

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER June 15th 2018

BIKEABILITY – reminder

Children in year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability next Monday and Wednesday. Children in year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability next Thursday and Friday. Please ensure the children have returned consent forms and have a suitable bike and helmet.

STAY AND SEE

We would like to invite you to join us in Badger Wood on **Friday, July 6th** from 2pm for "Stay and See" in Badger Wood. This will be an opportunity for current parents, new starters, grandparents, younger siblings and carers to join us to see the children in their class. The event will give parents an opportunity to talk with each other, as well as joining their children in their activities. We look forward to seeing you.

SCHOOL PLAY

The annual school play this year is a summer production and performances will take place on **Friday, July 13th** at 1.30pm and 6pm. See attached letter.

END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS

We will be saying Goodbye to our year 6 pupils at the end of term:

Tuesday, July 17th

Children's University assembly at 9am at school –all welcome.

Thursday, July 19th

Leavers' certificate assembly at 2pm at West Heslerton church – all welcome.

Leavers' party at school from 5.30-7.30pm -all children at school and their parents are welcome.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of School are looking for volunteers to organise and help with refreshments at the school play on Friday, July 13th, both afternoon and evening performances. Please let us know if you can help, thank you.

ATHLETICS

The whole school will be taking part in an Athletics day at MCSC on **Wednesday, July 4th**. We will be leaving school at 11.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by all school staff. The children will need a packed lunch. All children in years Pre-reception, Reception, 1 and 2 are entitled to a free packed lunch, as are children who receive free school meals. These will be provided by school. Other children may order a school packed lunch if required. Please complete the attached slip so that Miss Stones knows how many pack ups to make. This needs to be returned on **Monday, June 18th**, thank you.

OPEN EVENING

School are holding an informal Open Evening on **Wednesday, July 4th from 3.30 – 5pm**. Parents are invited to drop in and view their children's work and meet the teachers. School uniform will be available to order. Lost property will be on display – come and claim your lost items!

CRUCIAL CREW

Year 6s experienced a range of emergency scenarios this week at Crucial Crew. We worked around 9 different stations and learnt about gas and carbon monoxide safety, what domestic abuse is and how to get help, house fire safety and emergency services, the dangers, signs and symptoms of drugs and alcohol, internet safety, shoplifting and personal safety, dealing with health and worries to maintain our own wellbeing, electrical danger and safety, coastguard and life guarding services. We had a really busy time dealing with so many emergencies. This trip was funded by school fund. A big thank you to Mrs Mallinson and Mrs Heron who assisted us with transport to and from Scarborough.

GROWING UP

Year 6 children will take part in the growing up talk on **Monday, June 18th**.

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BADGER WOOD

What a busy week in Badgers... Firstly well done to all the year 1s for doing their phonics screening test this week, all of you were so grown up and showed your learning and resilience in the test. Well done! Back in lessons, we used photos from our amazing school trip to Jorvik last week to help us start our recounts. Lots of great descriptive writing and time connectives used in our writing, I am very impressed!

On Friday afternoon, Hertford Vale joined us again for Forest Schools. We had fun taking time to enjoy the environment around us sketching and drawing. Then we went on a Viking hunt using the compass to help guide us and tell us which direction we found them in.

Thank you to those who have sent in children through the ages pictures so far, love looking at them and how they've grown. Please feel free to email pictures to badger.wood@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk or if you have photos, please send them in to photocopy, don't worry we won't use the real ones. Thank you!

FARTHING WOOD

This week we have spent a lot of time concentrating on types of poetry and techniques that we could use to create a poem for the centre of our Fathers' Day cards. All the poems written include techniques such as concrete poetry or/and calligrams, with children choosing to write kennings, haikus, cinquains, tankas and alliterative poetry. I know how hard everyone has worked on these and how impressed people at home will be with them - I hope my Dad enjoys reading his personalised poem!

Thank you to Mrs Heron and Mrs Mallinson who helped transport the Year 6 children to Crucial Crew this week. We will be following up this up in a few weeks time.

CLASS PHOTOS -reminder

Please return orders to school by **Monday, June 18th** in order to receive them before the end of term.

LITTER PICK

Litter Pickers wanted to help tidy our school grounds please. Join us at afternoon break from **Monday, 18th June to Friday, 22nd June**. Everyone is welcome, (even teachers!).

By Skyla

KEEPER WOOD

The Keepers this week have been reflecting on their school trip to the Jorvik Centre. We have been writing diary entries for the trip and learning about the important features of diary writing. We will be moving onto newspaper reports.

In maths, we have been looking at 2D shapes and investigating with angles, lines of symmetry, and the shapes' properties.

Years 3's and 4's went to Malton Sports Centre on Wednesday afternoon and they had a brilliant time playing rounders against other schools. They all did really well and it was fantastic seeing everyone encouraging each other. Well done guys you represented the school superbly.

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

Online Safety Workshops for Parents

Our free hour-long workshop will help you understand your child's online world and know how to keep them safe.

Location: West Heslerton CE Primary School

Date: Monday 25th June 2018

Time: 3.30-4.30



I THRIVE – CHARITY AMBASSADOR

Hello people reading this newsletter!

Next week we (MM, STB, HD, TR) are running a stall to help raise money for cancer research. At morning break there will be buns sold and lots of other things to see and do. We are also polishing shoes. The highest price will be £2 and the lowest will be 20p.

Thank you, Maddie M, Sammy, Thomas and Holly.

ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- Packed lunch slip – year 3-6
- Play letter

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