all about. See attached letter for children in Y2-Y6.

#### Jumping Jacks Active Club

Jumping Jacks clubs are aimed at developing the movement and fitness of younger pupils. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend alongside their child. See attached letter for children in years pre-reception - Y4.

### 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**

Firstly a massive well done to the year 2s, you were fantastic throughout the SATs tests this week. You didn't panic and took them in your stride, well done!!

As well as SATs we also managed to squeeze in some other work. We enjoyed focusing on money and problem solving when using money. It was great to see the Badgers using the coins and other resources to help them work through the problems. Wednesday was all about art.... and mess!! But through the mess of sketching and pastel blending came some amazing pictures of the Humber Bridge; definitely some budding artists in Badger Wood. We are all looking forward to the trip on Monday, learning about our food and where it comes from.

### **FARTHING WOOD**

What is happening on 'Resilience Road' this week? The street received good news this week.....each household has won an 'all expenses paid' holiday to a European city of their families choice (thanks to whoever in Resilience Road entered the Hull 'City of Culture' photography competition)! The street has had many newspaper reporters (Yr6 children) hanging around asking for quotes for an article about the Resilience Road's mystery competition winner and where this amazing prize might take the families.

....and we have made maths games, using playing cards, based on rounding 6, 7, and 8 digit numbers!

### **KEEPER WOOD**

It's been a full week again in Keeper Wood! We've been starting to complete some super descriptive writing based on an animation, we've been adding lots of repetition, adjectives, similes and rhetorical questions. We've also been looking at food chains and deciding where different animals fit in! In maths, we've been looking at the cost of different parts for the Humber Bridge and we also worked out the weight of these.

Next week is going to be a very full week with our school trip and sport event, and we will be continuing with our writing and producing some David Hockney inspired art work.

### **R.E. PROJECT**

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood pupils have been investigating the range of religious beliefs in our area. Working in teams, they investigated buildings belonging to religious groups in Hull and in Scarborough. Using their results they were able to determine the range of diversity in each of these communities. Miss Dolan set this as a competition during last week. Congratulations to Maisie, Jake and Ben who showed great teamwork, organised their tasks and presented their information well to their peers.



### **SWIMATHON**

Thank you to all who sponsored Maddie Petty for the Swimathon in aid of Marie Curie Care. Maddie swam 150 lengths in 2 hours, raising £332. Well Done Maddie!

### **ATTACHED**

Please find attached:

- Minutes of Friends meeting
- Tchoukball letter – Y2-Y6
- Jumping Jacks letter - pre-reception –Y4
- Sports club feedback letter
- Leaving school policy

### **SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS**

Please could you send in any vouchers by the end of next week, thank you.

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