

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER June 22nd 2018

TOPIC LANDING

We will be celebrating the end of our "Discovering Deira" topic on **Friday, June 29th** at 1.30pm. All are welcome to come along.

Badger Wood will have a "come and do" for you to take part in Anglo-Saxon and Viking activities.

Keeper Wood have created a museum of artefacts they made during this topic.

Farthing Wood have topic team displays in their formal museum for you to visit and decide which is most informative. Your feedback will be valued.

KWIK CRICKET

The children in years 1, 2, and 3 will be taking part in a Kwik cricket festival at MCSC on **Wednesday, June 27th**. 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 Miss Tattersley and Mrs. Wardell.

I THRIVE

Children in years 5 and 6 will be attending the I Thrive festival at Malton School on **Thursday, 5th July**. They will be leaving school at 9.15am and leaving Malton at 2.30pm. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Wells and Mrs. Woodward. The children will need a packed lunch.

END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS

SCHOOL PLAY

There will be two performances of the summer play, The Memory Shop, on **Friday, July 13th** at 1.30pm and 6pm by children in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood. Badger Wood children will be part of the singing group and need to attend both performances. Details of costume required will be sent out next week. Tickets available in school, £1 per ticket.

Children's University

There will be Children's University assembly at school on **Tuesday, July 17th** at 9am to celebrate the year's achievements—all welcome.

Thursday, July 19th

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

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. There will be a variety of fun events taking place, please see attached rota for details. If you are able to help with these activities, please return the form by Friday, July 6th, thank you. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night. Further details will follow.

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!

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Prize draw

Friends of School have organised a prize draw to raise money for funds for extras for the children. There are a variety of prizes which have been donated by local firms and parents, including days out and meal vouchers. Tickets are available in school, £1 per strip. Please send money in a named envelope to the office by **Wednesday, July 11th**.

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

BADGER WOOD

It is all go in Badgers as we start to look forward to the topic landing next Friday. This week we focused on shield designs and what colours we would use on our shields to reflect what kind of Viking we were. We also had a go at writing our names in runes, to see what our name would have looked like in Viking times. We can't wait to turn our classroom into a museum workshop next week!

We also turned into artists to help us explore shapes this week. We started investigating 2D shapes, thinking about their names and properties and looked at the artist M.C. Escher to see how he used 2D shapes in his art work, then we set about creating our own version.

Next week it is all about Thor!! As we create our very own stories based on our drama workshop at Yorvik... I can't wait to read the adventures we go on!!

KEEPER WOOD

This week seems to have flown by, where has it gone? We have had another busy week in Keepers. In maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes and learning about all the different properties. In English, we have been writing a newspaper report based on the children's story of 'Journey of a Viking', focusing on using all the key features articles include.

We have also been getting prepared for the topic landing next Friday, and preparing the museums. The work and ideas they are coming up with are fantastic!!

In science, we have been exploring different ways plants disperse their seeds and the children have loved investigating and creating a video to show to the class.

Well done Keepers!! Have a lovely weekend.

FARTHING WOOD

The Year 5 and Year 6 'Bikeability' this week has been a brilliant success. It is always so pleasing when the instructors make a point of commenting on the positive attitude, sensible behaviour and amazing maturity of everyone. A real credit to school and parents...a big well done to all those who have taken part.

<https://bikeability.org.uk>

STAFFING

Miss Dolan will be returning to school in September, following her maternity leave. She will be teaching Keeper Wood. We would like to thank Mr. Walker for his energy and hard work in Keeper Wood during her absence and wish him well as he moves on.

FOREST SCHOOLS

There will not be Forest Schools on **Friday, June 29th**.

On **Friday, July 6th** it will be Forest Schools all day for children in Farthing Wood. They will need a packed lunch.

YEAR 6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6s have had 2 days at their new school ready for a September start. Whilst it is natural for everyone to experience some nerves, for some this is a harder change to manage. If you think your child would benefit from additional sessions, please see the letter attached and complete the application form to take part in these transition sessions. These forms should be sent by email or post directly to:

FREEPOST RSGY-TBRY-AXHH
Central Ryedale Children's Centre
Grove Street , Norton, YO17 9BG

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.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

For those who have not sent in their passports, please send these on **Monday, June 25th** for final totals.

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

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, 13th, 20th, 27th October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, November 8th, 15th and 22nd.

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 and return the form by **Friday, July 6th**, thank you.

ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- Sports Club feedback letters
- Swimming – current year Pre-reception to 3
- Leavers' Party stall rota

CHARITY STALL

Hello again.

Last week we raised £20.75 for the RNLI. The winner of the Teddy was Rowan with the name Ruby. Thank you to all those who donated.

Poppy and Tia

CHARITY STALL

I am going to be doing a stall selling old toys and old books. Please come. All the money will go to Children in Need. This starts on Monday and ends on 29th June.

From Sarah-Leigh

CHARITY STALL

Hello everyone reading this. Sammy has been shoe polishing and Thomas, Maddie M and Holly have been running a stall that sold cakes, books and toys. In total, all the donated money added up to £65.88. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Cancer Research will be happy with all your donations.

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP- reminder

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



"It was very informative and I feel more confident about where to find information and talking to my son."

