

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER June 17th 2016

OLYMPIC TOPIC LANDING

Children at school are busy re-designing our traditional sports afternoon to reflect Olympic events. We will be hosting new sports activities as well as keeping old favourites at our Olympic Landing on Wednesday, 13th July. We will be having special visitors in school during the morning. Parents, friends and families are welcome to join us from 1.15pm on this day to view and celebrate sporting achievements. Friends of the School will provide refreshments for spectators. Everyone welcome.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Bible Story Club

This club will resume on Monday, June 20th.

Olympic Adventures Club

We would like to invite parents of children attending this club to join in on Friday, July 1st.

TOOTH CARE

We would like to thank Mrs. Jarmany for coming into school to talk to all the children about teeth and how to care for them. All children were given a goody bag to take home.



END OF TERM EVENTS

Sports Afternoon

This takes place on Wednesday, July 13th, see adjacent box (Thursday if wet). All children will need their P.E. kit, sun cream and hat if the weather is warm. All parents and friends welcome.

Church Assembly

The children will be attending West Heslerton church on Wednesday, July 20th for their assembly, led by Rev'd Kinsella. This takes place at 9am and all families and friends are welcome to join us.

Leavers' Assembly

We are holding the Leavers' Assembly on Thursday, July 21st at 2.15pm to say goodbye to year 6 pupils and wish them well as they move on from here to secondary school.

All children take part in this special end of year assembly and all parents and friends are welcome to join us.

Leavers' Party

The Leavers' Party takes place on Thursday, July 21st from 5.30 – 7.30pm. All families of children in school are welcome to this event, it is a fun night for all – see Friends' information.

COINS

Please find enclosed a commemorative coin celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday. There is one coin per child. These have been bought for the children by Heslerton Parish Council to whom we say thank you.

PHOTOS

Please see enclosed proof of class and leavers' photos. Copies are available to view in the entrance hall and online. Please see proof sheet for details.

Please send in any orders and payment by Friday, June 24th to ensure delivery by the end of term, thank you.

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

BADGER WOOD

Wow what a busy week we've had! We have loved finishing off our science topic this week by looking at our life so far. We loved seeing baby pictures and how you've grown up. Our experiment is still going to see how hygienic we are... the bread is not looking great, so did we wash our hands properly?

We dived into our topic this week, as we looked at how the Olympics has grown throughout the years and how it has adapted to new sports and ways of life. Really interesting to see how each host nation has put their own touches to the games. We hope to do the same at our 'Big Idea Landing', topic teams are underway already getting everything ready!

Lots of fun in Forest Schools this week as we planted up some colour around school. Badgers and the front of school are now ready for summer with all the beautiful colours around.

Badgers don't forget to take something special out of your book bags on Sunday for a special someone!

Have a good weekend as next week we'll be writing posters to advertise the Olympics and it's all things money in maths!

KEEPER WOOD

A particular highlight from this week was the 'Teeth Talk' in Science. We learnt so much and have a couple of budding dentists, who asked some very scientific questions. Thank you Mrs Jarmany for your time and knowledge. We have also managed much more science - through maths we have found the area and perimeter of our hands to work out who should be the best at catching in cricket, through computing we have used an app called 'Talkdraw' to learn and record the scientific names for bones in human bodies as well as using an app called 'Age Booth' to consider how we might look and feel when we are 100!

Individual targets next week will aim to cover:

Maths : CLIC, volume, money and change

English: Reading skills - Percy Jackson

RE: Sacred places

Science: Humans, including animals

Art and design: Rogers Rose Festival School

Competition entry

PE: Athletics, forest schools

Modern Foreign Languages: French

Christian Values Target: Creativity

CUPCAKES

Thank you to Alice who raised £42.61 from her baking and selling of buns in aid of Alzheimer's research and care. Thank you also to all who supported Alice by buying the buns.



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FUN RUN

Shortly we will be starting our running club for children. This is ready for the Scarborough Fun Run which this year will be held on Sunday October 30th. With a choice of 1.6 miles or 1 mile races, there is something for everyone! You can choose which distance to cover on the day. **Scarborough Athletics Club are hoping to offer free places to all local school children and families through schools. We will let you know as soon as this has been confirmed.** Let's hope we can encourage enough children, friends and families to join us to retain the cup for participation for the 8th consecutive year!

Adults running challenge

We are also encouraging any parent runners, potential runners, or those fancying a fitness challenge to join us with the 10K run on the same day. You'll need to be quick to get a place: there were 2000 places on June 1st, but over 1600 of these have already gone! If you enter the 10k, you can run the fun runs for free.

To sign up for either event, please visit www.yorkshirecoast10k.co.uk and scroll down to the Enter link. Don't forget, if you are running the 10K, please add Heselton School as your charity name.

See you out running soon!

SAINSBURYS

Please could any vouchers be sent in by the end of next week, thank you.

ENCLOSURES

Please find enclosed:-

- Commemorative coin
- Photos
- Friends leavers party letter
- Yedingham garden party

SCHOOL BAGS TO AFRICA

Bridget Benthall from West Heselton farms developed a partnership with charity workers in Africa. She will be spending the summer months setting up schools for 4-7 year olds in Africa again. She has asked if pupils, once done with their school bags at the end of term could donate these, possibly containing pencils or a couple of biro's to her cause. Bridget will deliver these bags and provisions to children starting school in Africa. These African children often have no resources in schools that have very little. Any donations of bags and school equipment would be gratefully received. Please pop these to the school office by the end of term, thank you.

LIBRARY

Please could we ask if anyone could donate elbow or knee pads for the curiosity sacks in the library.

SCHOOL DIRECT - TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENT

2 July 10-1 - Scarborough, Stephen Joseph Theatre

16 July 10-1 - Whitby, Tourist Information Centre
Are you interested in training to become a teacher? Would you like to Train-to-Teach in local Schools?

Come along to our 'Train to Teach' information events, to find out more about local School Direct teacher training opportunities available locally. School Direct, Initial teacher training (ITT) is an exciting school led graduate programme that allows you to Train-to-Teach in local schools.

The Esk Valley teaching alliance has places available for Primary training starting in September 2017, applications open in October 2016.

Contact Sharon Markham 07875 287780
or <http://www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk> for more information