

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER September 28th 2018

RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

West Heslerton School will be supporting Red, White and Blue Day, to commemorate the end of WW1, on **Wednesday, October 10th**.

Red, White & Blue Day is run jointly by ABF, The Soldiers' Charity, The RAF Benevolent Fund and The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity. Each of these three charities is responsible for the welfare of soldiers, sailors and airmen and their families. We would like to ask all pupils to dress up in Red, White and Blue and donate £1. The money will be split between the three long-established charities which all have close ties with our Armed Forces.

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.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country has been a blast, loads of schools were there including Rillington, Amotherby, Langton and Welburn. Well done to everyone in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 who took part. There were 4 boys and 4 girls who also ran a competition race. Will N was the first boy back for our school and for the girls it was Rowan. Luckily the weather stayed fine and no one got soaked going round the 1.5 mile hilly course!

Reported by Luke A

Well done to everyone who took part in the cross country on Wednesday. The school team results are as follows:

- 1st – Amotherby – 45 points.
- 2nd – Langton – 77 points
- 3rd – Rillington – 87 points
- 4th – West Heslerton – 99 points
- 5th – Welburn – 101 points.

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.

MENU CHANGE

Next week the menu on Wednesday and Thursday will swap:

Wednesday - Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake, Green Beans & Cauliflower, Homemade Bread followed by Autumn Berry Sponge & Custard

Thursday - Sausages, Mash & Onion Gravy, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Homemade Bread followed by Chocolate Cornflake Pudding and Banana.

STEM FAIR

The children in Farthing Wood will be visiting the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Fair at Scarborough Spa on Thursday, October 11th. They will be leaving school after registration and returning for the end of the school day. They will travel by coach arranged by NYCC and be accompanied by Mrs Woodward and Mrs Vipas. All children will need a packed lunch, please provide drinks in cartons please, no cans or bottles.

If your child requires an inhaler please ensure this is with them. No money will be required. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency, please contact school.

NETBALL

The children in years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a netball event at Norton Primary School on **Wednesday, October 3rd**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Vipas.

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. There will be an assembly for children.

BADGER WOOD

This week we added more detail about Scarborough during the war to our text map. We enjoyed making the text map together and then using it to help with our writing!

We dived more into maths this week, looking at our number bonds to 10 and our measuring skills. We loved Wednesday afternoon, we watched Keepers and Farthings set off on their cross country then it was time for us to have a go! We had races going all the way around the field and playground! Our little legs were going so fast and it was great fun!

We had a visitor on Friday in Forest Schools... although we didn't meet them they left us a video and clues and hopefully we can use our baking skills to meet them properly next week!

KEEPER WOOD

There has been lots going on this week in Keeper Wood that have kept us super busy. We have been getting into the Christmas spirit early and making our Christmas cards, ready to send home for you to order. We looked at lots of ideas to help us and then designed and practiced our card first. We then evaluated this and made improvements ready for our final design.

In our writing, we have been continuing with our work around 'The Rocketeer' and have used noun phrases to describe the characters.

Next week, we will be looking at newspaper reports and writing these around The Rocketeer. We will also be investigating plants further.

FARTHING WOOD

This week I have been particularly impressed by Farthing Wood's written work. We have been busy for the past three weeks writing a diary extract based on Arthur Walker's life as a Wagoner at the start of WW1. The class have managed to come up with some fantastic vocabulary and we have really worked on trying to get his thoughts and feeling across to the reader without being too obvious.

We have also begun our WW2 art -work by researching and discussing the work of L.S. Lowry. Lowry was an official WW2 artist, one of many famous British artists who were given the role of creating imagery for propaganda. This now forms a valuable and detailed record of people's lives at the time. We are looking forward to finding out more about his life and works...

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 and a 2.5km run. 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.

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.

Y5 AND Y6 FOOTBALL FRIENDLY

Good luck to those pupils volunteering to play in a fun football tournament at Sherburn after school on Wednesday. Supporters are welcome.

The Friends of Sherburn School will be providing refreshments to raise funds for Sherburn School. Hot dogs will be on sale along with hot and cold drinks.

Wishing everyone a great time.

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!

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Book Trust book -Reception
- Catering service -YR-2