

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER June 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends are holding a non-uniform day next Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please will children in Badger Wood bring a child's tombola prize and children in Keeper Wood a bottle for the bottle stall, thank you.

May we ask for all leavers' party food lists to be returned next week.

### Friends meeting

There will be a Friends of School meeting on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm, all welcome to discuss the leavers party.

### Agenda:

Present;  
Apologies;  
Minutes from last meeting;  
Review of events:  
Bingo  
Starlight clothing  
Forthcoming events:  
Sports day refreshments  
Leavers party  
AOB;  
Next Meeting

### END OF TERM EVENTS

#### Sports Afternoon

This takes place on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### PARENT GOVERNOR

We are pleased that Mrs. Katie Watson will be joining the school Governing Body. She will join Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Powlesland as parent governors.

### CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Many thanks to all families who have returned their university passports. These have now been updated with learning hours and returned. Total hours have been forwarded to the University of Hull, Scarborough. Graduation invitations and details are attached.

Details for joining this free university scheme will be shared in September with all eligible pupils. New recruits are always welcome.

### BADGER WOOD

This week was all about getting back in a routine, after mad scientist week and phonics. We enjoyed getting back into our morning routine of CLIC and phonics, in which we are refreshing our phonic and SPaG knowledge as well as looking at counting on and back, addition and division. Rather busy mornings!

In English this week, we enjoyed researching about the Rio Olympics to help us write informational posters telling people about the Olympics and when they will be starting. We found that the opening ceremony in Rio will be on Friday 5th August. We have enjoyed watching lots of videos from London 2012...can Rio compare?

Maths was all about money this week and the Badgers showed me how well they can use money, by finding different ways to make values and give change. Excellent work!

We had lots of fun in Forest Schools on Friday afternoon, blowing bubbles from the top of the hill and chasing them down, to exploring and den building in Keeper Wood. Great afternoon out!

Next week is all about instructional writing, time in maths and topic teams...not long left till our Big Idea.

Have a good weekend Badgers!

### LIBRARY

Many thanks for elbow and knee pads for the curiosity sacks in the library.

### YORKSHIRE CRICKET

To celebrate Yorkshire Tea National Cricket Week Taylors of Harrogate have kindly given a box of tea bags to each family. Enjoy!

### PHOTOS

Please send in any orders and payment as soon as possible to ensure delivery by the end of term, thank you.

### ATTACHED

Please find attached:-

- Nigel Carson flyer
- Knapton Green Energy flyer
- Athletics letter
- Malton School flyer Y5
- Friends stall rota
- Children's University invitation for all passport holders.

### KEEPER WOOD

We have spent much of this week discussing, designing and making items for our schools completion entry for the Ryedale Rose Festival. All entries have to be based on Shakespeare's play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Our display is based on this passage from the play:

I know a bank where the wild thyme blows,  
Where oxlips and the nodding violet grows,  
Quite over-canopied with luscious woodbine,  
With sweet musk-roses and with eglantine:  
There sleeps Titania sometime of the night,  
Lull'd in these flowers with dances and delight.

We don't want to give too much away, so our entry will be displayed at RV Rogers Nurseries in Pickering on the weekend of the 9th/10th of July, where you can go along and also enjoy live music, refreshments, talks, displays and demonstrations throughout the weekend.

Individual targets next week will aim to cover:

Maths : CLIC, measure - healthy eating

English: Reading skills - Percy Jackson

RE: Sacred places

Science: Healthy eating, circulatory system

Art and design: Rogers Rose Festival School

Competition entry

Music: Rhythm - cup song

PE: Athletics, forest schools

Modern Foreign Languages: French

Christian Values Target: Creativity

### KEEPERWOOD - BRING A STORE CUPBOARD FOOD ITEM

As part of our science work next week the children in Keeper Wood will need to bring in a store cupboard food item **before** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June (i.e. tin of beans, packet of rice, box of jelly, jar of pasta sauce). We will be using these to look more closely at the nutritional information displayed on food products. Thank you

### MENU CHANGE

On Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> the dinner will be chicken korma and rice.

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