

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER September 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

### CONSIDERATE PARKING

Please may we remind parents of the need to consider our local community. We have received the following correspondence this week:

I appreciate that you don't want parents clogging up the road outside the school. However, as a resident of West Heslerton I would like to complain about some parents and their irresponsible parking on Church Street. They frequently block the road, by double parking or squeezing into places where the road is too narrow for cars to be on both sides of it. and pull out of High Street without checking for other traffic on the road. I know there's not a lot you can do about this but I wanted to make you aware. Thanks.

### BAGS2SCHOOL

There will be a Bags2School collection of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags etc. on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2018**. Bags will be sent home at a later date so time to have a good clear out!

### PARENTAL FORUM

There will be a Parental Forum meeting at school on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 8.45am**. This is an informal get together to meet each other and have a chat. All welcome.

### FLU IMMUNISATION

The portal to register your child for the flu immunisation closes at the end of September. This is the only way to have healthy children vaccinated, no further opportunities will be provided this year. The immunisations will take place in school on **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** during the morning.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival will take place at West Heslerton church on **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm** after which the children may go home to start their half term holiday.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All children who requested a place at Explorers Club and Gymnastics Club have a place next week. We are able to open the Gymnastics Club to children in year 3 and the Explorers Club to children in year 2. Please see attached letters to be returned on Monday please.

### CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

The whole school will be taking part in Cross Country Running on **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** during the afternoon. This an inter-school event hosted by West Heslerton.

### DRUMMING WORKSHOP – stay and see!

The children will be taking part in a Japanese Drumming Workshop on **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. This will involve movement to the drum beats! We would like to invite parents to **join us and take part from 2.15-3.15pm**, all welcome, come along and have a go!

There will be an opportunity to join a drumming Club after school next half term – details to follow.

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The Annual General Meeting of Friends of school will take place on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.15**, preceded by tea and coffee at 2pm. All are welcome to come along to this meeting where new officers will be elected and decisions taken on fund raising events for the school year. This is a wonderful asset to the school so please come and give your support.

#### Agenda

Present  
Apologies  
Review of 2017/18 activities  
Finance  
Headteachers report  
Committee  
Future Events  
AOB  
Next meeting

## TOPIC LAUNCH

A brilliant start to our Keep Calm and Carry On topic this week with Arthur Walker's War story told and acted out by all 3 classes.

We all had the chance to experience the world war by acting out Arthur's experience as a Wolds Waggoner and everything he went through.

Everyone has also started to make a clay poppy so that we can recreate The Tower of London Poppy Fall. We will all add our clay poppies to the fall as well as plastic poppies which we will be making later on in the term. A great start to the topic as well as reflecting on war times and what it would have been like.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

During this half term the children will be designing Christmas Cards which will be professionally printed for you to buy. Any sales will generate funds for school so look out for amazing artwork coming home!

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Heselton Primary School Friends? There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join. Head to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heslertonprimaryschoolfriends/> and sign up for free.

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Heselton Primary School Friends will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

## VILLAGE SHOW

The following children were awarded prizes at the Village Show during the summer:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
George H	Finley	Jacob
Charlotte	Scarlet	Emma
Dexter	Isabelle	Molly
Harriet	Louie	George M
William P	Kiara	Poppy
Rowan	Maisie	Maddie P
Holly	Max	Jake

Well Done!

## 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.

## ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Parent evening invitation
- Wartime visit letter and form
- Children's University letter – non-members
- Explorers Club – Y2
- Gymnastics Club – Y3
- Friends letter
- East Barnby –Y3/4

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