

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER October 25th 2018

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, November 5th**.

Dinner money will be £11.50 for the week, £80.50 for the half term. Please would you send dinner money into school on Mondays or Friday, in a named envelope. Staff are not in the office every day to receive money. The menu is week 3.

Thank you.

OPEN AFTERNOON

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on **Monday, November 19th** from 1-3pm for families new to the school. Please spread the word!

CINEMA VISIT

The children in Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood will be visiting Vue Cinema, York on Tuesday, November 13th for the morning. As part of the free film club they will be seeing "Zoo" – the story of a young boy's attempts to save an elephant from Belfast Zoo before the start of German air raids in World War 2. This film is not suitable for the younger children.

We will leave school at 9am and return for a late lunch, have a good breakfast! The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Wells, Miss Dolan, Mrs Triffitt and Mrs Vipas.

We would like to thank Friends of School for paying for the bus for this visit.

If your child requires an inhaler please ensure this is with them. No money will be required. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency, please contact school.

PARENTAL FORUM

There will be a Parental Forum meeting at school on **Tuesday, November 6th at 8.45am**. This is an informal get together to meet each other and have a chat. All welcome.

POPPIES

A range of goods from the royal British legion will be available in school. From 5th November we will have a small stock of goods.

Suggested donations are:

Erasers	50p
Pencil sharpeners	50p
Reflectors	50p
Small colouring pencil pack	50p
Pencils	50p
Rulers	£1

Poppies will also be available for a small donation.



CCT REMEMBRANCE DETAILS

The whole school will be observing the 2 minute silence on Friday, 9th November at 11am. This will take place outside next to our poppy wave, weather permitting. All are welcome to come and join us.

The Church Conservation Trust will be in school to work with the children making paper poppies and exploring the lives of local soldiers during this day.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to Harry Sheader and Carrie Froggett for the clubs this half term.

We have some spaces left for the Yoga Club next half term, available now to year 1 pupils. Please see letter attached to be returned on Monday, November 5th please.

BOOK FAIR

West Heslerton School will be holding a Book Fair run by The Book People from **December 13th to December 20th**. Books will be available to buy – think Christmas! School will receive commission on sales for our funds. Further details will follow.

ASSEMBLY THEME

The theme for assemblies next half term is Compassion.

PARENT GOVERNOR

The vacancy on the Governing Body had been filled by Mrs Victoria Moss.

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 31st** please.

HEADLICE

We, like all schools, have head lice transmitted between pupils. These parasites are easily transferred from head to head but tricky to get rid of completely. These seem to have reappeared in school, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary, thank you.

McCAIN FAMILY FUN RUN

Well done to all who ran at the weekend. The Fun run was great on a beautiful sunny day. Dexter, Holly and Ben did the long run. Tilly, George, Finley, Harriet, Charlotte, Poppy, Scarlet, Skyla, and Aimee did the shorter run. A great turn out.

HOCKEY

All children in years 2, 3 and 4 took part in a hockey festival at Malton Community Sports Centre. The children all played really well and won their matches. It was a fun afternoon.

BAGS2SCHOOL

There will be a Bags2School collection of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags etc. on **Friday, November 9th 2018**. Please bring bags into the parent shelter by 9am, thank you.

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN TRAIL

Friends of Heselton School will be hosting a Pumpkin Trail from **4pm on Wednesday, October 31st**.

Children from all schools and of all ages are welcome and may come along in fancy dress if they wish.

Please bring donations of cakes to the event, thank you.

Money raised will benefit all children at school.



CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:

Keeper Wood: Friday, November 16th

Farthing Wood: Friday, November 30th

Badger Wood: Friday, December 14th

FARTHING WOOD

Please may Farthing Wood ask for donations of fabric (as in pieces of unwanted/needed clothing) for our 'make do and mend project'. Please pass these on to any Farthing Wood pupils or drop them into the office – any donations would be greatly received.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 8th at 2pm** – all welcome.

Agenda

1. Date and time:
2. Present:
3. Apologies
4. Review of previous minutes:
5. Matters outstanding:
6. Review of recent events:
7. Upcoming fund-raising/social activities:
8. Any other scheduled business:
9. Agreed actions and timescales:
10. Date and time of next meeting:

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

NEW STARTERS

Our reception pupils have been photographed by the Ryedale Gazette and Herald. Their photo is in this week's edition.



ENCLOSED

Please find enclosed:

- Yoga Club – Y1
- Children's University sheets
- Primary Times
- Various flyers

PARENT VIEW

Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about this school at any time of year. Please log on at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> to answer 13 quick questions. Your views are used by staff and governors at school to help with your child's education.

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