

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 4th 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, please let us know by March 11th if you are joining us for lunch.

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

SPORT RELIEF

We will be taking part in Sport Relief on Friday, March 18th by holding Skipping Workshops for all the children. Badgers will skip in the morning and Keepers in the afternoon. May we please ask for a minimum donation of £1 for Sport Relief, to include a skipping rope, thank you.

PARENTAL FORUM-reminder

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

REMINDER

May we please remind parents that money brought into school **MUST** be in a named purse or envelope. Loose money in bags and around school is not able to be accounted for, thank you.

ACTIVE MUSIC

There will be two more active music club sessions on Tuesday, March 8th and March 15th.

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.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Thank you to all who bought items from the Fair Trade stall this week, school has raised £144!

On Tuesday, March 22nd there is a Fair Trade conference in York from 4-6pm. This is an excellent opportunity to explore Fair Trade issues. If anyone is interested in attending on behalf of school please ask at the office, it would be good to have representatives from West Heslerton.

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.

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

BADGER WOOD

A super fun filled week this week.

We started off in English doing our cold task for our newspaper articles all about different places along Route 66. Some very good pieces were written, next week we will be looking at how we can improve these in terms of grammar, punctuation and style to make our hot task even hotter!

On Wednesday afternoon we went to Malton sports centre to a football festival. Badgers team A drew their first and last match but won their second 4-0! This result was enough to see them into the semi-finals and then the finals!! We lost out in the final by just 1 goal. Well done Team A, what a fantastic result! The Reception team had a lovely afternoon, as they got a pitch all to themselves and played lots of football games and had their own matches. Badgers have had a very crafty week too, don't forget to take a certain something out of your book bags so a certain someone can see your lovely craft skills...hint hint!
Next week, we go onto our hot tasks in English, Measuring in Maths and take on another American artist as we extend our own artistic skills.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:-

- Hope Central letter
- Stay and Play – Badger Wood
- Howsham flyer

KEEPER WOOD

The weeks really seem to be flying by again this half term. Our adventure stories are now all planned and everyone is at different stages of writing their first draft piece. Topic team work is really starting to come alive with groups beavering away now on the creative sides to their stalls for the 'All American Fair', all hoping that theirs will draw in the crowds and make the most profit!

A particular focus on using a protractor this week in an all day maths session. We investigated the angles in triangles and found that the angles in a triangle DO add up to 180 degrees, if drawn really accurately and precisely.

World book day took on the very real science theme of life cycles and food chains through the use of the Eric Carle book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', along with the perfect timing of the rival of some real caterpillars, which we will be monitoring closely as they go through their life cycle and hopefully change into butterflies. We also had just enough time to set up our class wormery!

Individual targets next week will aim to cover:

Maths : CLIC, word problems, converting measurements

English: Topic team work, adventure stories

Science: forest schools, food chains, life cycles

Geography: Topic team work/challenge areas

Art/D&T: Topic team work

PE: Forest schools, netball

Modern Foreign Languages: French

Christian Values Target: Responsibility

Please could each child bring a jar (dolmio size) for Friday next week.