

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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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.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We are pleased to be able to let you know that Mr. Jason Barber will be our new Parent Governor. We look forward to him joining our Governing Body.

PHOTOS

Please see attached the class/leavers photos taken recently. Full size examples are on display in the entrance hall for you to view if you wish.

Please return these with any orders and payment by Friday, June 23rd for delivery by the end of term, thank you.

TOPIC CELEBRATION – date change

We will be celebrating the end of our Cultural Connections topic with a Street Fair on **Friday, July 14th from 1.30pm**. Details to follow but you may wish to add this to your calendars.

ARCHBISHOP SENTAMU

Following Archbishop Sentamu's visit last week, further photos have been published online. These are available to view at:
<https://goo.gl/photos/4u21o6Th3Y3drkem7>

STAY AND PLAY

We would like to invite you to join us in Badger Wood on Thursday, 6th July from 2.00 -3.00pm for "Stay and Play" in Badger Wood, tea and coffee in Farthing Wood from 2.00-2.15pm. This will be an opportunity for parents, grandparents, younger siblings and carers to join us to see the children in their class and give parents an opportunity to talk with each other, as well joining their children in their activities.

We look forward to seeing you.

SWIMMING

Children in years reception to year 4 will be having swimming lessons at Ryedale Pool, Pickering next term. They will travel by Fletchers coach from school on Thursday mornings. The dates for swimming are:-

Thursday, September, 21st, 28th October 5th, 12th, 19th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Reception children will swim for the November sessions, after settling in at school.

School pays for pool hire, lessons and staffing. In order to cover some of the cost of transport we ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.50p per week, per child. In order to facilitate the collection of the money we would ask that payment be made in full prior to the first session, if possible, £25 per child payable to school, if absent sessions will be refunded. If this is not possible please send £2.50p weekly.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their swimming skills. If for any reason your child is unable to take part at any time, please send a note or contact school with an explanation.

Children will need swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a manageable bag, not too large. All jewellery must be removed before swimming; earrings need to be removed by the parent or pupil as staff are not allowed to do this. Long hair must be tied back and/or a cap worn to keep the hair dry. It is much easier if children wear long socks instead of tights, as tights are awkward to get onto damp legs! There will be no morning break, therefore please ensure the children have a good breakfast!

Please could you complete the attached consent form. As it is some time since we swam with school your child's swimming ability may have changed. Could you please indicate on the consent form the level your child is at.

BADGER WOOD

What a busy week in Badgers!

Lots going on this week, we've had lots of investigations going on in maths, learning all about 3D shapes and their properties.

We went to Paris twice this week!! First time to meet Monet on Monday and learn all about his art work to then have a go at doing our own art work in the style of Monet. Then we flew back on Wednesday afternoon to learn about their food and even made a jam croissant. We used our new knowledge to help us write instructions so we could tell others how to do it too.

Next week we are looking at the architecture of Paris and are going to design our very own landmark ready to build it!

KEEPER WOOD

As always, it's been a busy week in Keeper Wood! We've started writing our holiday brochures on Sicily and we have found lots of facts about Italy. We're all excited about it being our focus country for our street party.

In maths we've been looking at fractions! We've been finding different ways to show equivalence and used lots of different resources to show this! Next week we will be continuing with our brochures and hopefully starting some food technology linked with Italy.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday, June 23rd for prizes for the end of term leavers' event. May we ask for the following:

- Badger Wood - a tombola prize
- Keeper Wood – a bottle, e.g bubble bath, squash, J20.
- Farthing Wood – Bottle of alcohol.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Class/ leavers photos
- Parent evening letter
- Swimming consent
- Mini lecture flyer

FARTHING WOOD

This week we have really been finding the time to delve deeper into our class novel 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. With out giving too much away.....

Young Daniel Holmes first stumbles into the Nowhere Emporium as he's running from a couple of the bullies from the children's home where he lives. He's fascinated – and who wouldn't be – the shop is a cave of wonders, stacked from floor to ceiling with beautiful objects. As for the shop owner, he seems to be a magician. Next day Daniel is knocked down by a car, only to wake up in the Emporium, which becomes his home. He realises the shop truly is magical, travelling through time, entertaining and delighting customers across the ages, while Mr Silver, the owner, builds strange and wonderful worlds from their imaginations. Not all in this world is happy however, and when Silver's enemy Vindictus Sharpe threatens to destroy it, Daniel is the only person who can stop him.

What is happening on 'Resilience Road' this week?

The families are all packed and have planned their all 'expenses paid' trip to their chosen destinations. Let's hope they have a great time and have lots to share with us at the street party at the end of term.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

There will be a Friends of School meeting on Friday, June 23rd from 2pm, starting with tea and coffee. All parents are welcome, come along and share ideas.

Agenda:

- Present
- Apologies
- Minutes from last meeting:
- Upcoming Events – Leavers' Party
- Date of Next Meeting
- AOB

TABLE TOP SALE

There will be a Table Top Sale at East Heselton Parish Rooms on Saturday, 24th June from 1-4pm in aid of the Parish Rooms. All welcome.

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