

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER November 11th 2016

SCHOOL

Children's University

Please hand in passports and logs by next Friday, November 18th, thank you.

Christmas Play

Dave Webb, performance poet, has been in school to begin the preparations for this year's Christmas play. Information about Christmas events will be sent home next week.

Hope Central

Please find attached information about the school visit to Hope Central on November 28th.

Relax Kids Club

Please find attached a feedback questionnaire about this club.

Clarinet Club

The children have been enjoying this club, please see attached letter about its continuation. We now have reeds in school to buy, they cost £1.50.

PARENTAL FORUM MEETING

Come for an informal chat at the Parental Forum Meeting on Wednesday, November 23rd from 2.30pm

This is an excellent opportunity to meet with Mrs. Wells and other parents to exchange ideas and learn more about the school, or just to have a cup of coffee and chat for a while!

SWIMMING

We are sorry that swimming was once again cancelled yesterday. This was beyond our control and was due to the water being too cold. We are now investigating alternatives.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is where you fill a shoebox with presents for poor children in other countries who don't have any toys. You can include toys, school supplies and hygiene items. You can send into school a shoebox, (wrapped) with some presents in or a donation of a small thing to add into one of school's shoeboxes. You will have to donate £3 for the shipping cost. You can complete your box for a boy or girl aged 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14.

Please send your shoebox into school by Friday, 18th November, thank you.

Alfie, Ellie and Maia Dukes

PHOTOS

Please return any orders on Monday in order to receive them by the end of term.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Sponsored Walk

Congratulations to all who completed today's sponsored walk.

Friends of Heslerton Meeting

There will be a Friends meeting on 18th November at 2pm. All are welcome to come along and share ideas.

Agenda

Present

Apologies

Minutes from the last meeting

Upcoming Events

Date of Next meeting

AOB

STAY AND PLAY

We would like to invite you to join us in Badger Wood on Thursday, 17th November from 2.00 - 3.15pm for "Stay and Play" in Badger Wood, tea and coffee in Farthing Wood from 2.00-2.15pm. This will be an opportunity for parents, grandparents, younger siblings and carers to join us to see the children in their class and give parents an opportunity to talk with each other, as well joining their children in their activities.

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

BADGER WOOD

What a fantastic week in Badgers!
We had lots of fun text-mapping our school trip and learning about the features of a recount as well as all the grammar behind it. On Wednesday everyone wrote their own fantastic recount of the trip, I was blown away. Well done Badgers!

It was all things time on Thursday, as we made me our own clocks, learnt about anti-clock wise and clockwise, along with o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. Grown ups....we keep testing them with their time skills as they were good, let's keep it up!

Next week - It is all about stories as we go on our next text-mapping venture! As well as keeping ourselves musical and making our own songs again.



KEEPER WOOD

We have had another busy week in Keeper Wood!
In maths, we have been finishing some graph work from last week where we were looking at the fraction of coloured Smarties in a tube. We made graphs with our results and then compared them with other groups. We found out that Smartie tubes do not all have the same number in a tube, and some tubes didn't have all of the colours. I'm thinking we should write a letter to them to tell them all about what we found!!

We also did some further graph work comparing temperatures in Rome and England!

We have started a design and technology project to design and make a Roman chariot. Most of us have almost completed our final design and we are excited to go onto making them!

Next week, we will be continuing with our project and hopefully will be at the testing stage by the end of the week. We will also be putting our scientist hats on to investigate magnetism!



FARTHING WOOD

So much has been going on this week....What particularly jumps out is the real quality written work we have been producing from our class book 'Hansel and Gretel'. We have been able to demonstrate that we can use hyphens, colons, semi-colons, dashes, alliteration, similes, metaphors and complex sentences throughout our writing. Everyone is looking forward to writing up the story ending! Well done to those children earning their 'pen licenses' this week; I know there are a few more people who are almost there as well. Keep up the hard work!



ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Relax Kids Club feedback
- Archbishop of York Youth Trust letter – KS2
- SEND letter
- Sportshall athletics KS2
- Hope Central letter and consent form
- Film Club flyer

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