

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER November 16th 2018

ATHLETICS

The children in years 5 and 6 will be taking part in an athletics event at MCSC on **Wednesday, November 21st**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Vipas.

DRUGS TALK

We would like to invite all parents and guardians to a drug awareness talk at school on **Friday, November 23rd at 9am**. This will last about 50 minutes. This talk is suitable for parents of children of any age. It's best to be prepared for any future questions or incidents. Children in Farthing Wood will also listen to a talk after the morning break.

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!

CHARITY – Kiara and Rowan's Stall

Next week, (Monday 19th – Friday 23rd), we are running a cake and book stall.

Prices:

Cupcakes	50p
Cookies	30p
Shortbread	30p
Brownies	30p
Chocolate crispies	30p

We will be raising money for the Blue Cross animal charity. Our goal is to raise £30.

EAST BARNBY

We have been informed that medication such as Calpol is no longer available at East Barnby. If your child requires any medication, please provide this and complete the necessary forms prior to the

PHOTOGRAPHS

All orders need to be placed online or at school by **Friday, November 23rd** in order to receive these for Christmas, thank you.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of School now have a Facebook page which will be updated with events and news. Search for Friends of West Heslerton School to be accepted. This is available only to parents and close family, it is a closed group.

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.

SWIMMING

Please can all children who swim with Adam bring a T-shirt in for their swimming lesson next week. This is the final week of swimming.

BADGER WOOD

We've enjoyed carrying on with our Adventures into the Ball Pit! This week we focused on verbs and sequencing the story. We have now looked at verbs, adjectives, emotive language and time connectives, all ready to help us write our diary pretending to be the boy next week!

In maths it was all about money. We explored the different coins, values and which coins can make other coins. Then we set up a shop to practise our new knowledge in.

We had lots of fun in Forest Schools this week using the tools! We had a go at using secateurs and hammers to make our very own woodland creatures. They all looked so real... and of course cute.

Next week, we will continue to explore the world of money and put ourselves in the world of the boy as we write a diary telling all about our adventures into the Ball Pit.

FARTHING WOOD

Although there have been many memorable Maths, English and D&T ideas and work this week, these have been blown out of the water by the 'Into Film Festival' cinema trip to see the film 'Zoo' this week. It was a real rollercoaster of emotions...

'This Irish drama is set during World War Two, just before the start of a series of German air raids on the nation's capital in 1941, known as the Belfast Blitz. 12 year-old Tom is the son of a veterinarian who has been sent to war and, like his father, shares a special connection with the zoo animals, especially with an African elephant called Buster. When the ministry of defence orders for the animals to be put down in fear that they may be dangerous if they escape during raids, Tom, his bother Mickey and their friends form a plan to save Buster.

This touching family film – which is partly based on a true story – presents this important event in Irish history with young people as the heroes of the story.'

KEEPER WOOD

We have been continuing with George's Marvellous Medicine this week and we have written some super character descriptions of grandma. These have included fantastic adjectives and similes to make grandma sound as horrible as she is!

We've also done lots of topic work! We discussed air raid shelters and created our own by thinking about the important things we might have needed if we were in the war. We got to see what they would have really been like, when we watched the film on Tuesday.

Next week, we will be doing lots of maths work that includes multiplication and division and using our resources to help.

CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:

Farthing Wood: Friday, November 30th

Badger Wood: Friday, December 14th

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

West Heslerton School is looking at ways of providing after school care. We are able to offer the school premises if you or someone you know may be interested in running an after school club. Please contact us at school for more details.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- school closure letter
- cinema voucher – Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood

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