

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER February 10th 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 3rd.

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
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!

