

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 7th 2017

LEAVER'S PARTY

Parental help is needed on Friday, July 21st to set up for the leavers' event, do come along, many hands make light work!

STREET PARTY

Just a reminder that there will be a Street Party 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. Children do not need to bring a school bag on this day, they will be able to go straight home following the conclusion of the party.

BREAKTIME STALL

Skyla and Sarah-Leigh will run a stall during each morning break next week in school. This is to raise money for Muka Pre-school. Pupils may wish to bring a small amount of money to support their fundraising efforts.

Tic Tac Toe	50p
Make a Badge	50p
Lucky Dip	30p

STORY SACKS

The following items are missing from the library Story Sacks. If you have these at home or are able to replace them for us please send in to school, thank you:

Mr Men jigsaw	Jungle Snap
Pirate ball and bat	Flamingo
Pirate waistcoat and hat	Windmill
Rhino 3D puzzle	Water hoops
Fish stencil	

SCAMPSTON CONSERVATORY

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood had a wonderful visit to Scampston Hall last Friday. Pupils, along with the older residents who attend the Generation Teas, visited the conservatory to take part in watercolour painting and textile crafts. In the grounds pupils took a stroll to the wishing tree or took part in planting their school circular bed. Everyone enjoyed juice provided by Scampston and cake home made by Denise Richardson. Many thanks to all for their hospitality. Further events are planned for children at Scampston conservatory during the summer – please see attached flyer for details.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

From September, all pupils in years 2 to 6 will learn to play a musical instrument. Lessons will take place each week during curriculum time and instruments will be provided. Further information regarding days, instruments, music teachers will be provided in September.

Thank you to Ralph Alder for running the clarinet club this year, this will continue next term, details to follow. Please enquire at the office.

FREE SUMMER SWIM SAFE SESSIONS

Swim safe courses are available at Scarborough South Beach during August in association with RNLI. The courses are designed for children who can swim in a pool. Each course is free and they teach children how to be safe in the sea. Places are limited.

More information can be found at <https://swimsafe.org.uk/location/22>

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Please find enclosed details of the Leavers' Party. You are welcome to bring your own food and drink if you prefer.

Please return the rota sheets on Monday so that a timetable can be drawn up, thank you.

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

BADGER WOOD

Well it has been a busy week in Badgers... We started the week looking at position and direction. We learnt the compass points as well as learning to use our positional language to help explain where things are. Then we had fun with the Beebots. In groups we mapped out Paris on the floor and drew pictures of our favourite landmarks to direct the Beebots to. Each group, planned their map, then used tape on the floor to map it out. Each map sent the Beebots in different directions and to different landmarks. Lots of fun was had...while learning of course!

On Wednesday we enjoyed our picnic and afternoon of athletics at Malton Sports Centre. We did lots of activities including, football skills, throwing skills, discus throwing and jumping skills. Then we finished the day with sprint races, bean bag races and hoop races. It was a super afternoon, which everyone enjoyed, especially as we mixed teams with other schools, so we made new friends as well!

A massive thank you to everyone who came on Thursday afternoon, it was great to meet our new Badgers from September, as well as showing off all our hard work to our families in Stay and Play. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

Next week, we will all become authors as we write our own stories in the style of Oliver Jeffers. Then on Wednesday we look forward to our competition winning prize...the Sealife Centre visit. We can't wait to see the new octopus hideout and meet Babs the new octopus.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

It was lovely to welcome parents, friends, family, Richard Adams and Laura Johnson to school this week for our Children's University assembly. All pupils submitting their learning hours and graduating at the next award were presented with certificates. Photographs of these will follow. Pupils who are not currently Children's University members were talked through how to join for free. Margaret Shaw from Malton Museum, (which is Children's University accredited), talked everyone through some of the activities on offer at the museum and at school next term. Details of summer holiday activities are attached. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this lovely event. We hope the Y6 Children's University members enjoy their extra special graduation at Scarborough Spa next week.

FARTHING WOOD

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from some Malton School Year 9 student drama group. They gave a performance based on the theme of cyber bullying and then ran some drama workshop activities. We are all now very clear on what the impact of this can be for everyone the basic message being that the best personal policy is to be complimentary and positive to others in these situations. This was a thought provoking session as the Year 6's prepare to move on and the Year 5's begin to think about their futures too.

KEEPER WOOD

We started our week in Keeper Wood by typing up a final copy of our Sicily holiday brochures. After a few technical issues, we got them all done and we look forward to you seeing them at the street party. Our Italian topic didn't stop there, and we followed a recipe to make vanilla ice cream. It's tasted lovely! We put the ice cream inside brioche bread to make a delicacy served in Italy. We then went on to write our own instructions for how to make the ice cream. I'm sure a few children are keen to make more at home with you, for those who have a sweet tooth!

Next week we will be getting all hands on deck to get organised with food, decorations and activities for the food festival!

SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to Katy Rawnsley for running the Jumping Jacks club.

ENCLOSURES

Please find enclosed:

- School report and letter
- Leavers' event flyer
- All information (non CU members)
- CU record sheets (CU members)
- Raring2go booklet
- Scampston flyer
- Go Yorkshire
- Malton Muzeum flyer
- Laser shooting club flyer

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