

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER January 26<sup>th</sup> 2018

### DISCO

Friends of West Heslerton Primary School Disco  
For children who go to West Heslerton CE Primary School



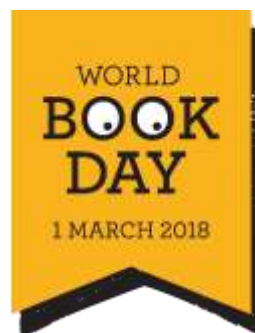
Springtime Disco **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**, 3.30-5pm

Bring your party clothes to school, change at the end of the day.

Please send £2.50 in a named envelope by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** to book your place. Price includes snacks and a drink.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

World book Day takes place on **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** this year. We will be celebrating this event in school and ask all children to dress as a book character.



### CLARINET CLUB

Clarinet lessons are available at school on Thursdays from 3.30 -4pm. This is suitable for children in years 2-6. The cost is £4 per week, in blocks of 10 weeks.

Please ask at the office if you are interested in this club.

### KINDLING

Kindling bundles for sale, £2 a net.  
Available from the wire container near the main entrance of school. Please put money in an envelope marked "Kindling Friends of School" and pop through the letterbox, thank you.

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

There will be a Friends of School meeting on **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2.15pm, all welcome.

#### Agenda

Present

Apologies

Review of Xmas events

2018 fund-raising activities

AOB

Date and time of next meeting

### CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:

**Keeper Wood: Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Badger Wood: Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Farthing Wood: Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

### **BADGER WOOD**

Another busy week in Badgers.

We started off the week writing instructions for how to make a boat. As we had so much fun making them on pirate day, we wrote instructions to give to everyone else to know how to make a boat! Everyone's instructions were clear, short and numbered, people knew what to do and when!

We had lots of fun in maths measuring and using our rulers. The classroom was busy with everyone walking around with rulers and recording their findings. We are all now super measurers! We also measured ourselves again to see how much we had grown... some of us hadn't grown but some of us have grown up to 4cm since September! We had a visiting class join us from Hertford Vale on Friday afternoon. We all came together and had a 'Stick Man' themed afternoon. We built stickman, went on a stickman treasure hunt, made mini dens for teddies and of course learnt how to toast a marshmallow (a very important thing to learn!) It was lovely having new children to show our skills to and it was great to see everyone getting along and learning together.

### **FARTHING WOOD**

We now completed our final cries of our recounts of the Whitby trip...which are now available for the whole school to choose to take home from the library. They make for a brilliant read and I know just how much progress and improvement everyone has made from their original drafts.

FRACTIONS, FRACTIONS, FRACTIONS this week. Ask your children all about improper fractions and mixed number fractions...maybe they can tell you the definitions and give you some examples!

### **KEEPER WOOD**

So, this week in maths we have been looking and exploring measurement which will be carried over into next week. We have had some fun estimating and measuring classroom items. We have also been looking at converting units of measure; mainly focusing on cm's into m's or mm's.

We have just finished off our thank you letters which we will send on Monday which means we are going to be looking at the class adventure story 'Float' from next week.

All the year 2's said they had a brilliant time at gymnastics on Wednesday afternoon. I'm sure they will be teaching me a few things in the coming weeks.

In science, we have been learning about circuits and creating and discovering how they work. All the children seemed to enjoy the practical side and investigating what is essential to creating a working circuit.

### **EASY FUNDRAISING**

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Heselton Primary School Friends? There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join. Head to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heslertonprimaryschoolfriends/> and sign up for free.

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Heselton Primary School Friends will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please find attached:

- Football flyer -Pre- reception - Y2
- Community newsletter
- Disco invitation