

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER February 26th 2016

ALL AMERICAN STATE FAIR

As a celebration of this term's "Route 66" topic we would like to invite all parents, family and friends to an

All American State Fair

on

Thursday 17th March

From 1.30 – 3.25pm

There will be stalls designed made and run by the children. Come along and join in!

EASTER 2016

As part of the Easter celebrations we would like to invite all parents, family and friends to an

Easter service

on **Thursday, 24th March** at 1.30pm

at West Heslerton Church.

This follows the Easter lunch at school on this day, see attached menu and information.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

MENU CHANGE

There is a menu change on **Thursday, 3rd March**: Chicken Tikka will be replaced by Chicken Korma.

PARENTAL FORUM-reminder

The next Parental Forum meeting will be held from 8.45am to 9.30am on **Thursday, March 10th**. All welcome.

Year 5

The children in year 5 are visiting Norton College on **Wednesday, 2nd March**. They will need to bring a packed lunch for this visit.

BIBLE STORY CLUB

The last Bible Story Club is on **Monday, 29th February**.

Thank you to Jacquie and Jane for running this popular club.

BADGER WOOD FOOTBALL

The Badgers are playing football at Malton on **Wednesday, 2nd March**. This will take place outside so all children will need a warm tracksuit and outdoor PE shoes.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We have a vacancy on the school's Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Please contact school if you are interested in this role.

WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate the value of books at bedtime we are marking World Book Day with a pyjama day. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas, nightshirts, onesies etc. to school on **Thursday, March 3rd**. They may bring a favourite bedtime story too if they wish. We are looking forward to sharing stories and texts with each other. Please find attached a voucher for your child to receive a discount on a book of their choice to celebrate World Book Day.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

To mark Fairtrade fortnight we will be welcoming Malton and Norton Fairtrade Group into school for a Fairtrade Assembly on Monday morning. A Fairtrade Stall will be in school next week during morning break times to give pupils the opportunity to purchase Mother's Day gifts, Easter gifts or a treat for themselves. Prices range from 50p to £5. 10% of takings will be donated to school for further Fairtrade activities.

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

BADGER WOOD and KEEPER WOOD

Cowboy Camp!

We started the day looking at old cowboy films, to get an authentic feel for the day. Throughout the day each group worked on different activities to see what it would have been like in Native American times.

Mrs Triffitt showed everyone how to make dream catchers to keep negative thoughts away and positive ones in while we sleep. I hope everyone has put them above their beds.

Mrs Wardell helped everyone look authentic by making Native American head dresses and even learning some calling signs!...

Mrs Woodward took on the Cowboys, looked for gold, milked cows, tested our tin can shooting abilities and got the cattle home safely!

Miss Tattersley and Mrs Vipas helped us taste Native America food, cooking vegetable kebabs, fruit kebabs, chilli con carne and cornbread. There was nothing left by the end of the day so we all worked up an appetite and needed the good grub throughout the day!

A good day was had by all. Here's to our American Fair day and all that that will have to offer.

GLOBAL WORKSHOP

Mireille came to talk to us about her experience as a migrant. She explained that her Mum was from the Congo and her Dad was from France. We found Congo in an atlas and saw photos of her at school there. Mireille lived in Egypt, Ivory Coast and Tunisia. We heard about her travels around the UK and what it is like to have to resettle in many new places.

Badger Wood found out that different places have different languages, different people and different ways of life. People live in different ways around the world.

Keeper Wood were able to describe what it is like to go to different places. They often felt anxious at going to unknown places with new weather, languages, meeting new people etc.

We were able to define migrants (people who choose to move for work) and refugees (people who are often forced from their lands).

We were able to ask lots of questions about all of the places Mireille had lived and worked and understand more about our world.

ASSEMBLY

This term's assembly topic is Responsibility.

ITEMS NEEDED

We are currently collecting toilet roll middles and empty egg boxes for craft club. Any donations are gratefully received. Please add these to the green bin in the hall. Craft club, with Mrs Vipas, is open to all pupils on Tuesday lunchtimes.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:-

- Netball letter Keepers
- Benifice newsletter
- Children's University Y2 –Y6
- Film Club flyer
- Easter lunch invitation