

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER October 21st 2016

HALF TERM

We have had a busy and varied half term and are looking forward to the holiday.

We return to school on Monday, October 31st. Dinner money that week will be £10.50 (£8.40 if not having a school pack up for the visit, £73.50 for the half term, (£71.40 if not having a school pack up for the visit).

All P.E. kits have been sent home. A full P.E. kit will be needed on Tuesday, November 1st. The weather will be cooler after half term so children may need a tracksuit for P.E.

All Forest School kits have been sent home for checking and washing. Please check that items still fit and are suitable for the cooler weather ahead. A kit list is attached.

Don't forget our exciting visit to Castleford Museum on **Wednesday, November 2nd**! Children need to be **at school by 8.30am** and remember a packed lunch if you have not ordered one from school.

FUN RUN and 10K

Good Luck to all those children and families representing West Heslerton School at the Scarborough Fun Run on 30th October. Race numbers organised through school have been sent home on Thursday along with school sports kit for those who have informed us they are taking part. Use of this is optional, your child may wish to run in something more comfortable or in fancy dress. Please wash and return this kit to school next half term.

Fingers crossed for sunny weather, good luck everyone!

OPEN AFTERNOON

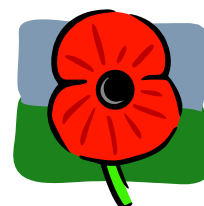
We are holding an Open Afternoon and Evening on Wednesday, November 9th from 1.30 – 5.30pm for parents, family and any prospective parents to view school. All families are invited to come along and see school in action! Please pass the word on to others who may have children due to start school.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all who brought clothing bags, we collected 302kg! This raised £120.80 for school and £30.20 for Starlight.

Sponsored Walk

Friends of School have organised a sponsored walk to coincide with Remembrance Day on November 11th. The children will leave school at 1pm and walk to East Heslerton church for 1.45pm where they will observe 2 minutes silence as part of a short service. They will then return to school to complete the walk. We would like to invite any parents to meet us at East Heslerton at 1.45pm to take part in this service. Parents may also wish to join us for the entire walk, please meet at school at 12.55. Unfortunately, due to stiles and uneven ground, this route is not suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.



EXPLORERS CLUB

As this club was cancelled last week, there will be a final club on Tuesday, November 22nd.

ZUMBA CLUB

The response to this was excellent and all places were filled on day 1! Please find attached a slip about your child's place for those who responded.

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

BADGER WOOD

A great end to the half term in Badgers!
We travelled back in time on Monday afternoon to become Romans! We had a look at how the Romans came over to England and what they did as they took over areas. Using our swords and shields we learnt army techniques including, the wedge, the orb and the turtle. We then acted out a Roman invasion using the techniques. A very historical but fun afternoon!

We have also had lots of fun learning about Harvest and all the different elements that go into preparing a harvest. We have enjoyed practising ours this week in school and hope you all enjoyed it in church.

Have a relaxing half term and I will see all the Badgers ready to go...for all the exciting things ahead.

KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keeper Wood we have been very busy practicing our harvest poem ready for Friday. I am so impressed that everyone has been practicing at home and many now don't have to use the words, well done!

We have also had a few little end of half term quizzes to do and everyone has done super well and really improved since September!

After the holidays, we will be getting ready for our exciting Roman trip and continuing with the topic. Have a lovely holiday everyone!

BINGO FUNDRAISER

Ty and Britany Wheldon will be holding a Bingo Night at the Woodlands Centre, Rillington on Wednesday, 26th October at 7.15pm.

This is in aid of Ryedale Dog Rescue and Expedition Borneo.

All welcome, supper provided.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Zumba club places –Y3,4,5,6
- Open Afternoon flyer
- Sponsored walk sheet
- Children's University half term activity list
- Forest Schools kit list
- Holiday dates for 2016/17 and 2017/18

FARTHING WOOD

The main feature of this week has had to have been the brilliant homework pizza projects that the Farthing Wood have been working on all half term. The children presented a huge variety of different work, including posters, 1000+ word essays, food, powerpoint presentations, fact files and much more. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and effort that you have put in at home, including parents, the quality and standard of your projects were outstanding!

PUMPKIN TRAIL

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

The 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 if they wish to. The afternoon 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.

Please bring baking and cakes on the day. Helpers are required on the day from 1pm.



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.

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.