

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER September 21st 2018

PARKING

May we please remind you that cars must not be parked outside school on the bus stop markings as this is space for the school taxi. The taxi has been unable to stop in the correct place several times recently. The marks are faded and we are awaiting these to be repainted but this is the area in front of the school fence.

PARENTAL FORUM

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

EAST BARNBY

There will be a meeting for parents and children going to East Barnby on **Thursday, October 4th** at 3.30pm in the school hall.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

We will be asking for donations of tins, packets, soup, puddings and fresh produce which the children will take to church. These will be made into gifts for the residents of the villages through the Generation Tea. Any surplus fresh produce will be given to the Salvation Army.

Ryedale Food bank are asking for support if you wish to donate any of the following items directly to them:

UHT juice	Diluted squash	Hot chocolate
Tinned meat	Tinned fruit	Tomato sauce
Tinned potatoes / instant mash	Pasta sauce	
Tinned vegetables	Custard	
Vegetarian food	Dog food	
Men's personal products	Toilet rolls	
Cleaning products		

DRUMMING WORKSHOP

We have had a fabulous drumming day in school which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Look out for information about an after school club later.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

The Children's University will be in school on **Wednesday, 3rd October** at 9am. All children need their passports in school please.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The Annual General Meeting of Friends of school will take place on **Friday, September 28th 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

BAGS2SCHOOL

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

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

BADGER WOOD

Week 3 and back into a super routine, well done Badgers!

English is off to a flying start, we learnt about what happened to Scarborough during the wars. We then text mapped this and started writing our own introductions for our non-chronological reports.

In Maths we all had lots of fun measuring. We all learnt how to use a ruler and set about measuring things around the classroom.

A very busy but fun classroom this week.

Next week we will continue to learn our text map and about Scarborough during the war and continue with our measuring and number bonds to 10!

FARTHING WOOD

Farthings have been busy writing recipes this week, recipes with a twist!

To commence our group assembly plans, we wrote recipes for perfect assemblies. Look out for these in the parish magazine in forthcoming issues.

All pupils have investigated a range of artwork. We've selected our favourite pieces; these we thought represented us best, and used these to create our own Christmas designs. Our artwork will come home soon for parents to order coasters, cards, wrap etc.

BOTTLE REMINDER

May we please remind you that all children will need an empty, clear plastic bottle to craft from. Those with rounded tops (i.e. Cola bottles) work best. Please could all pupils have these named bottles in school by **Friday September 28th**.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Parent evening appointment
- Data collection sheet
- Sea Life voucher
- Malton School information – years 5 & 6

KEEPER WOOD

We've been getting used to our new class in Keeper Wood this week, and learning all the rules and routines. Everyone has settled in well!

In English, we've started to look at a short film called the Rocketeer. It is set in WW2 but has a modern, superhero twist! We've written some super setting descriptions, using our senses, and we have also planned some open questions that will be used next week.

We've also been continuing our science topic about plants and some of us have looked at the differences between trees. The rest of us have been looking at pollination and the life cycle of flowering plants.

Next week, we will be continuing with these topics as well as finding out more about the world wars.

McCAIN FAMILY FUN RUN SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

The Fun Run Trophy is up for grabs for small schools. We can win this again by entering the highest number of runners or walkers (adults and children) in this year's McCain fun run.

There are 2 races available - a 1.6km fun run which id from the Spa to the pedestrian crossing short of the Lifeboat House and heading back; whilst the 2.5km run continues onto Sandside before turning just short of Luna Park roundabout before heading back to the Spa.

Mrs Wells will run both races with children if adults do not want to take part.

Please make sure you put our school name down on the entry form. Please go to www.scarboroughac.co.uk to access the Schools Entry Forms link.

McCain have kindly agreed to pay the entry fee for all children under the age of 15.

All entries must be in by 14th October 2018 so get entering and let's win!

Pick up your numbers at the Fun Run desk at the Spa on the day from 9am.