

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 13th 2018

END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS

We will be saying Goodbye to our year 6 pupils at the end of term:

Tuesday, July 17th

Children's University assembly at 9am at school for children in years 1-5. We will be relaunching this opportunity for children in years 1-6 for all interested children and parents - all welcome to come along to this celebration assembly.

Thursday, July 19th

Leavers' certificate assembly at 2pm at West Heslerton church – all welcome.

Leavers' party at school from 5.30-7.30pm -all children at school and their parents are welcome. There will be a variety of fun events taking place. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night. Please see attached stall rota and food menu. The children are really looking forward to this event and we hope to see as many of you as possible to celebrate another great year at school!

SPORTS DAY- reminder

School sports day will take place on **Monday, July 16th from 1.15pm**, (reserve day, Wednesday, July 18th). See attached programme of events.

All children will be taking part and will need their P.E. kits in school. Family and friends are welcome to come and cheer them along!

SPELLING SHED

In September we will be starting an exciting new spelling challenge for all children to take part in at home and at school. This requires consent from parents, please see attached letter which needs to be returned by the end of term so that we can set it up for the start of the new school year, thank

CHARITY STALL

We have raised £4.86p for Children in Need. Our stall was partly for Badgers.

Tilly and Aimee

CHARITY STALL

I have done my stall, raising £6.96p. It was selling things for toddlers. I think I have done quite well. It was for Children in Need.

From Sarah-Leigh

I THRIVE CANCER RESEARCH PROJECT

School have raised an amazing £91.50 for Cancer Research through I Thrive. Together with the other schools involved a total of £973.50 has been handed to Cancer Research. Thank you all for your support.



SCHOOL SHOE DONATION

Next week, the school will close and events will be held to mark the end of this academic year. Before the children leave to enjoy their long summer holiday, we want to ask them (and you) to change another child's life on the way out . . .

We ask that at the end of the last day of term, **Friday 20 July**, those children that wish to (and have an adult's permission to do so) take their school shoes off and place them on their desk and leave school barefoot. We will give the donated shoes to a child in Africa via the wonderful work of the charity Sal's Shoes. So those shoes, which are unlikely to be used again because feet grow over the summer or are a little scuffed so will be replaced in time for the new school year, won't just sit in the shoe cupboard getting in the way, but will have a second life. We'd love for your child to take part. A whole school leaving barefoot is a powerful message that we want to help those fellow school children who have no choice and leave school barefoot every day.

Please help us to help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. There is no obligation to take part but we would love to support this charity and the work they carry out in finding new feet for pre-loved children's shoes. To find out more about Sal's Shoes you can visit their website www.salsshoes.com P.S. Of course the children can bring in another pair of shoes to change into after walking out of school for their journey home; and if you have only recently purchased their school shoes perhaps your child has another pair of outgrown shoes they may wish to bring in and leave behind.

In 2017, just under 600 schools in the U.K. [alongside several schools worldwide] participated in Toe to Toe. Over 175,000 pairs of Sal's Shoes were donated.

YEAR 6 LIFESTYLE CHALLENGE

North Yorkshire Police are holding 'Lifestyle Challenge' which culminates in an award ceremony later in the year. Lifestyle Challenge is an activity that gives young people aged 10 to 17 on 31st August 2018, who are resident in North Yorkshire, something positive to engage in over the summer holidays. It gives them the opportunity to make a difference in their community as a team, whilst demonstrating what young people are capable of when given the right opportunities.

The teams have the opportunity to base their community project around a challenge set by the sponsors. Their work could include a number of these challenges and these will be available when they register and receive their workbooks.

When the teams have completed their Lifestyle challenge they send evidence in to be judged by those sponsors who wish to be involved. All the young people's hard work culminates in a well-deserved and attended awards ceremony planned for 14th November 2018 at York Racecourse. Further information can be found here:

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/news/summer->

MESSY CHURCH

Messy fun outside this month.

Meet at 4-4.15pm at

Forge Villa, 31 St. Hilda's Street, Sherburn

On Saturday, 14th July 2018

Messy Church will be hearing about Paul the tentmaker, so guess what we'll be making?

All are welcome.

ATTACHMENTS

- Sports day programme
- Stall rota and menu for leavers' party
- Spelling Shed letter and consent to return please
- Friends minutes