

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER January 10th 2020

SCHOOL

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and have returned ready for another busy term ahead.

May we please remind you that **all dinner money must be paid by 9am on Friday** each week. Please send with your child in a named envelope, thank you.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff at any time, please ask at the office and arrangements will be made. At the start of the day, staff are usually busy but arrangements can be made to meet with them if you ask at the office.

ATTENDANCE

Please find attached your child's attendance so far this year.

Your child's attendance is 95% or more and within the permitted absence levels.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

There will be a Children's University assembly on **Friday, January 17th at 9am** for all parents. Do come along and learn more about this opportunity for your children.

A video has been produced to give all pupils an idea of the celebration of learning outside of school.

<https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/graduation2019>
Please see attached letter.

The Children's University have confirmed that Year 6 pupils who are part of the Children's University will graduate at Scarborough Spa on July 9th 2020.

DRUGS TALK

We would like to invite parents of all children to come along to a drug awareness talk on **Monday, January 20th from 2.15-3.25pm.**

The children in years 5 and 6 will be participating in a drug awareness lesson prior to this talk. See letter attached.

PARENTAL FORUM

There will be a Parental Forum meeting at school on **Tuesday, January 14th at 9.00am.** This is an informal get together with Mrs Wells to meet each other and have a chat. All welcome.

RSPCA STALL

We will be hosting a small toy stall next week during morning break times with proceeds going to the RSPCA. All toys are donated, second hand toys, priced at 5p, 10p, 20p and 50p. We hope that this will give the opportunity to pupils to volunteer, stop these toys going to landfill and give these toys a new home. We'll let you know how much we raise to help animals.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

We will be celebrating the Year of the Rat with a special Chinese New year lunch for all children on **Friday, January 24th.**

Please see attached menu and order form which need to be returned by **Tuesday, January 14th** please for ordering.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends are continuing to collect 5ps, so if there is any money left after Christmas, check for 5p coins please!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The theme this half term is Perseverance.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Badger Wood are collecting any Christmas cards you may still have to recycle. This will towards the Green Tree Schools Award. Please bring to the school office, thank you.

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

SCHOOL

On Thursday the whole school launched our topic 'Exploring Our World'.

Badger Wood had an unusual package left in the classroom by Barnaby Bear, who wanted to know more about the UK before he visited.

Keeper Wood began by looking at the mysterious beginning to their class book 'The Stone Age Boy' and began to delve deeper into understanding what stone age life might have been like in Britain.

Farthing Wood began their tour of North America by looking at the state of Texas and listening to Aaron Copland's 'Rodeo-Hoe-Down' so that they could perform a dance competition. They also enjoyed touring New York and taking in the sights, sounds and smells.

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, please contact the school office or speak to Tom or Lucy at the After School Club. Children need to be registered before they attend. 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.

MEET THE GOVERNORS: Heather Clemence

I am the Chair of Governors and have held this post since 2014, I have been a Governor since 2005. I started as a parent Governor when my children were at school and am currently a co-opted Governor with a special responsibility for SEND pupils. I am immensely proud of the school and the children and feel privileged to still be involved to help ensure further generations of children can experience the same great start to their school life as my children had. I work as a part time Reception teacher at a school in Bridlington which helps me understand the challenges facing schools and families at this time. You can contact me directly through school, just leave a note or message with the office and I'll be in touch.

WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL VISION

"Children are at the centre of all we do"

We encourage everyone in our school community to live life well reflecting Christian attitudes and values and working in partnership with families as part of a wider, caring community.

The hallmarks of a Christian life lived well are –

- Love
- Joy
- Self-control
- Peace
- Kindness
- Patience
- Generosity
- Gentleness
- Faithfulness

Galatians 5:22 – 23

FUN RUN CUP

Once again West Heslerton School won the Small School Trophy.

Well done to all who represented the school.



ATTACHMENTS

- Drug awareness letter –years 5 and 6
- Term dates
- Chinese New Year menu and order slip
- Children's University letter
- Messy Church flyer
- Attendance record

Mondays

West Heslerton

Village Hall

8:45am to 11:30am



Come along and support this local church event.

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