

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 20th 2017

END OF TERM

What an amazing and busy term we have had! We would like to thank you all, children and parents for all your support and encouragement during the last year. Please see enclosed termly newsletter to see how busy we have been.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and return refreshed for a new and busy school year. To our ten year 6 leavers who are moving on to secondary school, we send our very best wishes for your future in school and beyond. Do keep in touch and let us know how your lives progress.

School reopens on **Wednesday, September 5th at 8.45am**. Dinner money that week will be £6.90p, £2.30 a day, £87.40 for the half term for children in years 3-6. Universal free school meals are served to children in reception to year 2. Children moving into year 3 in September will need to pay for their school meals. Families may be entitled to assistance with free school meals, please see enclosed application form and criteria. **Please send dinner money into the office on Monday morning in a named envelope or purse.** May we please ask that money, forms etc. are handed into school via the office or in the children's bags in the classroom and not on the playground. This helps the children to become more responsible and also reduces the chance of mistakes being made, thank you.

MR WALKER

We would like to wish Mr. Walker every success at his new school, Hinderwell.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

West Heslerton School is looking at ways of providing after school care. We are able to offer the school premises if you or someone you know may be interested in running an after school club. Please contact us at school for more details.

SCHOOL PLAY

The new Summer Play was a great success, the children had a really fun week developing their ideas and performed so well after such a short time, well done to them all!
Ticket sales raised £140 which enabled us to give a further £70 to Cancer Research and £70 to our term's charity, Sal's Shoes.
Thank you all for your support.
See attached photos.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

A huge thank you to all that Friends of School have done to support the children this school year. The year ended with a fabulous leavers' party which made £260.90 for Friends of School funds. Thank you to all who helped with planning and on the night.
Tickets sold for the Summer Raffle raised £250 and refreshments at the plays raised £42.43p.
Your continued support for Friends events is much appreciated and all the children benefit from extras in school. Huge thanks to Alison, Sarah and Nina whose time in office for Friends has come to an end. They have given much time and effort in raising funds.

LOST PROPERTY

We have had an excessive amount of un-named lost property this school year, possible due to recent hot weather. Please will you ensure that all uniform, P.E. kits and Forest School kits are clearly named. Easy non-iron, non-sewing labels are available for you to choose your own designs at www.MyNametags.com

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

**WEST HESLERTON PRODUCE SHOW
SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 2018
at The Village Hall
Doors open at 2.20pm**

Official Opening by Sandra Robinson

Children's Classes are:

- 4 Novelty Biscuits
- Animal from Vegetable
- Miniature Garden
- Children's Picture Photograph
- Rice Crispy Cakes
- Handmade Toy
- Handicraft

Schedules and Entry Forms available at:
Stones Garage

LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge, organised by The Reading Agency charity, is aimed at children aged four to 11 and is running in North Yorkshire libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is called Mischievous Makers

The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find [new books to read](#), take part in [competitions](#) and play [games](#).

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

ENCLOSED

Please find enclosed:

- Termly newsletter
- Dates for Diaries
- Holiday Dates
- Autumn Term menu
- Numerous flyers

HOLIDAY NATURE ACTIVITY

Join the team from Natural England at Scampston Hall for a hands-on family activity designed to awareness, inspire new generations and create local action for our natural environment

Tuesday 31 July 10am-12noon and 1-3pm

Owl day – meet them face to face and gets some hands on experience. Learn how they hunt, their diet and how we can study what they have been eating.

Tuesday 7th August 10am-12noon and 1-3pm

Winged wonders – explore the world of bees, butterflies and moths. Find out how you can help them in your own gardens and wider countryside.

Friday 17th August 10.00am- 12noon and 1-3pm

We'll be searching for damsels and fearsome dragons on this pond dipping event – come and join us and explore the amazing world of Scampston Lakes.

Friday 31st August 10.00am- 12.00noon and 1-3pm

Wings in the night – travel back in time to world of the night and look at everything batty and other things that go 'bump' in the night.

All ages welcome, booking essential.

£6 per child per session, reductions

for siblings .For more information contact

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STORY SACKS

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

Bumble Bee – soft toy Binoculars

RAINBOWS and BROWNIES

1st Sherburn Rainbows and Brownies have spaces for girls aged 5-9 in September. We meet 6-7pm on a Thursday at Sherburn Chapel, term time only.

To register or find out more go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/ alternatively you can e-mail the Unit leader a_groberts@hotmail.com

