

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER November 30th 2018

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is not far away now and we will start our festivities with the visit to Hope Central on **December 7th**. We will be decorating the tree the following week and there will be a post box for children to post Christmas cards to each other.



EAST BARNBY

Many thanks to Miss Dolan and Mrs Benthall for accompanying the children on their visit to East Barnby this week. From what we have heard they have all had a great time!

TOPIC CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating the end of our "Keep Calm and Carry On" topic on **Friday, December 14th from 1.30-3pm** with a Make do and Mend Fair.

The children have been busy making and baking and there will be a raffle so bring spending money! All are welcome to drop in during this time and have refreshments.

There will be a tombola and the raffle will be drawn.

MULTI-SKILLS

The children in years Reception, 1 and 2 will be taking part in a Multi-Skills event at MCSC on **Wednesday, December 5th**. The children will need a full, warm PE kit. 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 Miss Tattersley and Mrs. Wardell.

HOPE CENTRAL

The children in Badger Wood and Keeper Wood will be visiting Hope Central, Malton on **Friday, December 7th** to follow the Christmas Story. They will leave school 9am and will return for lunch. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Triffitt, Mrs Wardell, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Morley. We would like to thank Friends of School for paying 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be holding the following after school clubs next half term:

Gymnastics - years 4-6

Relax Kids - years Reception -3

Active Music – years Reception -3

Please see attached letters. Places are on a first come, first served basis.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL RAFFLE

Please see attached 2 books of raffle tickets for the Christmas Raffle. These cost £1 per ticket, £5 per book in aid of Friends of School. We have been fortunate in receiving some amazing prizes:

2 x £50 Love to Shop vouchers, Voucher for Blacksmith's Arms at Westow, Family tickets to Wolds Way Lavender, Joint of Turner's ham, Case of Betton Wines, SJT panto tickets, MOT by Chris Hodgson, Dalby Forest day passes, Tickets to "Illegal Eagles" at Scarborough Spa, hand tied bouquet from W.P. Horsley, Tour of York Brewery, Tenpin Bowling voucher, Pickering Pool family swim vouchers, Riding lesson at Snainton Riding Centre, NYMR family ticket, Beauty vouchers, Firewood, Chocolates, Pink Fizz, Chocolates, Cakes, Alcohol and more fantastic prizes.

Please return tickets and money by **Friday, December 14th** as the draw will take place at the Make Do and Mend event.

Please return any unsold tickets; more tickets are available from the office.

format, please contact the school office.

PARENTAL FORUM

There will be a Parental Forum meeting at school on **Tuesday, December 4th at 8.45am**. This is an informal get together to meet each other and have a chat. All welcome.

BOOK FAIR

West Heselton 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.

McCain Fun Run

We were delighted to receive the news this week that West Heselton has retained the McCain Small Schools Fun Run cup. Thank you to all pupils and parents who supported us in this 10th consecutive award, based upon numbers of families participating. We look forward to the cup presentation in the coming weeks.

FAIRTRADE

We have a Fair Trade stall in school selling a selection of goods and gifts until December 7th. There will be an opportunity for parents to shop at the stall on **Tuesday, 4th December from 8.30am**.

ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPICE

The recent Flumpets stall raised £60.54 for St. Catherine's Hospice. Thank you.

CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:
Badger Wood: Friday, December 14th

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to all who bought Christmas cards. £93.70 was raised for Friends of school.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Raffle tickets
- Gymnastics Club letter- years 4-6
- Relax Kids Club letter- years Reception -3
- Active Music Club letter– years Reception -3
- Club feedback letters