

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER December 15th 2017

SCHOOL CLUBS

All children who requested a place at Relax Kids Club have a place next term.

HIDDEN HORIZONS

Thank you to Hidden Horizons for their work with Forest Schools each Friday. We look forward to working with Rich McGinn again next term.

CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:

Farthing Wood: Friday, January 19th

Badger Wood: Friday, March 2nd

All children need their CU passports in school on

Tuesday, December 19th as the Children's University are visiting to moderate these.

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.

CHRISTMAS 2017

Just reminders about events next week:

Wednesday, 20th December

School Christmas Dinner for all children.

Nativity at West Heslerton Church at 6pm and 1.30pm. All children have a role in this production.

Please have children at the church by 5.45pm in their school uniform, thank you.

School bags are not needed today.

Will clarinet players please bring your clarinets to church.

Photographs are permitted in church. For the safety of pupils and to follow parental wishes, any photographs taken are for personal use and not for internet use.

Thursday, 21st December

Whole school visit to Scarborough Spa to see Jack and the Beanstalk. Please wear school uniform so that all pupils are easily visible.

Friday, 22nd December

School party lunch – we would welcome any contributions of biscuits etc.

School Christmas Party - the children should wear school uniform and will change at lunchtime into party clothes brought from home.

School closes for the Christmas Holiday.

BADGER WOOD

Firstly we would like to say welcome to our new Badgers - Jacob, Lucy, Freddie and Ziva. We hope you had a fantastic week with us and look forward to seeing you in January ready to go in the new term.

We've enjoyed looking at a different book each day this week. It has been lovely to begin each day with a story then an activity based on the book. We've used our maths and English skills to look at our Christian values and the nativity story. It was great looking at lots of different elements using some of our favourite Christmas books.

We've also put our drama, memory and speaking skills into practice on the afternoons practising our Nativity. We can't wait to perform for you next Wednesday!

KEEPER WOOD

This week we've continued to investigate the story of the 3 little pigs from different viewpoints. We have been practising our multiplication knowledge and applying this to the bus stop method of division. We'll be practising this over the next few weeks to really be confident with this method and why we do this.

Our other subjects have had a Christmas theme. We've looked at the Christmas story we experienced at Hope Central on Friday and used our bible knowledge to write poetry. Look out for our creations next week.

In Design and Technology we have built Christingles, making our own candles from beeswax and candle wick and following symbolism of oranges, ribbons and sweets. We are very proud of the finished decorations.

We're well on the way learning the poem in our planners. We'll recite this from memory at the nativity. Any practice of this whilst wrapping gifts, delivering cards etc. would really help us to present this confidently on Wednesday.

FARTHING WOOD

It has all been maths, maths, maths this week...with a festive twist!

To learn more about statistics, looking at the mean, media, mode and range of data, we have looked more closely at the data we gathered for the 'BBC Scientific Terrific' University of Kent research.

To learn more about 24hr clock time and interpreting timetables, we have been asking and answering questions about Sanat and Rudolph's time schedules on Christmas Eve.

To learn more about calculating the area and perimeter of shapes and metric measures, we have designed gingerbread houses.

To learn more about imperial measurements as well as the radius, diameter and circumference of circles, we have made snowman cards.

To learn more about the volume of shapes and to consolidate the work on calculating the area of shapes from earlier in the week, we have investigated the amount of paper needed to wrap different cuboids with a volume of 36 multilink cubes.

Wow!

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Whitby Trip – Keeper Wood and Badger Wood