

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER June 30th 2017

STUDENT

Rhian Milner finishes her placement with us next Thursday. We would like to thank her for all her hard work in Badger Wood and wish her well in her future career.

MUSIC

The final woodwind and clarinet sessions for this take place next week.

LEAVERS PARTY

Friends of school met on Friday to plan the leavers party further. To ensure this evening is a success please could everyone volunteer their time on a chosen activity? Please sign up on the attached sheet and return them to school by Friday 7th July. Volunteers for stalls and timings will be confirmed on Friday 14th July.

SCHOOL BAGS TO AFRICA

Bridget Benthall from West Heslerton has developed a partnership with charity workers working at Muke pre- school in Zambia. She will be once again spending the summer months working there with children aged 4-7 years. 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 for these children. Bridget will deliver these bags and provisions to children starting school in Zambia. 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 **Monday, July 17th**, thank you.

KWIK CRICKET

Kwik Cricket for Y1,2 and 3 was cancelled this week, it has not been cricketing weather!

All children in Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood will be taking part in a Kwik cricket festival as their P.E lesson on Wednesday, July 12th. This will take place at Malton Cricket Field from 1.00pm – 2.45pm. Pupils will wear their P.E. kits.

We will leave school at 12.30pm after an early lunch and will return for the end of the school day. The children will need to bring a water bottle to be able to have a drink whilst there. They will need their P.E kits.

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

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

There will be a special assembly for all on Thursday, July 6th to explain the Children's University Scheme to those who are not currently members, and to celebrate the children's achievements with the Children's University. This will take place at 9am and be followed by morning coffee. Everyone welcome. This is free for all children to take part.

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 the hall 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.

RYEDALE FOOD BANK

Ryedale food bank are situated in Malton and Pickering. Heslerton CE can issue foodbank vouchers. This is done confidentially. Please contact Rachel Wells at school for further info.

Ryedale foodbank is currently short of tinned fruit and sponge puddings. They would be grateful for any donations at Hope Central, Castlegate, Malton. (Near Morrisons)

SUMMER HOLIDAY CARE

Norton College are offering summer camp holiday care for children during the holidays. Please see the attached flyer. Half days for 3 to 5 year olds are marked with *. The other days are for 5 – 11 year olds. Details for booking are on the leaflet attached.

GARDEN PARTY

In aid of St John the Baptist Church Yedingham, Saturday 1st July 2pm onwards at Manor House Yedingham, By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Triffitt. Childrens Fancy Dress – Ages Under 5s and 6 and over. Tombola, Raffle, Games, Cake stall, Cream teas, plants and more.

Any donations of prizes/cakes would be greatly appreciated and can be left with Grace at Church View, (next to the church) Yedingham or with any member of the PCC. Thank you.

EVERYONE WELCOME

NORTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITY MESSAGE

Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Teams within North Yorkshire Police would like to make parents aware of the following update that has released on snapchat.

If your children have the Snapchat app and GPS on their phone please take a look at this.

It seems with the new update there is a new feature on Snapchat. When you open the app place two fingers on the screen and drag them together 'pinch' just like when zooming out on an interactive map. This will then open the new feature. It shows your location with near exact accuracy and can be only a couple of metres wrong. This means people can see exactly where you are at any time.

To turn this off there is a settings button in the top right and can turn the feature to ghost mode. This will hide your location from others. Also turn off the phones GPS as an extra level of security.

If you need any help please contact your phone provider or visit an O2 store and speak to one of their gurus. This is a free service regardless of the network you are on. The gurus can help with any technical questions and security advice.

Please remind your children to only have 'friends' on these apps who they actually know, this will keep them safer online.

While we have focused this on keeping children safe, please be mindful features like this could be used by criminals, knowing when you're out or even where you live. Always be mindful of posting pictures with cycles and valuables which show people exactly where you store them, and when you are out.

BADGER WOOD

What a busy week in Badgers, so much going on and so much to look forward to! We were all busy making in DT this week. Year 1 and 2 were looking at the architecture in Paris and then designing their own versions to make. All turned out really well, great work! Reception and Pre-Reception built their boats this week to help us cross the channel to France! All boats were well thought out and made using very scientific language including waterproof and absorbent! We have all been learning how to tell the time so keep up the practising at home and I will keep quizzing you in school too! Next week it is all about the BeeBots in position and direction.

We started our new English project this week, looking at the author Oliver Jeffers. We are concentrating on his books 'Lost and Found' and 'Imaginary Fred'. So far we have looked at the books and broken them down into beginning, middle and end. Now we are looking at how we can change them to fit our topic themes and make them even better! Topic Teams are a go as we have started to look at lots of yummy French recipes and decorations to make our tables at the street party look inviting. Lots to do before the event! All fantastic work will be out next Thursday when it is 'Stay and Play' so please come along and see what we get up to!

KEEPER WOOD

We've had lots to get through this week in Keeper Wood! We have finished our holiday brochures and have written our own reviews on Sicily. Hopefully you can read these and be persuaded to visit when they are shown at our street party. You can also see some super graph work to go with it, as we have compared temperature and rainfall in Hull and Sicily. We had planned a shadow experiment last week, but unfortunately the weather let us down. On Monday the sun was out so we had a go at completing this. We managed to get a few results although the sun did keep going behind the clouds, making it difficult. We measured shadows and the direction of them throughout the day and found some very interesting results. Next week we will be starting to get organised for the street party!

FARTHING WOOD

On Wednesday 28th June Y5s went to Malton Secondary School. We got split into 6 groups – A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2. Charlie was in A2, Jake, Matthew and Harry were in B1, Max was in B2, Maddie, Holly and Niamh were in C1 and Tallulah, Maia and India were in C2. The activities were geography, science, DT and food tech. in geography we learnt how different animals adapted in the deserts and cold areas. We heard a song called the adaptation song. In science we made squeaky pops and changed the colour of fire by using atoms of different metals. Half of us went to DT and made keyrings by using wood and a saw. The other half went to food tech and made smoothies, everybody made different flavours. We had a wonderful time at Malton Secondary School. By Y5.

Y6 Last Generation Tea

Firstly we would like to thank the people from Generation Tea for our small gifts. We have had a great time down at Generation Tea. We've met lots of new people and have become friends. We've enjoyed going to Generation Tea as part of our Archie Award. Thank you to all the people who made the food which we have been allowed to eat. We would like to say a big Thank you to all the Generation Tea, we loved going to meet them.

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Please could you send in any remaining vouchers on Monday, thank you.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Friends meeting minutes
- Ryedale Rose festival (Keeper Wood & Farthing Wood)
- Childrens University (Y6 CU Passport holders)
- Friends Rota
- Norton College Summer Camp flyers
- Sherburn Messy Church