

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER May 20th 2016

SCHOOL EVENTS

Thursday, May 26th

Please wear very old clothes on Thursday. All children will need wellies in school for our whole school Forest Schools Day.

The first week back after half term is a very busy week of school visits and events:

Monday, June 6th - Y6 to Crucial Crew in Scarborough.

Tuesday, June 7th - class and leavers' photos.

Wednesday, June 8th – Whole school visit to Scarborough beach.

Friday, June 10th – Whole school visit to Scampston Hall as part of the Bee Project.

Details of all visits and necessary consent forms are attached, please return these promptly so that dinners can be organised, thank you. What a fantastic start to the last half term of this school year!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There was an overwhelming response to the Relax Kids Club on Monday and it was oversubscribed. After discussion with the children it was decided to draw names out of a hat to determine who had places.

Please see enclosed slip about your child. Those children who were unlucky will be placed on the reserve list.

PARENT ASSEMBLY

There will be a parent assembly at West Heslerton church on Wednesday, May 25th at 9.15am. All welcome.

PUPIL SURVEY

Our school will take part in the 2016 Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey for young people. The data collected will help us to:

Gain feedback from pupils about the ethos and culture of the school.

Learn their opinions about learning, the enjoyment of lessons and the usefulness of key aspects of the curriculum related to wellbeing.

Identify the needs of different groups of pupils and further develop provision to meet those needs.

Each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the data is returned to our school. Individual schools are not identified in any of the county reports.

Please let me know if you do not wish your child's survey to be included.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Don't forget to send in all passports next week, as soon as possible.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Bingo Night

Thank you to all who supported the Bingo Night by attending or providing cakes and prizes. £393.40 was raised for Friends of School.

PACKED LUNCHES

May we please remind parents that for safety, children must not have nuts or nut products in their packed lunches. We have children in school with nut allergies

LOST PROPERTY

We have large amount of lost property in school which has been displayed for the children to identify. Please would you make sure that all items of uniform are named.

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

BADGER WOOD

We have had so much going on in Badgers this week, but everyone has enjoyed each task. In maths we looked at position and direction. We learnt about clockwise and anti-clockwise movements as well as the compass points. We used local places to help us remember like East Heslerton for east and the North Yorkshire Moors for north, then we could work out south and west. We used these skills to help us map out the story of 'Icarus' on a BeeBot grid, then switched grids to work out the position and direction clues the other groups had left. The topic area looks fantastic with everyone's grid and BeeBots at the ready!

Over the past few weeks we have been building up our myth knowledge to help us write our own. This week we have planned, written and started to type up our myths. Everyone has done a fantastic job at writing their very own Greek myth! Everyone used their planning or text map to help them write, added in extra bits when doing their greens, I was so impressed with the description, settings and morals of the myths. I can't wait till we have them all typed and printed to make our very own collection of Greek myths! Next week, we will continue to look at modern day Greece and compare it to Ancient Greece. How has it developed and what has changed over the many years!

KEEPER WOOD

Is there anything we haven't done this week?.....
Wrote our own Greek mythical stories
Made and ate Greek kebabs
Began R.E.
Completed the North Yorkshire Health Survey
Watched bowls at Heslerton Bowling Club
Tried hard at CLIC tests
Went to Forest Schools
Made 3D shapes by making tensile bubble wands
Y5 visited Norton College for the day
And Y5/6 started their bikeability training!

Individual targets next week will cover:
Maths: CLIC, assertive mentoring tests
English: half termly spelling test, Percy Jackson book
RE: Sacred places
Science: Plants
PSHCE: Keeping safe (Y5/6 bikeability training)
PE: Athletics, forest schools
Modern Foreign Languages: French
Plus many other areas of the curriculum along the way!
Christian Values Target: Humility

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. Further details are attached.

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.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:-

- Crucial Crew – Year 6
- Scarborough beach
- Scampston Hall
- Sea Life Centre vouchers
- Malton Museum flyers

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