

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 25th 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 seven 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. We look forward to welcoming five new children into Reception, they have been visiting us and have been looked after by all in school.

School reopens on **Tuesday, September 5th at 8.45am**. The Governors have made the decision not to increase the price of school meals. Dinner money that week will be £8.40p, £2.10 a day, £71.40 for the half term for children in years 3-6. Universal free school meals are served to children in reception to year 2. Please send 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.

STREET PARTY

Thank you to all who supported the street party. The children had put in so much work and it was lovely to see so many of you enjoying yourselves. Councillor Oxley sent the following message:

Rachel,

Just to say thank you for your hospitality last week.

There was a lovely feel to the event and the pupils had clearly put in much effort.

Kind regards

Will Oxley

SUMMER READING BINGO

Our Summer Reading Bingo card is enclosed in your pack. All children are encouraged to have a go. Why not try to do all 4 corners or a whole line (any direction)?

MRS MITCHELL

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Mitchell who has been our cleaner and caretaker for many years. We wish her well.

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 all North Yorkshire libraries.

The free Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday, 15 July and runs until Saturday, 9 September.

This year's theme is Animal Agents, an unlikely cast of animal detectives in hot pursuit of some unusual suspects who have been up to no good at the library! The art work for the challenge has been produced by the award-winning children's illustrator Tony Ross. The challenge is to read six books. Children can participate by signing up at their local library and receive a collector folder. Each time they read two books, they earn a set of scratch-and-sniff stickers to encourage them to keep reading and fill in the gaps on the folder. Other incentives include a bookmark, a fold-out game and an Animal Agents-themed wristband.

After reading six books, children receive an Animal Agents medal and a certificate. The challenge's only rule is the books that are read must be borrowed from the library, but children can choose whatever books they like, including audiobooks.

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 £217.50p for Friends of School funds. Thank you to all who helped with planning and on the night. Your continued support for Friends events is much appreciated and all the children benefit from extras in school.

PHOTOGRAPH

Look out for our year 6 photo in next week's Malton Gazette and Herald.

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:

Mr Messy jigsaw	Jungle Snap
Pirate ball and bat	Flamingo
Compass	Windmill
Rhino 3D puzzle	Water hoops
Animals and their young	Fish stencil

HOLIDAY BEACH DAY

After the success of last year's gathering, parent Vicky Stott-Brewis is organising another beach day in the holidays. This will take place on 22nd of August from 10am at Hunmanby Gap. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a chat and catch up. Bring buckets and spades, games, sun lotion and warm layers! Vicky can be contacted on the whats app group or the Friends of school facebook page. If the weather is bad then it will be cancelled. Fingers crossed for lots of sunshine!

MUKE PRE-SCHOOL

Thank you for the bags for Africa, we collected 17 bags. Skyla with help from Sarah-Leigh made £35 on the break time stall, thank you for supporting the girls, they were able to purchase bags to send from their takings.



WEST HESLERTON PRODUCE SHOW SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2017

To be opened by
Luca Padulli

Garden Produce
Home Baking
Handicrafts
Children's Classes

Schedules and Entry Forms available at:
Dawnay Arms
Stones Garage
Nora Harrison (secretary)

ENCLOSED

Please find enclosed:

- Termly newsletter
- Dates for Diaries
- Holiday Dates
- Children's University photo – for pupils graduating in school
- Farthing Wood Stone Age Day information
- Autumn Term menu
- Summer Reading Bingo
- Numerous flyers

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