

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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END OF TERM EVENTS

Church Assembly- the children will be attending West Heslerton church on Wednesday, July 20th at 9am 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 -the Leavers' Assembly is 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. Remember your food – enough to feed your family. Money for bouncy castle, drinks, stalls, ice cream van if you wish.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Gillian Wilson from the local library visited the children to talk about this year's reading challenge.

Summer holidays are on the horizon and it's nearly time to get children aged from 4-11 to sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge run by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries. The theme for this year is The Big Friendly Read, delivered in collaboration with the Roald Dahl Literary Estate to celebrate 100 years of the world's favourite storyteller. All children have to do is sign up at their local library and read six library books of their choice, collect cards for their collector's folder and other rewards along the way. It's fun and it's free to join. All children who complete the challenge are presented with a certificate and medal. The Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge launches in libraries across North Yorkshire on Saturday 16 July and runs until Saturday 10 September. For more information visit:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/bigfriendlyread

Why not download the App: sol.us/read

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Following feedback from parents at parent evening we have looked at what else our uniform provider can supply. Some parents had asked about cardigans with the school logo. These are available at a price of £12. We are also able to get stronger P.E./swimming bags for £4. Another request was for waterproof jacket and trousers that could be left at school: this is fully waterproof and windproof with a zip away hood and deep pockets in jacket and trousers. It has snap close adjustable cuffs, elasticated waist and adjustable snap close ankles. The suit comes in its own zip closing carry bag and costs £13. We have sent for samples of all these items which will be available to view after the summer holidays and ordered through the school office.



LOST PROPERTY

We still have a large amount of un-named lost property. Please see attached a flyer regarding stick on nametags which are available to order online. Money will be raised for school when purchased. Mrs. Wells has used these and they work!

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Thank you all for collecting the vouchers, we collected a total of 2448 vouchers. This has enabled us to order the following resources: Tennis balls, ball set, scoop set, number bean bags, alphabet bean bags, target mats, balls, spade.

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

OLYMPIC DAY

Team GB athlete, Daniel Gardiner, spent the morning in school working with all the children. They all had a P.E. lesson with Daniel who coached them through some of his training routines.

The Olympic theme carried on into the afternoon with a wonderful sporting afternoon, organised by the year 2 to 6 topic teams. The event started with an opening ceremony and parade of athletes, (all children).

The children then took the oath:

*We promise
We'll never give up, we'll persevere
Through the toughest of challenges
We'll always play fair and cheer
Our fellow competitors on.*

Children took part in sprint, hurdles, relay and marathon races. There was also a mothers' race, fathers' race and pre-school race.

Medals were awarded on an Olympic podium by Mrs. Triffitt, gold, Mrs. Wardell, silver and Mrs. Benthall, bronze. These medals were designed and made by the children. Many thanks to Sadie Greenwell, who was unable to take part, but was amazing at recording the results. The full results will appear in the end of term newsletter.

We would like to thank Friends of School for providing refreshments.

A huge thank you to all parents and guests for clearing away after the event, we all appreciated your help.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Please may we ask that all library books are returned as soon as possible, thank you.

CHICKEN POX

Just to inform you that we have had a young visitor in school with chicken pox.

SCHOOL BAGS TO AFRICA

Bridget Benthall from West Heslerton farms developed a partnership with charity workers in Africa. She will be spending the summer months setting up schools for 4-7 year olds in Africa again. May we please remind pupils, if once done with their school bags at the end of term they could donate these, possibly containing pencils or a couple of biro's to her cause. Bridget will deliver these bags and provisions to children starting school in Africa. These African children often have no resources in schools that have very little. Any donations of bags and school equipment would be gratefully received. Please pop these to the school office by the end of term, thank you.

MENU CHANGE

On Thursday, July 21st the dinner will be chicken korma and rice.

BOOK BAGS

All children are given a school book bag when they start in Badger Wood. Replacement bags are available from the school office, price £4.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Underwater adventure slip –Relax Kids Club information
- Nametag flyer
- Football flyer
- Reading Challenge

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