

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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HALF TERM

What a busy first half term we have had!
School reopens on Monday, February 22nd.
Dinner money that week will be £10.50, £50.40
for the half term.

RECIPE

We have been asked for the recipe for the
Chocolate Crispies served for lunch at school:

To make 10 servings

130g margarine	60g Golden Syrup
40g black treacle	60g Demerara sugar
32g cocoa	40g sultanas
32g dried skimmed milk	50g All-Bran flakes
34g Cornflakes	

Melt margarine, sugar, syrup and treacle.

Add milk powder, cocoa and sultanas, bring to
boil.

Mix in cornflakes and bran flakes.

Press into lightly oiled tins or individual bun cases.

HEADLICE

We, like all schools, have head lice transmitted
between pupils. These parasites are easily
transferred from head to head but tricky to get rid
of completely. Please spend some time over the
half term holiday checking your child's hair and
treating if necessary.

SWIMMING GALA

Sam, Charlie R, Max, Izzy N, Izabel S, Lucy, Sadie,
Ellie, Niamh and Alfie represented West Heslerton
at the local swimming gala on Tuesday this week.
Everyone swam really well, showed fantastic
teamwork between Heslerton pupils and great
sportsmanship towards other competitors. Thank
you to Mrs Spencer, Mrs Maud and Mrs Wells for
transporting us and looking after us whilst we
were there.

TOPIC RELAUNCH

We are re-launching our topic with a
cowboy/cowgirl day on Wednesday February
24th. Everyone will need to be dressed something
like a cowboy or cowgirl, possibly a checked shirt
and jeans. Cowboy hats are optional! We hope to
be outdoors for a lot of the day so everyone will
need full forest schools kits.

Lunch will be themed around our day's activities -
homemade burgers with homemade bread buns,
coleslaw and salad will fuel us with milkshake and
muffins for dessert. Meals costs £2.10, please
order and send money on the day, no need to pre-
book. We're looking forward to an amazing
day - yeeeeeee-hah!



SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

The Safer Neighbourhood Team will be making an
occasional presence outside school gates at key
times over the coming months. The reason behind
this is to observe routines, engage with the
community and doesn't mean there's a problem.

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

SPAG EVENT

Thank you to all parents who attended the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar event last night. It was good to welcome so many of you to this event. For those families who did not attend, please find an information booklet attached. Further information will be updated on the website.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL SHOPPING BAGS

Thank you to all those parents who took time to purchase bags featuring the hands of your child. These should have reached you this week. The sale of bags raised £55 for Friends' funds, thank you. We wish you lots of admiring looks and happy shopping with them!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Thank you to all families who have completed the activity log and returned these to school with your child's CU passport. These should all have been validated by school and returned ready for any half term holiday activities you may be planning.

Lunchtime clubs have a register taken at the start of each session. As these have just begun, we will total up the hours of learning from these clubs and log these into passports in the week before Easter.

As we are the only school in the area taking part in this scheme for now, we are learning as we go along! We hope to issue the log sheet early each half term so that parents can keep a running record of activities. This should help you to remember all the exciting things your child has done! Should you think of any further tweaks that would help this passport system to work smoothly, please let us know at school.

Just a reminder that activities should cover the following 4 categories: Sports & Outdoor, Academic, Arts and Cultural, Social, Community & Environment
Children should aim to collect stamps from each category.

Happy Learning!

EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Heselton Primary School Friends?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join.

Head to

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heslertonprimaryschoolfriends/>
and sign up for free.

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Heselton Primary School Friends will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

BADGER WOOD

Another great and busy week Badgers...and those aliens were back! We had lots of fun making 3D aliens from straws and play doh. We then had to make 'wanted posters' as they escaped from the classroom!! With our fantastic shape knowledge on our posters we managed to find them all again, phew!!

Limericks were fun and tested our rhyming skills, we found not too many words rhyme with the states along Route 66 but we got there. Finished limericks were great and rather amusing.

We had lots of fun in Forest schools making our very own forest templates to jazz up the field. We all made our own template, cut it out and used chalk or flour to project it onto the playground and field. It was lovely to see them all afterwards. Enjoy a week off Badgers, relax and enjoy the week and I shall see you ready to go after the holidays! Have fun!

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:-

- Primary Times Magazine
- Escape to Derwent Island flyer
- SPAG Booklet
- NHS letter & leaflet (Y6 & Rec only)

KEEPER WOOD

So much has gone on this week! Monday started with a 'Chinese New Year' theme in class, which included lots of maths by baking jammy rice cakes. Tuesday took on a statistics (data handling/graphing) theme with us out and about doing a bird count and submitting our data to the RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch. This was followed by gathering data and graphing our favourite pancake toppings.....which of course needed taste testing first! Wednesday and Thursday focussed on each topic team negotiating and formulating a plan and equipment list so that they can start building up to our 'Big Idea' after half term. Finally today, we took our game of 'Capture the Flag' up to Keeper Wood.

After practicing this game last week and tiring ourselves out on the school field, it was great to use the trees to hide behind and put our tactical skills through their paces!

Individual targets next week will aim to cover:

Maths : CLIC, word problems, angles

English: Topic team work, adventure stories

Geography: Topic team work/challenge areas

Art/D&T: Topic team work

PE: Forest schools, netball

Modern Foreign Languages: French

Christian Values Target: Responsibility