

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER June 8th 2018

LASER RUN

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the recent inter-school laser run competition. Well done to Max who came 1st, Jake who was 2nd and Charlie who was 4th.

THRIVE AMBASSADORS

The THRIVE ambassadors will be visiting Hertford Vale school on Thursday, June 14th in the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs Vipas.

MALTON SCHOOL YEAR 5

Year 5 pupils will be visiting Malton School for a Year 5 Experience Day on Thursday 28th June.

The children will be collected by bus at 9.20am and will be accompanied by Mrs Vipas. They will leave Malton at 2pm to return to school.

The students will be experiencing three one hour activities in Science, Humanities, Food Technology or Design Technology. The children will need a drink/snack for break and a packed lunch. All other equipment required for the day will be provided. Please complete and return the attached form to school by Friday, June 15th.

MALTON SCHOOL YEAR 6

Please see letter attached. Parents need to transport their children to the taster days.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday, 15th June** for prizes for the Leavers' party tombola/bottle pull.

May we ask Badger Wood to bring non-alcoholic bottles, Keeper Wood to bring kids tombola prizes and Farthing Wood to bring alcoholic bottles.

Thank you.

CRUCIAL CREW -reminder

Year 6 will be attending Crucial Crew in Scarborough on **Monday, June 11th**. The children will need a packed lunch. They will be travelling with Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Heron and Mrs. Mallinson.

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

ROUNDERS

The children in years 3 and 4, will be taking part in a Rounders event at MCSC on **Wednesday, June 13th**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mr. Walker and Mrs. Wardell.

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. They're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

As part of this, they're running free online safety workshops for parents and carers and will be hosting one at West Heslerton School from 3.30-4.30 on **Monday 25th June**. We would like to invite all parents and carers to join.

The hour-long workshop will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online. Children will have access to games in Keeper Wood whilst the workshop takes place in Farthing Wood. Cycle Club for older pupils will run as usual during this time.

Until then, if you need any support or guidance, check out their website pages and step-by-step guides online, call the O2 and NSPCC Online Safety Helpline on 0808 800 5002, or pop into your local O2 store for help from a Guru.

CLASS PHOTOS

Please see attached the recent class/leavers photos. Please return orders to school by **Monday, June 18th** in order to receive them before the end of term.

ASSEMBLY

The theme this half term is Hope.

BADGER WOOD

What a great first week back. We started the week by exploring The Vikings, including why they came across here and what they did. We then compared Viking children to us, looking at the differences as well as the similarities. We used subheadings to help organise our great writing.

It was all money, money, money in maths as we went to the shops to see what we could buy with the money we had in our purses. Then we took on word problems to stretch our understanding of money.

We had SO much fun on our school trip! We enjoyed the tour around the Viking village and looking at the artefacts at the Jorvik Centre. Then we had great fun making the Vikings come alive in our workshop in the afternoon.

Don't forget to practise your phonics words year 1 as we start the real thing on Monday.

KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keepers we have been super busy in Maths. We have been creating and analysing bar charts for lots of different types of data. We then moved on to looking at 2D shapes and completing lots of different tasks. In English, we have been finishing our adventure story and giving peer feedback. We have just been on our trip to York and we have had a fantastic time learning about the Vikings and going to Jorvik Centre. I am sure everyone will be keen to tell you all about it. Next week, we will be developing our skills during topic time and challenge time getting prepared for the Topic landing.

FARTHING WOOD

We have had the pleasure of learning many new facts and skills this week from some visitors in school!

Mr Powlesland joined us on Monday afternoon, where we learnt so much more about the local Anglo-Saxon archaeological dig that happened in Heslerton. We were also lucky enough to be able to get a close look at a find that could have possibly have been Beowulf's sword!

Dave Webb came in all afternoon on Thursday. With Dave we looked at some songs that will feature in the end of year production, as well as beginning some poetry work on past memories that the children have of being at school, some for the past 7 years!

PARENT VIEW

Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about this school at any time of year.

Please log on at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> to answer 13 quick questions.

Your views are used by staff and governors at school to help with your child's education.

SWIM SAFE

Swim Safe teaches children aged 7-14 essential water safety skills through a fun session delivered by trained instructors. Children learn where is safe to swim, how to float, what to do if something goes wrong and how to call for help if someone else is in trouble. The RNLI want every child to have access to a free Swim Safe session so they have the opportunity to learn the skills to help them stay safe in and around open water. Children get to enjoy a fun, structured swimming session at a choice of open water locations – and learn all about how to stay safe.

The 60-minute session is run by qualified lifeguards and instructors, and includes:

- Beach safety advice provided by qualified lifeguards on land.
- Up to 30 minutes in-water tuition with qualified instructors.
- All the right kit for swimming outdoors (including swimming hats, wetsuits, and swimming aids)

Swim Safe is open to children aged 7-14. To take part, they must be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres. This is usually achieved by Year 4 at Heslerton CE and is the national standard by the end of Year 6. A parent or guardian must be present throughout the session. These sessions book up quickly. To secure a place for your child, please visit <https://swimsafe.org.uk/about>

HESLERTON FOOTBALL TEAM

Heslerton JFC are in desperate need of some players. They are looking at playing in the York league next season in the U13's girls or boys. If anyone knows anyone whose children may be interested in playing for a great club then please get in touch with Heslerton JFC directly.

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

SCHOOL SHOE DONATION

In a few weeks, the school will close and events will be held to mark the end of this academic year. Before the children leave to enjoy their long summer holiday, we want to ask them (and you) to change another child's life on the way out . . .

We ask that at the end of the last day of term, Friday 20 July, those children that wish to (and have an adult's permission to do so) take their school shoes off and place them on their desk and leave school barefoot.

We will give the donated shoes to a child in Africa via the wonderful work of the charity Sal's Shoes.

So those shoes, which are unlikely to be used again because feet grow over the summer or are a little scuffed so will be replaced in time for the new school year, won't just sit in the shoe cupboard getting in the way, but will have a second life.

We'd love for your child to take part.

A whole school leaving barefoot is a powerful message that we want to help those fellow school children who have no choice and leave school barefoot every day.

Please help us to help others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

There is no obligation to take part but we would love to support this charity and the work they carry out in finding new feet for pre-loved children's shoes. To find out more about Sal's Shoes you can visit their website www.salsshoes.com

P.S. Of course the children can bring in another pair of shoes to change into after walking out of school for their journey home; and if you have only recently purchased their school shoes perhaps your child has another pair of outgrown shoes they may wish to bring in and leave behind.

In 2017, just under 600 schools in the U.K. [alongside several schools worldwide] participated in Toe to Toe. Over 175,000 pairs of Sal's Shoes were donated.

EQUALITIES POLICY

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.

If you require this in a different form

CHARITY STALL

Hello people reading the newsletter!

On the 11th June till the 15th June we will be holding a "guess the name of the Teddy" stall. 50p per guess and all the money we raise will be going to the RNLI.

Yours sincerely

Poppy and Tia-May

ORIGAMI STALL

Over the week we have been running an Origami stall. We raised £32.02 for the RNLI, saving lives at sea.

Will P., Jess, Luke and Ben.

CHARITY STALL

Thanks to all of the children and teachers who brought money in to guess how many sweets were in the jar. We raised £14.55, which is a very good amount. We had a great time doing this stall.

When Jess won with her guess she got 127 and the number was 127! Thank you.

Will N., Jamie, Henry

WOODWIND TUITION

North Yorkshire County Council Music Service have been given a grant to increase instrumental playing in young people in our area and to help families with lower incomes to access the music service.

Targeted at children wishing to start playing a woodwind instrument, NYCC are offering free small group lessons (of 8) with free instrument hire.

The 30 minute sessions will be on Saturday mornings between 10.30 and 12.30 at Scarborough Sixth Form College, Sandybed Lane, Scarborough and will start in September.

Places will initially be offered to children from families entitled to free school meals and/or working tax credits initially; but open to all.

Instrumental tuition for clarinet, flute and saxophone is being offered. If your child is in current Y3, 4 & 5 and interested, please let the office know by Friday 15th June.

ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- Second report letter
- Bikeability – year 5, 6
- Malton School - year 5
- Malton school – year 6