

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 22nd 2019

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence forms are available on the school website and from the entrance hall. Please avoid taking time off from school. Fines are £60 per parent per child minimum. Absence over national expectation of 4% means school cannot be graded outstanding.

EGG ROLLING

Parents and families are invited to join us for Easter egg rolling fun. All welcome to school on Friday April 5th at 1.15 on the field to take part in a range of egg based sports activities and have a go at our egg rolling competition.

PUPIL ASSEMBLY

Poppy, Adele, Chloe and Skyla led this week's collective worship. They read from the Old Testament to remind us of the value of Hope.



BEWERLEY PARK

May we please remind parents of children in years 4 and 5 that the deposit for the Bewerley Park visit is due by **March 31st**. Please ask at the office if you have any queries. Thank you.

LASER SHOOTING

We will be hosting a laser shooting day on **Friday 29th March**.

All pupils will have the opportunity to have a go at laser shooting, one of the 5 disciplines in the modern pentathlon. Parents are invited to come along and have some tuition to see what it is all about. Please join us in the hall from 2.15-3.15. School uses the sports grant to fund clubs and PE experiences so there is no charge for this, Look out for details of a laser shooting club for years 4 to 6 next term.

TOPIC LANDING

We have been working hard upon our South American studies this half term. We'd love to share some of our learning with you. We have organised a Topic Landing for parents and families on **Thursday 4th April** - 'Fiesta de Dia de los Muertos'. Parents and families are invited to attend our carnival from 1.30pm. We will show our Zumba dances and parade the items made in school from 1.45pm. Friends will provide refreshments and would welcome any baking donations please. A small charge will be made for refreshments to cover costs and raise funds for the Friends of School. There will be a raffle on behalf of Friends of the School. If you are not able to attend, tickets can be purchased on your behalf if you send money in a named envelope labelled 'raffle'. We look forward to welcoming you to our Fiesta!

BAGS2SCHOOL

There will be a Bags2School collection of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags etc. on **Thursday, May 9th 2019**. Please keep any unwanted items for this collection.

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

BADGER WOOD

A great week exploring the 'Day of the Dead' festival and the meaning behind it. We started by reading a piece of writing about the festival, to learn more about the festival but to also see how a fact file is set out. We then used this to help plan and write our own information all about the 3 day festival!

In maths this week we began to explore quarters and how these look in different ways. Everyone did really well to explain how we work out quarters and how we can show it in different ways. Some great representations on a bar model too.

We loved topic afternoon on Monday... it was very colourful as our Day of the Dead costumes began to take shape. We used our designs to copy onto our t-shirts ready for the festival!

Thank you to everyone who came to our stay and play on Thursday, it was great to see so many people having fun and sharing their work in the classroom.

Next week we will continue with our fact files and getting ready for our festival!

FARTHING WOOD

This week in Farthing Wood we have been using some new apparatus called 'Algebra Tiles'. These have really help the children to understand what is happening when we are solving an equation.

Follow the link to find out more:

<http://www.greatmathsteachingideas.com/2015/04/04/algebra-tiles-from-counting-to-completing-the-square/>

Topic landing - please could all children in Farthing Wood bring a brightly coloured t shirt to change into for the South American Fiesta landing event.

HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Heslerton After School Club is open to all pupils from 3.30pm-5.30pm Monday to Thursday to relax and have fun with their friends. All children will need to bring a named water bottle, forest school kit and wellies. A snack will be provided.

To book other sessions, please contact the school office or speak to Tom or Lydia at the After School Club. Children need to be registered before they attend their sessions. Sessions cost £8.00 per child. At the end of each session, please collect your child from the wildlife area or buzz the front door. We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting childcare provision.

KEEPER WOOD

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood had a fantastic trip to York Minster last week and we have been using this to write about the Archbishop Sentamu and what makes him different from a normal bishop.

We have been continuing our work with Fractions and applying our knowledge to solve fraction based problems. It has been interesting to look at non-standard parts of shapes and explaining why they are cut into equal shapes, we are working on the children's reasoning skills. The children are using mathematical language such as numerator and denominator.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you all for your support for Red Nose day. £26.35 was raised. The children enjoyed making "red nose pizzas" and having their parents to join them.



ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Easter flyers