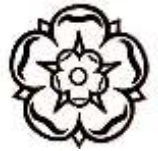


# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER October 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

### SCHOOL

We have come to the end of a very busy and hardworking half term and are all looking forward to the holiday. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday.

School reopens on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Dinner money will be £10.50 for the week, £84 for the half term.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our school harvest festival will take place tomorrow at All Saint's West Heslerton from 1.30 and usually lasts for about an hour. 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.** We are looking forward to warmly welcoming everyone to our Harvest Festival at All Saint's Church.

### OPEN EVENING

We would like to invite you to our Open Evening on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3.30-5pm. There will be an opportunity to view school and the children's work. All are welcome, including any prospective parents.

### SCHOOL VISIT

The children in Farthing Wood will be visiting Ryedale Folk Museum on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** as part of their Jurassic topic. They will take part in an Iron Age Activity Day.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches. We will leave school at 9.15am and will return for the end of the school day. The cost of the coach will be paid by school. We would ask for a contribution of £6.50 per child towards the day's activities, please send in a named envelope to the school office, thank you.

### THE McCAIN FAMILY FUN RUN

Good Luck to all who are taking part!  
All children whose parents informed the office they were running have been issued with a school strip if needed (some have already got one from hockey on Wednesday). Please return these to school early next term once laundered.

The children will need a packed lunch. Children may order a school packed lunch at the office by **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please ensure your child has a warm coat and sensible footwear.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

### HOCKEY – 18.10.17

Today we went to Malton Community Sports Centre to play hockey. Reception, year 1 and year 2 all joined in. We had 3 teams an A, B and C – while the Receptions learned hockey skills.

We played the matches on the astro turf outside; luckily it didn't rain.

We all played well together as a team and had fun.

We are excited to hear the final results.

By The Year 2s

Please would pupils in Y1 and Y2 please return their school strip once laundered, thank you.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS WINDOW CLOSING SOON

NYCC have asked us to remind parents of pupils in Year 6 that applications for secondary school places need to be made by **October 31<sup>st</sup>** please.

### SWIMMING FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN

Children in Reception will start their swimming lessons on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> until Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### PHOTOS

There are some photos of the children in the Scarborough News, following a visit by their photographer.

### **PUNCTUALITY**

We have become aware that there are a number of children who are arriving late for school. All schools use a national registration system to record, attendance, lateness and absences. This complies with Government and L.A. guidelines. School's official starting time is 8.45 am, pupils arriving after this time should report to the school office. Any child arriving between the start of school and 8.55am, when registration closes, will be registered with a late mark. Those arriving after this time will be marked with unauthorised absence for the session unless a reason is given. School may then, following NYCC guidance, authorise this lateness. It is important that pupils are punctual and arrive prepared for the day's learning. If you have a problem in the morning which means you will be late, please phone school to make us aware.

### **SPONSORED WALK**

May we please ask you to send in any outstanding sponsor money by Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, thank you.

### **CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY**

Passports are due in on the following dates:  
Keeper Wood: Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Badger Wood: Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – see attached record sheet

### **SHOE BOX APPEAL**

Please see attached information about this year's Shoe Box Gift. The children will learn more about this in assembly on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCIENCE**

Children in Keeper Wood and Badger Wood will need an empty 2L plastic bottle on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for science work with Malton School.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

#### **History Detectives Club**

This commences on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Football Club**

This commences on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Active Music Club**

This club continues until Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Multi Sports Club**

Many thanks to Harry Sheader for this club, it was enjoyed by all.

### **VILLAGE SHOW**

The following children won prizes at West Heslerton Village Show:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Pre-R	Abigail	Toby	Chloe
R	Owen	Monty	Scarlet
Y1	Aimee	Henry	Isabelle
Y2	Ayla	Harriet	Louie
Y3	Kiara	Tia-May	Skyla
Y4	Maddie	Rowan	Maisie
Y5	India	Maia	Holly
Y6	Alfie	Izzy	Noah

Well Done everyone, there was some lovely art work.

### **BAG2SCHOOL**

Friends of School are holding a Bag2school collection on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am**. Please have a look through clothing during half term and support this collection, thank you. More bags are available in the school entrance.

### **BOOK FAIR**

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

### EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Heselton Primary School Friends? There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join. Head to

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heslertonprimaryschoolfriends/> and sign up for free.

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Heselton Primary School Friends will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

### SEND

During September and October we have been holding events with parents and carers to provide an opportunity to talk about the support that is needed for children and young people around SEND provision. This input is helping to inform the strategic plan for the county.

To build on this feedback we have planned some further events for parents and carers during November 2017. These events will provide an update on progress, which has been informed by the feedback from across the county. They will also include information about proposals being suggested for the Strategic Plan.

This is a further opportunity for parents and carers to be involved and provide feedback before formal consultation begins in early 2018.

Parents and carers don't need to register for the events below, please just join us at:

Scalby Community Hall, Scalby Road, Scalby Scarborough on 14<sup>th</sup> November from 12:30 – 14:30.

Details of the November parent and carer events are also on our NYCC website at the following link <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/send-specialist-support-and-provision>

### PUMPKIN TRAIL

We will once again be having a Pumpkin Trail in West Heselton, starting and finishing at the Village Hall on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 4pm. Trails cost £1 with prizes for children who find pumpkins. In addition to the trail, there will be 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 Heselton 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 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. All children dressed in costume will gain free entry on event days.

For more information: [www.scampston.co.uk](http://www.scampston.co.uk)

### ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Shoebox flyer
- Primary Times
- THRIVE letter