

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**NEWSLETTER February 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

## SCHOOL

### Children's University

Reminder - Passports for children in Badger Wood and Keeper Wood are due in now. Farthing Wood passports are due in on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Relax Kids Club

All children who requested a place at this club have a place next half term.

### Multi-Skills

All children who requested a place at this club have a place next half term.

## SWIMMING GALA

Well done to Niamh, Maia D, Izzy, Alfie, Ellie, Holly, Sam, Harry, Noah and Matthew for representing our school this week at the Swimming Gala held at Norton Pool. Our school team showed great effort and superb behaviour. We were very proud of them all. Many thanks to Julie Richardson and Lynn Dent for supporting us with transport to and from the venue and for cheering us on!

## SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers for playtime equipment.

## SWIMATHON

Maddie Petty is taking part in a Swimathon in aid of Marie Curie Care. She will be swimming 5K (200lengths!) and would be grateful for any sponsorship. There is an online fund page: [www.justgiving.com/swimathon-2017-Maddie-Petty9](http://www.justgiving.com/swimathon-2017-Maddie-Petty9)  
Thank you.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS SCHEME

At West Heslerton School we operate a savings scheme for parents to save as much or as little as they would like, either regularly or just from time to time. We offer the children the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, some of which we ask for a parental contribution and others we pay for from the school budgets. We are conscious that costs can add up and sometimes visits come along all at once! Saving just a small amount can spread these costs and some children have taken money home at the end of their time here! If you would like to start a savings scheme for your child or family, please ask at the office.

## RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

There will be spaces in 1st Sherburn Rainbows and Brownies after Easter. Girls can come for a taster session on Thursday, 16th February from 6-7 pm at Sherburn Methodist Chapel. Contact Amber Botham 07886897646 to book.

### **BADGER WOOD**

Well what a busy week in Badgers, we've had lots  
What a busy but rhymtastic week in Badgers!  
We had lots of fun with our rhyming words again  
this week. We read space poems and picked out  
one that had rhyming words in. We then turned  
out the lights and used our space projector to see  
into space to help us think of adjectives to stack  
into our new and improved poem. We wrote a  
fantastic poem that rhymed too!  
We enjoyed looking at the planets this week too,  
we research them and voted for our favourite.  
Reception had great fun making their tally into a  
pictogram and year 1 and 2 made it into their own  
bar charts. Fantastic work from everyone!  
Next week, we go mad again...mad scientists that  
is in our second experiment. This week we looked  
into what made the best absorbent material, next  
week its all about ice!  
We will continue our rhyming work too...so  
practise your rhyming words Badgers!

### **FARTHING WOOD**

Everyone has particularly enjoyed staring to use a  
variety of media to add colour to their Eric Joyner  
inspired art work, which features their own robot  
sculpture.  
We are all very pleased with the standard and  
improvement of writing in our class story on the  
playground windows (based on Frank  
Cottrell Boyce's book Cosmic). This has been a  
work in progress over this half term so please pop  
in to have a read through it....or if you are good at  
reading backwards then feel free to have a look  
from the playground!

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please find attached:

- Cross Country letter – KS2
- Fun Football Festival – Y1, 2
- Robot Trail Invitation
- Friends meeting minutes
- Primary Times

### **KEEPER WOOD**

We have had a week full of debates in Keeper  
Wood. It all started with Mrs T deciding that we  
should not have playtimes any longer!! We  
thought of some super reasons why playtime is  
needed and I think we changed her mind. We  
then had our own debate in the classroom  
about whether or not The Iron Man should be  
allowed to stay in the town. Some of us were  
for, and some were against! We had a very  
passionate debate, as you can see from the  
photos.  
We have planned our persuasive letter and  
next week we will be writing it up!

