

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 16th 2018

EASTER 2018

We will be celebrating Easter at the end of term with:

An Easter lunch for parents on **Thursday, March 29th** at 12 noon.

An Easter walk with Rev'd Joe Kinsella through West Heslerton village, stopping to reflect along the way to the church. We will leave school at 1.15pm and arrive at church for a short service at 2pm.

Children will be able to go home after the service to start the Easter holiday if an adult is with them.

MUSIC AND MOCKTAILS EVENING

All children need to attend this event, they are all taking part.

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Music and Mocktails Evening on **Thursday, March 22nd** at 6pm to celebrate the term's topic "Read all About It". Please send the order form back with your RNLI donation as soon as possible, thank you.

HELP YOUR SCHOOL

Each school has access to additional funds based upon individual pupil circumstances. Schools always benefit from extra funding and your child will too if they are eligible.

It is important that you apply now as all children assessed as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) by **31st March 2018** will continue to be eligible until at least 2022, while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country. There would also be no need for any further FSM eligibility checks as well. To make sure that you don't miss out please apply now and before the end of this term. Please ask at the office for an application form if you need one.

SCHOOL MEALS

We are writing to let you know that the cost of a school meal is to rise to £2.30p after Easter. There has not been an increase in price for the last 8 years but rising costs, including the living wage have necessitated this increase. The current price does not cover the cost of the meal and school have been subsidising this for some time. Dinner money for a week will be £11.50p. Children in Key Stage 1 and Reception will continue to receive a universal free school meal.

FRIENDS BINGO EVENT

Friends of School have again organised a Bingo Event at the Railway Club, Norton. This will take place on **Tuesday, March 20th** at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. All adults and accompanied children are welcome.

Please may we ask for donations of cake on the day, either to school in the morning or directly to the Railway Club, thank you.

NETBALL

On Wednesday Farthing Wood took a team to the local primary school netball competition at Malton Community Sports Centre. There were 8 teams in total, which made for a great competition with some high standard opponents. During the matches the team played well and showed lots of positive. This really won through as they won all the matches that they played and arrived back in school with a medal each, which I am sure they have shown off proudly...Well done team.

The team and staff would also like to thank Mrs Maud and Mrs Heron (and Jacob), who volunteered to help with transport for the event.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Good Luck to William Powlesland and Charlie Swiers who are representing school at the Dalby Run next Thursday.

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

BADGER WOOD

A great start to the week thinking back to our school trip and all the things we have to say thank you for. We came up with loads which was great, as then we used these to write thank you letter to both The Harbour Bar and then RNLI centre. We hope to post them off before the end of term. We had lots of fun in maths thinking about position and direction. We used the Beebots to help us think about direction and write instructions for each other to follow.

Lots of fun next week as we make final preparations for the music and mocktail night! Please can all Badgers come to the evening in their pirate costumes they used at the beginning of the term. Thank you!

KEEPER WOOD

We have had a busy week completing our "Float" stories, which we are pleased with. The preparations for "Music and Mocktails" continue with dance practice and the making of pirate hats. The stage is now out so that we may rehearse on that. It really is a super stage so thank you once again to Friends of school for providing it for us. See you all at the grand performance on Thursday!

FARTHING WOOD

Topic team preparations have come along nicely this week. Each group is now clearer about their stage performance for the event and has been putting together a shopping list (within a small budget), in the hope that they will be the team who makes the most profit from their cocktail sales to donate to the RNLI. Not long left until the event now...

Bewerley Park Photos

If children would like a set of Bewerley Park Photos as a personal memento, please hand a named pen drive to Mrs. Woodward as soon as possible.

CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:

Keeper Wood: Friday, April 27th

Badger Wood: Friday, May 11th

Farthing Wood: Friday, June 8th

ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- Farthing Wood university record sheet
- Cycling Club letter
- Cricket Club letter
- Tennis Club letter
- Sports Club feedback letter
- Film Club flyer
- Gym Club flyer