

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER December 22nd 2017

SCHOOL

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas holiday after what has been a busy and fun filled Autumn Term.

We are pleased to let you know that Mr. Walker has been appointed to teach in Keeper Wood from January. We look forward to working with him.

School reopens on Tuesday, January 9th 2018.

Dinner money that week will be £8.40p, £50.40p for the half term. Please send dinner money to the office on Mondays in a named envelope, thank you.

PARKING

We have had a most difficult term with regard to parking, due in part to the reduction in children provided with transport by County Hall.

In light of this we have put in place some changes for 2018 as can be seen on the enclosed Parking letter. Please wherever possible park in the village and walk up the pavement to school. Cars turning in driveways and part way up the hill cause problems for pupils walking to school, other drivers and the residents of the village. Cars should turn in the school entrance. The hardstanding area outside school is designated for taxis and visitors to school, not parents dropping off their children.

Children must not get out of vehicles in the school driveway or walk across this area, there is a safe pathway up to school which all children must use. There is a designated Disabled parking bay in the staff car park please respect this.

These measures are in place for the safety of all adults and children around the school, please be patient and tolerant of other road users and so avoid any accidents.

ENCLOSURES

Please find enclosed:

- Diary Dates
- Autumn Term newsletter
- Spring term menu

CAROL SINGING

Saturday, 23rd December in West and East Heslerton. Please meet at the village hall in West Heslerton at 5pm.

All welcome to this Christmas Event, children must be accompanied.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Many thanks to Friends of School, who treated the children to their pantomime visit, provided crackers for Christmas dinner and organised the games at the Christmas Party!

The raffle and tombola held at the topic landing day raised £276.15, helping to fund some of these activities.

BADGER WOOD

Badger Wood will be having a Pirate Day to launch their new topic. This will be on Thursday, January 18th. Please could all children wear Pirate Costume, thank you.

FARTHING WOOD AND KEEPER WOOD

Don't forget the visit to Whitby on Thursday, January 11th. All children will need a packed lunch, children in year 2 and those entitled to free meals will have a lunch provided, unless already cancelled. Please wear school uniform and warm clothing.

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.

RYEDALE FOOD BANK

Our last session before Christmas will be Friday 22nd December so we are staying open for half an hour longer until 4pm. We are not open again then until January 2nd at 7A Howe Road 2 - 4pm