

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER January 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

## LUNCHES

### MOTHERS DAY LUNCH

We would like to invite parents, grandparents and family members to a Mothers' Day lunch on **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please see attached menu and information.

### PANCAKE DAY LUNCH

There will be Pancakes for pudding on **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**.

### MENU CHANGE

There has been a change to the menu this term: Tuesday's pudding in week 3 (sticky toffee pudding) is swapping with Wednesday's pudding in week 1 (Australia Crunch).

## WALK TO SCHOOL

Thank you to all those parents encouraging children to walk to school. Residents have thanked school for this move. We hope everyone has been enjoying the fresh air!

## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Children who have signed up for the Children's University will be keen to get their learning from this half term recognised. Please complete the attached form and return it to school **with your child's passport on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February**. Only recognised providers can sign and validate your child's passport. Scarborough Museum Trust are accredited with the Children's University – see attached flyer for details of their events.

## ASSEMBLY

This Wednesday the morning assembly will be led by Rev'd Kinsella at West Heslerton church at 9.15am. All children will walk down for this and families are invited to join them.

## PARENT GOVERNOR

We have a vacancy on the school's Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Please see attached information and nomination paper to be returned to school by **Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

### – ECO-BAGS

May we please remind you that all orders for these bags must be in school by **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will not be able to be sent after this date.

### - DISCO

Are there any parents who are willing to help at the Disco on February 12<sup>th</sup>? Please find attached an invitation to this event, only children who have paid will be able to attend. Please send £3 per child to the school office, thank you.

## ACTING FOR OTHERS

We were pleased to welcome into school Paul Shelley from Acting for Others who came to accept a cheque for £164 from the Christmas Play.



## BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION (BHF)

Aleesha in Year 3 has kick-started her Children's University activities by volunteering to collect money for the BHF. Aleesha will be at the school gate and on the playground from 8:30 on Friday 5th February with an official collection tin. Please help her to support this worthy cause with donations.

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

### **BADGER WOOD**

Another fantastic week in Badger Wood with lots of discovery along Route 66! We carried on our narrative diaries going across Route 66 finding out all sorts of interesting and adventurous things we got up to in each state. The diaries were fantastic in content, punctuation, tense and handwriting. We then turned our diaries into a flip map chart for anyone who wants to know what they can get up to if they want to travel across Route 66. A super effort Badgers!

We flew around the Grand Canyon in Maths this week too! We took a journey around the area to take in the beautiful scenery then we planned timed routes out and about in the Canyon. Time skills were tested and showed fantastic understanding.

Forest Schools was fun as both Badgers and Keepers joined together to set up our National Trust 11 3/4 booklets and started ticking off our adventures. We all headed out to Devil's Hill to roll down a massive hill and then climb back up it. We had lots of fun going up and down and exploring the area.

Next week we are looking at 2D and 2D shapes and looking into writing our very own limericks about Route 66. Get your thinking caps on Badgers.

### **KEEPER WOOD**

#### **BASKETBALL**

On Wednesday, we went to a very exciting basketball match at Malton Sports Centre. We took 4 teams A,B,C and D and we came 2<sup>nd</sup>. All teams had nicknames – A was Amazing Apes, B was Best Bluebell, C was Champion Cobras and D was Dominators Donkey Dunkers. We played Weaverthorpe and Welburn. We enjoyed the basketball because we got to compete against other small schools, see friends out of school and get better at team work. We had lots of fun and we were happy and we would like to go for longer!

Everyone had an outstanding afternoon.

**Written by Keeper Wood**

### **INHALERS**

Please would parents ensure their children have inhalers in school if needed. These need to go with the children on any school visits.

### **CONSENT FORMS**

North Yorkshire County Council have issued revised consent forms for school visits. We will be using the new forms for all future visits.

### **SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS**

We will once again be collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers in school. These are in store from January 27<sup>th</sup> until May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please find attached:-

- Disco invitation
- Mothers' Day lunch
- Children's University information and passport
- Parent Governor letter and nomination paper
- Tennis flyer
- Youth club flyer
- Film Club
- Scarborough Museum Trust
- Football
- Change for Life pack

### **TEACHER TRAINING**

Are you interested in training to become a teacher? Do you want to Train-to-Teach in our local area?

The Esk Valley Teaching Alliance has vacancies to start School Direct, Initial Teacher Training (ITT) in September 2016. We would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a primary school teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. Placements are available in the Malton, Pickering, Scarborough, Esk Valley and Whitby areas. If you would like more information come along to the information events on the 9th February.

Malton Library 11.30-1:00

Malton Primary School 3:00-4:00

Alternatively, email

itt@esksvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk or call Sharon Markham 07875 297780 to find out more.

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