

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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SCHOOL VISIT

Following their amazing poetry success, the children in Badger Wood will be using their class prize and visiting Scarborough Sea Life Centre on **Wednesday, July 12th**. They will experience a VIP tour of the centre, play mini golf and attend an octopus workshop. If time permits, we may get free time on the beach!

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches. We will leave school at 9am and will return for the end of the school day. School Fund will pay for the cost of the coach. No money is required.

All pupils in Badger Wood will be provided with a school packed lunch, (if you wish to change this arrangement please let the office know on **Monday, June 26th**).

Please ensure your child has a coat, sun hat and sensible footwear.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

ATHLETICS

The whole school will be taking part in the Ryedale Cup Athletics event as their P.E lesson on **Wednesday, July 5th**. This will take place at Malton Community Sports Centre from 12 noon – 2.45pm.

We will leave school at 11.20am and will return for the end of the school day. The children will be having a picnic lunch at the sports centre. Children in Badger Wood and those children who receive free school meals will be provided with a school packed lunch. If your child is in Keepers or Farthing and wish to order a school packed lunch or you have any changes to these arrangements, please let the office know on **Monday, June 26th**, thank you.

All pupils will need their full P.E kits in school.

We will be travelling by Fletcher's coach and will be accompanied by school staff. Pupils with inhalers should bring these with them.

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.

TOPIC CELEBRATION

Our topic celebration this term will be a Street Party. Held on **Friday, 14th July** from 1.30 – 2.30pm, we will be showcasing the information we have learnt about Europe. Stalls will include food tasting using ingredients grown in different countries. Please park on Church Street. If dry, stalls will be set up on Old Scarborough Road. In case of wet weather, stalls will be located in the village hall. Our street party is free of charge and everyone is welcome. Please join us.

PARENT VIEWS

Governors of the school are planning for the next 3-5 years. Please see attached a sheet to give your views to help make school the facility your family would like it to be.

Please return these in time for the next full Governing Body meeting on Thursday, July 13th, thank you.

If you require this in a different format

SPORTS DAY

We will be holding our annual school sports day on **Wednesday, July 19th** at 1.30pm. Prior to this, we would like to invite parents and younger siblings for a family lunch at 12 noon. We will be serving fish and chips followed by an ice cream cone. The cost of this lunch is £2.76, (£1 for pre-school children). Please complete the attached order form and return it to school with payment by **Friday, July 7th**.

BADGER WOOD

A great week in Badger this week, we were poets and we didn't know it! Everyone wrote some fantastic and descriptive acrostic poems, but first we had to go to Paris to help us...via google maps that is. We put the 'little man' in the map and had a walk around Paris, it was lovely to see all the sights and pretend we were in Paris. From this we had lots of descriptive language to help us describe Paris in our poems, great work Badgers! Next week, we move onto story writing, looking at one of our favourite authors, Oliver Jeffers!

It was all about time this week, learning the days of the week, months of the year and how much time in a minute, hour, day and so on! Everyone order their day, week and months really well. We even made a human bar graph to show our birthdays! Next week we move on to telling the time, so get practising at home too!

We had lots of fun in D&T this week. Miss Milner worked with the year 1s and 2s to look at the architecture in Paris, to think how they could re-create it. Some great designs and buildings in the making. Miss Tattersley and the receptions had lots of fun thinking of different ways to get to France. We decided to go by boat, so designed our own boats! We had a mad scientist moment to look at materials that float and sink to make sure we choose the best materials for our boats. Next week, its building and racing time...who will get to France first?

KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keeper Wood we've been continuing with our Sicily holiday brochures. To help with our writing, we tried 3 courses of Italian food including mozzarella, pizza and gelato. This gave us the inspiration for some persuasive writing to tempt people to go to Italy for their amazing food! We've had some time for challenges this week and some of us have started to experiment with brush strokes using water coloured paints. This is the beginning of our work to create our own Italian inspired piece.

Next week we will complete our brochures and type them up into a professional copy. We will also be continuing with our artwork.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Parent evening appointment
- Malton School Open Day – Y5
- Community magazine
- Children's University (graduates only)

FARTHING WOOD

This week we have had a quiet week with the Y6s out on their 2 taster days at their secondary schools, this has given the Y5s a sneaky chance to prepare some surprises for their Leavers Assembly at the end of term....Ssshhh!

Yesterday we used some of our brilliant interviewing skills to role-play a police interview of crowd who had witnessed the appearance of the 'Nowhere Emporium'. Everyone really got into their roles but it was all very mysterious.

What is happening on 'Resilience Road' this week? The families are having a great time away on their unexpected holidays...let's hope it all runs smoothly for them.

LEAVER'S PARTY

The children would like face painting at the Leavers' Party on July 21st, please contact school if you can help. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY


We hope that your child is enjoying collecting Learning Hours in their Children's University Passbook.

Due to the rapid expansion of Scarborough Children's University, the main annual Graduation Ceremony is now reserved for Year 6 pupils.

However, we also want to make sure we keep the momentum going for the younger pupils as they collect their learning hours ready for their own big graduation when they reach the end of year 6 themselves.

So, we are holding a celebratory assembly for those in the younger year-groups who have reached 30 Hours or more in their passbooks so far. This special assembly will take place at West Heslerton School on **Thursday 6th July at 9am.**

Pupils who are graduating this year have an invitation attached to this newsletter.

 We would like to invite you along to this event to congratulate pupils who have put so much effort into Children's University activities this year.

If your child is not yet a member of the Children's University, please come along to find out about this free opportunity.

PHOTOS

Please return any outstanding orders on Monday for posting, thank you.