

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 1st 2016

STAFFING

We are now able to inform parents of class and staffing arrangements for September.

Badger Wood,

Children in Reception, years 1 and 2 will be in Badger Wood, taught by Miss Tattersley. Usually, Mrs Wardell, advanced teaching assistant, will be in class each morning and Mrs Triffit, advanced teaching assistant, will be in class each afternoon.

Keeper Wood

Children in years 3 to 6 will be in Keeper Wood, taught full time by Mrs. Woodward, lead teacher. We have employed Miss Jade Dolan, qualified teacher, to teach alongside her 3 days per week. This new appointment and use of an extra classroom will give flexibility in teaching to meet the needs of all the children.

Generally, Mrs Triffit, advanced teaching assistant, will be in class each morning and Mrs Wardell, advanced teaching assistant, will be in class each afternoon.

Mrs Vipas, general teaching assistant, will provide support in both classes, where required.

END OF TERM EVENTS

Sports Afternoon

This takes place on Wednesday, July 13th, from 1.15pm, (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.

NATIONAL TEACHER STRIKE

Whilst you may hear details of national teachers' strikes in the news, Heslerton staff will not be taking part in these. The education of all pupils is paramount to us. Lessons will be unaffected and will continue as usual on Tuesday, July 5th.

SWIMMING

Please find enclosed details of swimming sessions from September for pupils in Reception to Year 5. All pupils in next year's Year 6 have met and/or exceeded the national swimming standard. Year 6 pupils will therefore work with Mrs. Woodward upon Year 6 specific work. They will be invited to join the final celebratory swim session on December 1st.

SPORTS AFTERNOON – OLYMPIC DAY

This is a special Olympic Day in school as an ending to our topic work. The afternoon events have been planned by the year 2 to year 6 topic teams and will vary from our usual sports day. All children have discussed the format in their topic teams and have organised the afternoon themselves. A programme of the afternoon is being prepared by the children and will be sent home next Friday. It will be a great afternoon of sport and celebration on Wednesday, July 13th, from 1.15pm, everyone welcome.

format, please contact the school office.

BADGER WOOD

Lots of amazing work done this week in Badgers. On Monday we set up our own mini Olympics to have a go at all the different sports, from this we were able to understand the sports a lot better and give verbal instructions then written instructions. Everyone enjoyed their mini Olympics and wrote fantastic pieces of work from the experience.

It was all things time this week in maths. First we compared times of different Olympics sports, which took longest or shortest times and then the difference between them. Once we had worked out how long the different sports took, it was time to write the times out in both analogue and digital so everyone knew what time the sports started! The Olympic theme continued through the week and into Forest Schools as we made the Rio 2016 mascots! We went for a walk in our local area to find natural elements we could make the mascots, Vinicius and Tom from. They looked great by the end of the afternoon, very colourful, realistic and ready to support our very own 'Big Idea Olympics'!

EXPLORERS CLUB

Many thanks to Will Watts for running an excellent club enjoyed by all who attended. This will run again in the autumn, details and registration forms will follow once new dates have been agreed.

ENCLOSURES

Please find enclosed:-

- Child's school report
- Parent evening invitation
- Swimming details and consent
- Shakespeare flyer – KS2
- Rose Festival flyer – KS2
- Buckrose Carrs newsletter
- Info bag
- Raring2go

KEEPER WOOD

This week we have been busy scientists! We have investigated the nutritional values in store-cupboard foods, made leaflets to explain about healthy eating and the 'eat well plate', designed a sandwich for a marathon runner and found some surprising results about the amounts of sugar in drinks that we can buy. However, the highlight of our week has to have been a visit from Mr Rumney and his ever intriguing Science Bus. We will let the photos tell the rest of the story....



Individual targets next week will aim to cover:
Maths : CLIC, Time 12/24hr clock
English: Reading skills - Percy Jackson, Newspaper recounts
RE: Sacred places
Music: Rhythm - cup song
PE: Athletics, forest schools
Modern Foreign Languages: French
Christian Values Target: Creativity

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