

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER November 19th 2021

A paper newsletter will be sent home each Friday, you may wish to isolate this for 48 hours before reading it. This will also be on the school website. www.westheslertonschool.co.uk

PARKING

We are still experiencing problems with car parking at school. May we please ask you to be considerate when parking. The road to school continues past the school to other properties and therefore must not be used for parking. Where possible, please park at the bottom of the hill and encourage your children to walk up to school. We endeavour to have a member of staff on duty at 8.30am but on occasions this may be delayed due to issues in school.

COMMUNICATION

May we please remind you that Dojo is for learning queries, comments re learning in class and reminders. These will be responded to by individual members of staff when possible. Please phone school to book clubs, make appointments etc. Messages to the office can be dealt with by all staff more regularly.

COVID

Should you have **any positive Covid test results**, please share these with us using covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk so that we can work with Health England. Emails are checked daily, including weekends, to identify cases of children at school and home. Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms. A PCR test should be arranged and pupils should stay away from school until the outcome is known. If positive, they should remain at home for at least 10 days. School regularly communicate with Public Health England and we are monitoring our situation. Please see the letter from NYCC regarding measures in place.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This club has reached capacity on several days this week. Please do book ahead to try to guarantee a place.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are pleased to be able to let you know that we have changed our uniform supplier to a local firm – Edge Clothing in Scarborough. Parents are able to go online and order uniform which will then be delivered to school for collection. Please see the website for available items, more may be added at a later date. Uniform will no longer be kept in school.

[West Heslerton School \(edgeclothing.co.uk\)](http://edgeclothing.co.uk)

WOODLAND ACTIVITY CLUB.

This club will run again on December 20th, 21st, 22nd and January 4th and 5th. Please return booking forms as soon as possible.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Information to children who are not registered for this was sent home to families in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood on Thursday..

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you for supporting the Christmas card project. £89 was raised to fund treats for the children.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Christmas dates
- Christmas dinner

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

PLAY LEADERS

The Year 5 children have been learning how to be play leaders with Matt. These children can then encourage others across the school to play and learn these games, during lunchtimes and breaks.



YORK MINSTER CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Maddie, Aimee and Oliver were selected out of a hat to go today to York Minster and place the whole school's decorations on our tree. It looks stunning. If you want to go and view this, it is free to visit. Please head to York Minster and they are in the marquee nearby. Open to the public from Thursday 18th November until Thursday 6th January 2022.



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BADGER WOOD

SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Building a house for the three pigs using marshmallows and straws/sticks. We will test them with a hairdryer later.



KEEPER WOOD

We have created our own 3D digestive system. We had to think about the different organs, where they were in our body and label the diagram.



FARTHING WOOD

Pupil led class collective worship was about Kindness linked to Anti bullying week, which is this week.

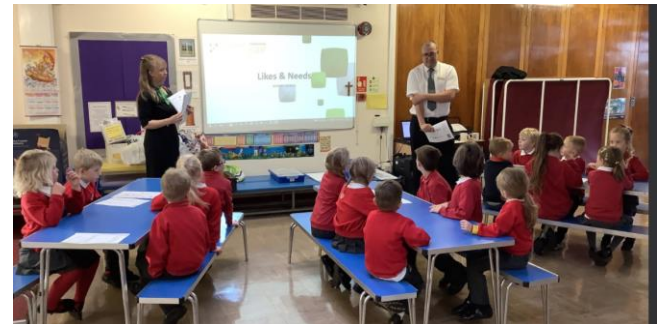


We took part in a workshop on climate change. It was a great opportunity to think about how our choices affect the world and what we can do in our community, homes and school to help.



MONEY MATTERS

A huge thank you to Helen and Brendon, from Yorkshire Building Society for talking to the children today, about keeping money safe. The children enjoyed making sums of money and thinking about what would happen if they put their money safe in a building society/bank.



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