

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on Monday, October 17th to take family and individual photos. Parents with pre-school children who would like a family photo are invited to come along at 8.30 am.

PARENT ASSEMBLY

There will be a parent assembly on Friday, October 14th at 9am. This will be an opportunity to join our regular Friday celebration assembly. We will also have a representative from the Children's University who will be able to give information about this to those new to the idea and answer any questions you may have.

RYEDALE BOOK FESTIVAL

THIS WEEKEND!

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th October

The fifth annual Ryedale Book Festival kicks off this weekend, with Yorkshire poet, broadcaster and comedian Ian McMillan and Cartoonist of the Year, Tony Husband at Helmsley Arts Centre on Friday evening.

Across the weekend there is plenty to do and see for everyone. The weekend is full to the brim with events covering topics such as film writing, horse racing, cartoons, paper craft, food, wine and music! There are still some tickets left for most events so book online now to make sure you don't miss out! We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Ryedale this weekend! www.ryedalebookfestival.com.

FUN RUN

This year's Scarborough Fun Run will be held on Sunday October 30th. 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.** Please let us know this week if you are taking part, if you haven't already done so, thank you. Children need signed permission from an adult please.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our school harvest festival will take place on Friday 21st October. This will be held at All Saint's West Heslerton from 1.30 and usually lasts for about an hour. This service will involve all children and all pupils are encouraged to bring a donation of produce. Everyone is very welcome to this event (and parents wishing to do so may take their children home directly from church).

This year, our theme is Harvest in Roman Times. After feedback from previous services, during our service we are collecting 3 types of produce for 3 groups, which you may wish to bear in mind whilst shopping over the next few weeks:

- **Toiletry items for Hope Central's Foodbank** - often food donations are given to the food bank yet staple items such as toothbrushes, shampoo etc are also required for adults and children in need of assistance. All items warmly welcomed.
- **Tinned produce for villagers** - older residents have access to mobile shops visiting the village selling fresh fruit and veg, meat, fish and bakery items. Often they have no store cupboard ingredients, tins etc. Packets and tins of produce suitable for individuals or couples are warmly welcomed. We will package these up into gifts and give these to pensioners attending the Soup and Pudding Club run in the village for older residents.
- **Fresh produce** - A regular soup and pudding club is run for over 55s in the village. Fresh veg donated will be used to create soups which may be frozen and used over time for these meetings. Fruits will be used to create puddings for these events.

We are looking forward to warmly welcoming everyone to our Harvest Festival at All Saint's Church.

CHILD CARE

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

that, please contact the school office.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCITING WRITING

Wednesday afternoon was exciting writing for the whole school.

Badger Wood had a writing roundabout of activities to develop handwriting, spelling and description writing. Keeper Wood worked with Henry Smith from Pobble to create a piece of work, now published on www.pobble.com.

Farthing Wood have created stories set in Ancient Rome and created persuasive travel brochures to encourage people to visit Ancient Roman sites.



PUMPKIN TRAIL

West Heslerton Pumpkin Trail. Saturday 22nd October 2pm-4pm.

Trail starts and finishes in West Heslerton Village Hall. Trails costs £1 with lucky dip prizes for children who find the pumpkins. All children are welcome to dress up.

Includes lots of other crafty activities and delicious refreshments in the village hall!

Please join us for a great family event. Taking part in our Pumpkin Trail will help raise funds for Friends of West Heslerton School.

We would be grateful for any baking and cakes on the day.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Tag rugby – Farthing Wood
- Mini hockey – Keeper Wood
- Dalby Forest flyer
- Free school meals

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