

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER September 8th 2017

NEW TERM

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for a fun and busy autumn term. Please see below events already in place for this month:

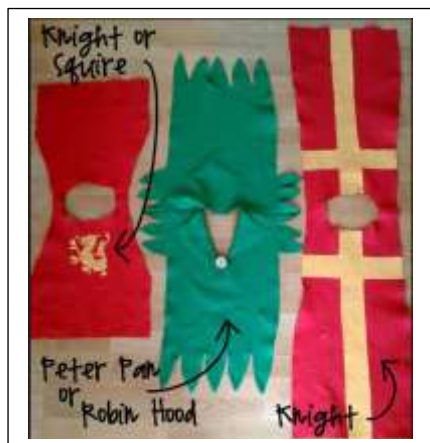
Wednesday, September 13 th	Farthing Wood Stone Age Day
Thursday, September 14 th	Badger Wood and Keeper Wood visit to Rotunda Museum and Cayton Bay
Friday, September 15 th	Farthing Wood Children's University passports due in
Monday, September 18 th	Multi sports club after school
Thursday, September 21 st	First swimming for years 1-4
Friday, September 22 nd	Friends of School AGM at 2pm
Monday, September 25 th	Multi sports club after school
Thursday, September 28 th	Swimming for years 1-4
Friday, September 29 th	Keeper Wood Children's University passports due in Sponsored Walk for Friends of School at 1pm

Family photos

There has been a change of date and these will now be taken on Wednesday, October 18th from 8.30am – details to follow.

FARTHING WOOD STONE AGE DAY - reminder

The children in Farthing Wood will be taking part in Stone Age activities on **Wednesday, September 13th** as part of their Jurassic topic. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch, unless a school dinner has been ordered and your Stone Age outfit!



SCHOOL VISIT - reminder

The children in Badger Wood and Keeper Wood will be visiting Scarborough on **Thursday, September 14th** as part of their Jurassic topic.

If you have not already done so, please send in a contribution of £2 per child towards the Rotunda admission in a named envelope to the school office, thank you.

Pupils in years Reception, 1 and 2 and children entitled to free school meals will be provided with a school packed lunch unless you have already cancelled this. Other children will need to bring their own, unless already ordered. Please ensure your child has a warm coat/ sun hat (who knows!) and sensible footwear.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

PARENT VIEW

Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about this school at any time of year. Please log on at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> to answer 13 quick questions. Your views are used by staff and governors at school to help with your child's education.

CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:
Farthing Wood: Friday, September 15th Next week!
Keeper Wood: Friday, September 29th
Badger Wood: Friday, October 13th
Information for children new to the University is attached.

EQUALITY

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone.

FRIENDS OF HESLERTON SCHOOL

Friends of Heselton School was set up in 2005 with the object of enhancing the education of the pupils of the school by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school not normally provided by the Education Authority. The organisation fosters more extended relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school and helps the pupils to engage in activities which support the school and advance their education.

Friends of Heselton School organise fund raising activities which raise money to support the children with visits and fun events.

There are meetings held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea! The next meeting is on Friday, September 22nd with coffee from 2pm, do come along and join us, meet other parents and share your ideas.

Whats app group

If you would like to be part of our Friends of the school Whats app group please pass your number to the school office with your request. Messages are shared with all members so that we know of events coming up and can get reminders. You can be involved as little and as much as you like. The Friends are a great team and make you very welcome.

Sponsored Walk

We will be holding a whole school sponsored walk on Friday, 29th September to raise money for Friends of School, please see attached sponsor form.

1ST SHERBURN RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

Some spaces available for girls aged 5-7 in 1st Sherburn Rainbows and 7-10 in 1st Sherburn Brownies. We meet 6-7 pm at Sherburn Chapel every Thursday in term time. Cost is £20 per term. If interested please register via the girl guiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk and select information for parents. Spaces available to start 14th Sept. For more information contact Amber Botham a_groberts@hotmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are offering two after school clubs this term:

Multi Skills Club

This will be run by Harry Sheader and will be free for all, initially for children in Y3-Y6. It will take place from 3.30-4.30pm from Monday 18th September to Monday, 16th October. See attached letter for children in Y3-Y6.

Active Music Club

Active Music Club encourages pupils to be fit and lively! This will be run by Kathy Seabrook and will be free for all children in Reception-Y3. It will take place from 3.30-4.30pm from Thursday, October 5th to Thursday, November 30th. See attached letter for children in years Reception - Y3.

History Detective Club

This will take place next half term for children in Y3-Y6.

SCHOOL SAVINGS SCHEME

At West Heselton School we operate a savings scheme for parents to save as much or as little as they would like, either regularly or just from time to time.

We offer the children the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, some of which we ask for a parental contribution and others we pay for from the school budgets. We are conscious that costs can add up and sometimes visits come along all at once! Saving just a small amount can spread these costs and some children have taken money home at the end of their time here!

If you would like to start a savings scheme for your child or family, please ask at the office.

PARKING

Unfortunately we still have a number of parents stopping to drop off their children on the zigzags outside school and also in the entrance to the school, causing their children to cross the car park. Please will parents park down High Street or in the village and walk up to school Thank you.



BADGER WOOD

Firstly, welcome back! It is great to see you all and hear all about your summer adventures!

We started off the term with RE and looking at celebrations from all religions. It was great to learn about our religion and others... including baking Jewish New Year bread, yummy!

We will roooooaaaarrrrr into our topic 'Jurassic Coast' from next week. This will cover dinosaurs, their life, where they lived, what they ate and what happened to them. We will cover lots of elements throughout all subjects to send us back in time to help us learn!

We look forward to the all the surprises that our launch has in store for us next week!

KEEPER WOOD

We came back to a mysterious cave in Keeper Wood, with a little clue to our Jurassic Coast topic. It is not yet open, but lots of exciting things will be coming soon in there. We will officially start the topic next Wednesday and Thursday with a themed day and our trip. Hopefully we will find lots out about dinosaurs and dig and find some super fossils. This topic will take us back in history to prehistoric times, looking at the Iron Age and Stone Age. We will also discover lots about rocks and soils to link with our science. This will also give us some writing inspiration. It's very exciting!

We've all had a fab first week in our new Keeper Wood class and everyone has settled in extremely well!

FARTHING WOOD

Welcome back to Farthing Wood - I hope you all had a wonderful relaxing summer holiday and are ready to get straight back into it! This term our whole-school topic is 'Jurassic Coast'. As part of this topic in Farthing Wood we are going to be focussing on what changes took place between the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age and the effect that these had on human life at those times. On Wednesday (13/09/2017), we will kick this off with a launch day re-enacting the life of Neolithic humans in the Stone Age down in Badger Wood for the day - don't forget your packed lunch on this day! We will also be having a class trip in November where we will be visiting an Iron Age roundhouse, which will help us to experience the changes that have taken place over the time period.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is available from school. We stock the following items in school, all with the school logo:

Red Sweatshirt	£8.50
Red polo shirt	£7.00
Red sun hat	£1.50

The following items, with logo, can be ordered via the office:

Red cardigan	£9.00
Red body warmer	£11.00
Red fleece	£12.00
Red reversible jacket	£15.00
Forest school waterproof, no logo	£13.00
Red P.E. bag(heavy duty)	£4.50

Please ensure all items are named. See attached nametag flyer.

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 £4.50. KS2 children are given a clear book bag.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Sponsored walk form
- Active Music Club – Reception – Y3
- Multi Skills Club – Y3-Y6
- My Nametags
- Messy Church
- Film Club
- Community Newsletter

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