

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER October 13th 2017

HOCKEY

All children in Reception, years 1 and 2 will be taking part in a hockey festival as their P.E lesson on Wednesday, October 18th. This will take place at Malton Community Sports Centre from 1.00pm – 2.45pm. Pupils will wear their P.E. kits.

We will leave school at 12.30pm after an early lunch and will return for the end of the school day. The children will need to bring a water bottle to be able to have a drink whilst there. They will need their P.E kits.

The children will be travelling by Fletcher's coach and will be accompanied by school staff. Pupils with inhalers should bring these with them.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our school harvest festival will take place on **Friday 20th 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). **Children will not need their school bags on this day, we will send the newsletter home on Thursday all being well!!**

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

History Detectives Club

All children who requested to attend this club have a place.

Football Club – see attached if your child has a place

Laser Shooting Club

Great Laser Event this week! Following this, children in Years 2 to 6 were considered to be most suitable to develop shooting skills. There will be a Laser Shooting Club starting on Thursdays in January.

THE McCAIN FAMILY FUN RUN

Sunday 22nd October

The Jimmy Corrigan Trophy/SAC Cup is up for grabs and our school wants to win it! West Heslerton have won the Small Schools SAC Cup for the last 8 years! We can win this by entering the highest number of participants in this year's McCain fun run.

There are 2 races available – a 1.6km Fun run which is 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 the Luna Park roundabout and heading back to the Spa.

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.

Please let the office know if you are running by Wednesday so that school kit can be issued.

All entries must be in by 14th October 2017 so get entering and let's Win!!

YOU WILL PICK UP YOUR ENTRY NUMBER AT THE SPA'S FUN RUN DESK FROM 9am.

FAMILY PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday, October 18th from 8.30am to take family and individual photos. Families with pre-school children are invited to come at 8.30.

SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is coming in late to school for doctors, dentist appointments, etc. may we please remind you to order a school dinner by 10am. Thank you.

BADGER WOOD

This week in Badgers we enjoyed adding to our text map. Last week, we text mapped our story, this week we looked at elements in the story we could change to make it more our own. We decided to change the characters' names and what they were doing. From this we then re-learned our new text map, with the new story elements within it. We also made medicine for poor Sid the dinosaur, as his throat got so sore and he lost his roar. We all made him a medicine and wrote instructions to explain how to make it so he can get better!

We enjoyed making our very own fossils this week too. We used salt dough and real fossils or toy dinosaurs to make an impression into the salt dough. These then went into the oven to dry out so we could paint them to make them look real! Thank you to everyone who came to our 'Stay and Play' on Friday afternoon, we all had lots of fun showing off our work, classroom and challenge skills.

Next week... It is all about Harvest as we practise for our festival. We will be writing our own stories about a dinosaur who lost his roar and we will be moving onto subtraction in maths. Don't forget to practise any hockey skills over the weekend to help with our trip to Malton Sports centre on Wednesday!

CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:

Keeper Wood: Friday, December 1st

Badger Wood: Friday, December 15th – see attached record sheet

RESIDENTIAL VISITS

Pupils in years 3 and 4 are offered a 2 night residential visit. In years 5 and 6 we offer a 4 night residential visit.

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre are planning 1 night residential visits for pupils in Reception and year 1. This will be priced approximately £120. We would like to ask parents for their thoughts on this, possible to run next school year. Please return the slip attached, thank you. There is no need to include your name unless you wish to.

KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keeper Wood we've been writing some super non-chronological reports about dinosaurs. All of our research has paid off as there are some very interesting facts in the reports. Next week, we will be completing the final draft of our reports by editing and improving our work.

We've been busy writing a class poem this week, ready for the harvest festival. We have created a fab rhyming poem about autumn. In groups, we worked on a different sense and thought about what would be around at autumn to do with that sense. We then put our sentences together to create our final piece. We look forward to you all hearing this next Friday! Next week, we will be super busy preparing for the harvest festival.

FARTHING WOOD

We have spent a lot of the week taking a look at colons and semi-colons. We are really trying to understand and use these more in our written work to improve our sentence structures. To do this we have found lots of examples in the class novel we are reading and decided if these fit the rules about how to use these types of punctuation.

Semicolon ;

Used to replace a full stop between two sentences that are closely linked.

Call me tomorrow; I'll know the answer then.

Can replace connectives of two closely linked main clauses, such as but / because.

Florence was very keen on swimming; her sister preferred cycling.



Colon :

Used to introduce a list,

You will need the following ingredients: flour, sugar, eggs and milk.



Between two clauses.

I knew what I had to do: confess my crimes.

Before a quote.

Remember the saying: "Look before you leap."



Reminder: Everyone in Farthing Wood will need a jar with a lid for Monday (16/10/17) for our work on rocks, fossils and soils!

BOOK FAIR

West Heslerton School will be holding a Book Fair run by The Book People from November 6th to November 10th. Books will be available to buy – think Christmas! School will receive commission on sales for our funds. Further details will follow.

BAG2SCHOOL

Friends of School are holding a Bag2school collection on Friday, 3rd November. Old clothing can raise funds for Friends of School. Please have a look through clothing during half term and support this collection, thank you. Please find a bag attached, more available in the school entrance.

NETBALL CLUB

Active Coast and Country are holding a Junior Netball Club every Tuesday from 4-5pm at the Scarborough Sports Village. This costs £2. Please visit www.activecoastandcountry.co.uk for further details.

ANNUAL FLU IMMUNISATION- reminder

Dear Parents/Guardians
Please visit this online form to consent electronically for your child to receive their flu vaccine in school this autumn. Children in reception, year 1,2,3 and 4 are being offered the flu vaccine this year.

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

Yours sincerely
Lois Alderson Clinical Lead for childhood immunisations in North Yorkshire and City of York.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

PUMPKIN TRAIL

Back by popular demand!
We will once again be having a Pumpkin Trail in West Heslerton, starting and finishing at the Village Hall on Saturday, October 28th from 2pm – 4pm. Trails cost £1 with prizes for children who find pumpkins, craft activities and refreshments. Children are welcome to dress up. We would welcome donation of cakes on the day. All welcome at this family event to raise funds for Friends of West Heslerton School.



SCAMPSTON HALL

Fairly Scary Fairy Stories at Scampston

This half term celebrate Halloween at Scampston and join Scampston's Fairy Godmothers for an afternoon of story-telling with a terrifying twist! Tuesday 24th and Friday 27th October at 2pm. All children dressed in costume will gain free entry on event days.

For more information: www.scampston.co.uk

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Football Club letter - confirmation of places
- University form – Badgers
- Modern Pentathlon flyer
- Residential visit reply
- Bags2school bag