

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER December 14th 2018

CHRISTMAS

Just a reminder of what is happening next week:

Monday –

Santa sleigh in the village during the evening.

Tuesday

Eden Camp visit.

Wednesday

Keeper Wood to the village hall to decorate Christmas trees.

Thursday

School Christmas dinner for all children.

1.30 and 6pm – Nativity at West Heslerton church.

Friday

Whole school visit to the panto at Scarborough Spa.

Party lunch – donations of crisps, cakes, biscuits welcome, please bring to school office. Please bring party clothes to change into after lunch. Christmas Party.

Break up for the Christmas holiday.

The Book Fair will be in school Monday – Wednesday.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are delighted to be able to let you know that West Heslerton School will soon be running a Forest School based after school childcare club from 3.30-5.30, Mondays to Thursdays. This will start in January, date to be confirmed as soon as possible. The club will be run by Mr Tom Webborn (organic smallholder) and Miss Lydia Taylor, (our new GTA). The cost for the 2 hour session will be £8. The club will run alongside our existing clubs. We will have more details after the holiday and enrolment forms etc. will be sent out during the first week back.

FLU

Children who registered for flu immunisation will receive this on Monday morning.

DINNERS

Please pay all dinner money on **Monday** so that we can bank it, thank you.

STAFFING

Miss Dolan's last day will be Wednesday, 19th December. Mrs Vipas' last day will be Thursday, December 21st. We wish them both well in the future.

We are looking forward Miss Hannah Shackley joining us in Keeper Wood.

We are also pleased to have appointed Miss Lydia Taylor as a General Teaching Assistant.

We are delighted to have appointed Mr Tom Webborn to the staff as After School Club Leader.

EDEN CAMP- reminder

The whole school will be visiting Eden Camp, Malton on **Tuesday, December 18th** as part of their Keep Calm and Carry On topic.

We will leave school at 9am and return for a late lunch so have a good breakfast!

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

LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books should have been returned by today. Please send in on Monday if you have forgotten. We need to stock take all library books. Thank you.

BOOK FAIR

West Heslerton School will be holding a Book Fair run by The Book People from **December 13th to December 19th**. Books will be available to buy – think Christmas! School will receive commission on sales for our funds. Further details will follow.

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

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

The way the Children's University is operating is changing. From January, learning hours will be called learning credits. School is no longer able to provide stamps for activities completed elsewhere. Pupils visiting approved learning destinations need to take their passports with them where they will be stamped. Each activity will be worth 1 learning credit, so a visit to an accredited museum will be worth 1 credit, however long is spent there. School clubs have been accredited and these will be worth 1 learning credit for each session. Children will need to bring their passports to school and take them to each club. We are pleased to be part of the Children's University and look forward to rewarding pupils for clubs completed at school and seeing the range of super activities children enjoy beyond the school day.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Do you know someone elderly?

My little boy Felix is hosting a Christmas afternoon tea at the Church Rooms, Rillington on 23rd December for the elderly.

Completely free of charge.

23rd December 12 – 2.00pm.

Cakes, sandwiches, tea, coffee refreshments and music.

Do you know anyone who may like to come along?

Please be sure to spread the word.

Many thanks in advance.

Angela Saunders Rockcliffe.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

May we please remind parents that you need to apply for your child's place at school. If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 they will be eligible to start primary school in September 2019. You need to apply for a place at your selected school even if they are attending a nursery that is attached to the primary school.

This can only be done online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions.

Applications close on 15th January 2019.

FAIR TRADE

Thank you for your kind, generous donations during your shopping trips to Farthing Wood's fair Trade stall. This will help farmers and producers worldwide have the money they deserve.

Our average income per day was £43.86. In total we raised and outstanding £394.77, nearly £400! 10% of this goes to school for fun things that we do; so we raised a whopping £39.47 for school fund too!

Written by Farthing Wood.

ATTACHED

Please see attached:

- Yedingham Carol Service flyer
- Dawnay Arms flyer