

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER December 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

### SCHOOL

We have had a wonderful term at school with lots of fun, laughter and hard work from both children and staff. It has been a busy time as can be seen in the end of term newsletter enclosed. Next term is already being planned, please find enclosed dates for your diary.

#### School dinners

The new menu is enclosed. This menu will also be on the school website.

Dinner money for Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood will be £6.30 for the first week back at school, then £10.50 a week. The total cost for the half term is £69.30. Payment for dinners MUST be made during the week in which the dinners are taken as this money is reconciled each Friday. Money brought into school needs to be in a **named purse or envelope**. Loose money in bags and around school is not able to be accounted for, thank you.

#### P.E.

Next term all children will need an outdoor P. E. kit. Badger Wood children will be playing football, then obstacles. Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood will play basketball and netball. All sessions will be outdoors whenever possible.

#### Parent Assembly

There will be a Parent Assembly on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January at 9am which will be sport focussed. Swimming certificates will be presented and progress celebrated. All welcome.

#### Recycling

We are collecting used batteries in school and stamps. Please bring these in after the holiday. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a happy and healthy 2017.

School returns on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

### RYEDALE FOOD BANK

Ryedale Food bank will be open as normal during the Christmas period:

Friday 23rd Dec 1.30 -3.30 at Hope Central  
Wednesday 28th Dec 10 -12 at Hope Central  
Thursday 29th Dec 4 – 6 pm at Pickering Methodists  
Friday 30th Dec 1.30 -3.30 at Hope Central  
Tuesday 2nd Jan 2 -4 pm 7A Howe Road

### CAROL SINGING

There will be Carol Singing for West Heslerton church on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please meet at the village hall at 5.30pm for festive singing.

### MALTON AND NORTON FAIR TRADE

December is a month when we have several pre-Christmas stalls and this month was no exception; Malton Library, the canteen at Ryedale House and several local schools. The champions were West Heslerton School, who sold over £5 of goods per child and explained to their village over 55's group why Fairtrade chocolate tasted better and gave a much better deal to the chocolate farmers who produced it, well done!  
Janice Gupta Gwilliam

### ENCLOSURES

Please find enclosed:

- Termly newsletter
- Menu
- Dates for Diary
- Flyers

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