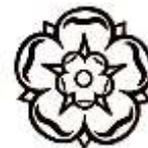


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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER October 14th 2016

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.

MINI HOCKEY

Unfortunately the mini hockey for Keeper Wood has been postponed therefore the children will not be travelling to Malton on Wednesday. We will let you know when we are informed of a new date for this event.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all who brought clothing bags, we collected 302kg!

Friends are collecting prizes for the Xmas raffle. Please find enclosed a letter requesting donations of prizes, or pass it on if you know an organisation who may donate. Thank you.

UNDERWATER ADVENTURES

This week was the last session of this club which all the children have enjoyed. Many thanks to Yvonne Bradley for running the club.

MISS TATTERSLEY

Miss Tattersley would like to thank you for your support for her research. Please could you send any outstanding forms back by Tuesday, October 18th.

TEDDY BEARS

Thank you all for the collection of used Teddy Bears to date. The final collection will be Thursday, October 20th.

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?

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

BADGER WOOD

What a nonsense week in Badgers...a lot of super nonsense poems that is! Year 1 and 2 did a fab job of writing their own Roman inspired nonsense poems! Lots of gladiators putting armour on in the wrong places! Reception had a fantastic writing week too, thinking back to their text maps to write a fact or two about Romans! Great work everyone! Next week, it is all about time! So much so we are going to make a watch and keep quizzing each other what the time is!

KEEPER WOOD

We started our busy week in Keeper Wood by getting into the Christmas spirit a little early. We have all designed our Christmas cards using different materials and are very excited for them to be made!

In English, we have been continuing with our suspense story work on the book called 'Flood'. We even had a scary storm in our classroom! To finish off the week with Miss Dolan, we made some yummy pizzas and used our outdoor oven to cook them. We made some with Roman toppings of feta cheese, honey and sesame seeds. They were strangely sweet!

Next week we will be busy practicing for our harvest festival and finishing things off ready for our half term break.

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.

Helpers required on the day from 1pm, please let Friends know via the office if you can help.

FARTHING WOOD

P FACTOR By Holly Dent

On Friday, October 7th Farthing Wood went to the P Factor at the Milton Rooms. The first person to do the workshop was Joseph Coelho; we made our own poem together. After we made the poem we made rules to the bunny club poem. Then we talked about the word onomatopoeia because he told us a poem called Moresa. Then it was time for the 10 minute break.

Tabitha Grove was next, she is an actress she has been one for 24 years. Then we all stood up to go on a safari journey, we were mice then lions. Tabitha told us about a book that her mum had and her mum's mum. She read us Jabberwocky. Andy Seed was up after. He and we did the poem Cheeky Pete. Then Alfreda had a go at leading Cheeky Pete. Andy read us a poem called "There is something in the Library". Also he read a question poem so if someone said I have got good news and bad news you would have to say the last two words so you would say bad news like it is a question. Then it was lunch.

It was then the grand finals!! West Heslerton went second because Welburn Hall went first. Leavening came 1st and St. Mary's were the runners up and West Heslerton came 5th. When Alfie was leading Cheeky Pete she got a moustache pencil.

CRAFTS

Please could Badger Wood ask for 12-spaced egg boxes for Badger Wood Science activity, thank you.

ENCLOSURES

Please find enclosed:

- Castleford Museum Visit and consent forms- **due back by 21.10.16**
- Student support letter
- Family Fun Night flyer
- Christmas card design, letter and order form –**due back by 20.10.16**
- Zumba letter –years 3-6, **due back by 20.10.16**