

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 8th 2016

STAFFING

Following the Governing Body meeting last night, we have made slight changes to 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

Mrs. Woodward will continue to be lead teacher for KS2.

Children in Y5 and Y6 will be taught by Mrs. Woodward in Farthing Wood, with support from Mrs Vipas, general teaching assistant.

Children in Y3 and Y4 will be taught by Miss Dolan in Keeper Wood. Mrs Triffit, advanced teaching assistant, will be in Keeper Wood each morning and Mrs Wardell, advanced teaching assistant, will be working in KS2 each afternoon.

There will be lots of team teaching and integration of children through both classroom areas.

This arrangement will provide small class sizes and flexibility to meet the needs of each child as West Heslerton School continues to flourish and grow.

END OF TERM EVENTS

Sports Afternoon

This takes place on Wednesday, July 13th, from 1.15pm, (Thursday if wet).

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. Please bring food agreed – see attached sheet. Additional money may be needed for ice cream van, 6-7pm.

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. Please find attached an invitation from the children. Programmes will be handed out on the day. It will be a great afternoon of sport and celebration.

SCHOOL SPORTS MARK

We are delighted to announce that Heslerton has achieved a Gold Standard for School Sports for this year. Last year we achieved a silver standard and have worked hard to provide further opportunities for everyone. Sainsbury's school Games have graded our school as providing the highest standard of PE and physical activity. Our certificate and plaque will arrive later this year. We look forward to celebrating this at our Olympic ceremony on Wednesday.

DRUG EDUCATION TALK

Just to remind you that children in KS2 will be having a drug education talk on Friday. This will be repeated for parents who are invited to come at 2.15pm.

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

BADGER WOOD

What a very topic themed week, it was Olympics everywhere!

We started the week with English, researching lots of information about the Olympics, both past and present as well as the world view. Everyone was fantastic with their researching skills to add altogether. We then chose how we wanted to present our information. Some children did this through posters, some did this with the 'keynote' app on the iPads, all looked amazing and blew my socks off! Everyone presented their information in a fantastic way.

Wednesday was lots of fun at Malton Sports Centre and gave us a taste for our 'Big Idea'. The Badgers did lots of Olympic themed field activities including; shot-put, throwing, football, standing and running long jump. Then we had lots of track races too! The Badgers were team players by helping and cheering for others, not just their friends but also children from other schools. A lovely thing to see on such a fun-filled afternoon.

Thursday was all about pizzas....fraction pizzas that is! We looked at all different fractions, then topped our own pizzas to work out the different fractions. Yummy work indeed!

We've had a new starters with us this week too, lots of fun getting to know our new friends ready for September!

Here's to next week as the Olympics come to West Heslerton!

BIBLE STORY CLUB

The last Bible Story club will be on Monday. This club will rerun in the autumn term, details in September.

ENCLOSURES

Please find enclosed:-

- SEND information
- Friends of School minutes
- University sheets
- Parent evening appointment
- Friends rotas
- Relax Kids
- flyers

KEEPER WOOD

Keeper Wood's newspaper sports report about the athletics event on Wednesday:

Yesterday, 6th July 2016, Heslerton travelled to Malton Sports Centre very excited and ready to impress everyone. At Malton 6 track and 6 field events. Sam said: 'I had load of fun and improved at running and hurdles.' Everyone played fairly and the 800 metres was won by a Year 4, Charlie Swiers. They field events looked very exciting. The children took part in: discus; long-jump; high jump and ball-throw. Every school delivered a fine performance an competed fairly.

Individual targets next week will aim to cover:

- Maths : CLIC, topic teams
- English: Topic teams, leavers practice
- RE: Sacred places
- Music: Rhythm - cup song
- PE: Athletics, Olympic sports event
- PSHCE: Drug education talk
- Modern Foreign Languages: French
- Christian Values Target: Creativity

GRADUATION CEREMONY

We are looking forward to the graduation ceremony on Wednesday evening for those who have accepted the invitation. Children may wear uniform or their own clothes as they will wear a gown!

Existing hours will be carried forward to next year, start collecting on sheets enclosed. There will be an opportunity to join the university in September.

COMPUTER TROLLEY

We have a computer trolley and chair in school. Available for a donation, please ask at the office.

BEACH DAY

I am arranging a beach get together for families and kids to meet up on August 12th, weather permitting at Hunmanby Gap from 10 am onwards.

Please ask me about it, it should be a fun day.
Vicky Stott

Please ask at the school office for Vicky's contact details.

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