

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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## RYEDALE BOOK FESTIVAL

Farthing Wood children will be taking part in Ryedale Book Festival "P" Factor at the Milton Rooms, Malton on October 7<sup>th</sup> – see attached letter and consent form.

### Parent assembly

"P" Factor Grand Final is being streamed live into school so that parents are able to watch the performances. This commences at 12.45 and all parents are welcome to join us for this. The children will have had an early lunch.

## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

### Clothing Collection

There will be a collection of second hand clothing on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October in aid of funds and Starlight. Suitable items include:

Adults and children's clothing, underwear and socks, coats, paired shoes, handbags, no bric-a-brac.

Please take the opportunity to clear out! More bags are available in school.

## FUN RUN

This year's Scarborough Fun Run will be held on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

With a choice of 1.6 miles or 1 mile races, there is something for everyone! You can choose which distance to cover on the day. **Scarborough**

**Athletics Club are offering free places to all local school children and families through schools. If you and your family wish to be involved please inform the school office.** Let's hope we can

encourage enough children, friends and families to join us to retain the cup for participation for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year!

See you out running soon!

## CHILD CARE

Does anyone know of a child minder who would be able to drop/collect from school please?

## DATA COLLECTION

Please find attached a data collection sheet which details the information we have about your child, which is reviewed annually. Please check and return to the school office by Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, thank you.

## DOG FOULING

We have been asked to warn families that there is considerable dog fouling in the village. If you are aware of this and wish to report it, please contact the dog warden on 01653 600666, ext. 208.

## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Many more of our pupils have joined the Children's University this term, it's exciting to have so many eager learners beyond the school day! Everyone who has recently joined should have received their passport in assembly today. Children who have already been collecting hours should continue to use their previous passports. As we begin a new year with the Children's University we have been told that for now we can restart the 10 hours limit for each activity each Autumn Term, although this rule may not continue in future years. Please add activities to your child's record sheets. These will be validated on their passports when we collect passports in again later this term. A record sheet is attached for recording activities completed. Any museums, galleries etc that display the CU sign can also validate learning. Our entrance hall shows pictures from this Summer's Graduation, it shows fantastic achievement and enjoyment!

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

### **BADGER WOOD**

Badgers have enjoyed getting back into a routine this week and getting started with phonics and Big Maths. We started some explanation writing all about the Romans and how they lived, looking forward to finishing them off next week. We also had fun on our symmetry app, learning that things need to be the same on each side! Next week, bring your maths measuring hats...ready for all sorts of measuring madness!

We are collecting the linings of kitchen rolls for craft, please bring into school for the craft bin, thank you.

### **FARTHING WOOD**

We have had some great mathematicians this week, who have been investigating prime numbers and composite numbers (can you spot the relative pronoun in that sentence Year 5 and Year 6?). It was a challenge being able to prove which numbers up to 100 these types of numbers were using the cuisiniere rods....but we persevered and got there in the end.

Looking forward to hearing your final performance poems next week, before the competition on Friday!

### **KEEPER WOOD**

It's been a very busy week in Keeper Wood, we've had lots of things to fit into 3 days with Miss Dolan! We have been continuing to write our newspaper reports about how Charlie was the final lucky golden ticket holder to visit the chocolate factory. We have included some speech in our writing and have spent lots of time editing and improving our work. On Wednesday, we typed up the whole article and added our headlines. We have produced some fantastic work!

In maths, as well as continuing with our usual CLIC work, we have been learning about Roman numerals and how they were used. Our new role play area is a Roman toga shop, so we have made some coins out of clay to be used in there. On one side of the coin we put the Roman numeral and on the other side the numerical amount. This will help us practice whilst we enjoy our shop!

Next week, we will be continuing with our Roman topic by taking a trip back to the Colosseum to see what it was like to be a gladiator.

### **YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISER**

Ellie and Maisie are holding a 'Name the Teddy' stall every morning break next week. They will spend this week selling teddy names to children at 50 pence each time whilst their Dad is cycling Land's End to John O'Groats. All sponsor money and teddy funds will be donated to Yorkshire Cancer Research. Dad hopes to complete his cycle on Friday 30th September and we'll draw a winner on this day. The winner will win the teddy. Children can donate their money and choose a name in 10.15 break times next week in the hall.

### **FRENCH CLUB**

Pupils at West Heslerton are offered the opportunity to join Madame Cordingley's new French Club at Rillington School. This club is held on Mondays from 3.15 – 4.15 and costs £3.50 per session. To book, please contact Rillington School.

### **TEDDY BEARS**

Alenka is collecting unwanted Teddy Bears to donate to traumatised children who have few toys. If you have any unwanted bears please bring them into school, there is a collection box in the hall, thank you.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please find attached:

- Parent evening appointment where appropriate, YR,Y3 and new pupils
- University passport sheets
- Poetry workshop letter and consent form
- Data collection sheet
- Wintringham Harvest Festival letter
- Weekly newsletter letter