

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 29th 2019

GYMNASTICS

The children in year 5 will be taking part in a Gymnastics event at MCSC on **Wednesday, April 3rd**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. All children will need a warm P.E kit to travel in and to take part in activities. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Triffitt and Mrs Taylor-Barber.

PUPIL ASSEMBLY

Ben, Jamie and Luke led our worship this week. They read from Philippians 2 verses 1 to 5 from the New Testament and challenged us to identify the theme of humility. Tilly was able to explain what it means to be humble. We were challenged to be human in all our actions this week.



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.

CRICKET CLUB

The final Cricket Club takes place on Wednesday, April 10th at 3.30pm. All parents and pupils are welcome to come along and enjoy cricket!

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!

SUMMER CLUBS

Following feedback from previous clubs and meetings of our sports crew, we have organised a range of free clubs for the summer term:

Laser Shooting Club will be held for older pupils. This club is linked to the age groups invited to take part in the area laser shooting competitions in the summer. All pupils have had a try at this in school this term. We hope to continue our partnership with Pentathlon GB in future years to allow all pupils to build laser shooting skills in school and club time.

Relax Kids Club will be held for all ages. Initially this will be held for older pupils to learn relaxation techniques linked to national tests. Look out for invitations for relaxation adventures for younger pupils starting after half term.

Cycling Club will be held for all cyclists. Initially this will be held for younger pupils to get cycling during the lovely summer weather. Look out for invitations for older pupils for after half term.

If there are spaces on any of our clubs, we will open these up to other year groups. If your child tries a club and doesn't like it, please let us know and we can offer this opportunity to another child. Please see attached letters for details.

BADGER WOOD

We have enjoyed carrying on working on our 'Day of the Dead' costumes this week... they all look very colourful to celebrate at the festival... our Zumba dance will look amazing with them! In maths we have been looking at division, learning how we can share out equally and evenly to ensure we reach the right answer. We had lots of fun using the tables and counters to help us present our work and to help us work out the answers. We have also revisited money as well, we all recognise the coins well but we are now working on our addition and subtraction skills within money.

Next week we look forward to our topic landing and the celebrations we have prepared as well as doing some graph work that will take us back to the Amazon Rainforest.

KEEPER WOOD

We have had a creative week this week. We have been looking at the carnival in Rio with all the bright colours and eye-catching outfits. This has inspired the children to create their masks for our Topic Landing. They have been working hard on their Zumba routine so that you will all be proud next week! We have been looking at all the countries in South America and the flags that belong to those countries. The four Zumba teams will be choosing a country each to represent in their routine.

FARTHING WOOD

Duck update:

The duck eggs have now been in the incubator for 23 days. We have candled the eggs twice and all but one of the eggs looks to be developing well - but we will just have to wait and see how the final stages of development go.

STAGE 6 - CANDLING

Q - How can we see our duckling developing in its egg?

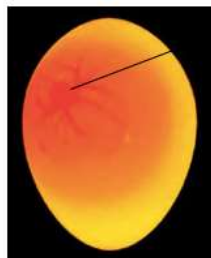
A - CANDLING

This is a CANDLER



A **candler** is a torch that has been specially designed to help us look inside eggs.

When the egg touches the **candler** a strong light is shone into the egg that lights up the inside allowing us to see shadows of the developing embryo.



This egg is 4 days into incubation and the embryo is visible as the dark blob at the centre of the blood vessel network.

It is also important to candle eggs to remove any infertile or bad eggs that are not developing.

Heslerton Souper - Souper's Children's Film Club

Friday 12 April 2019

5.00 pm

West Heslerton Village Hall

Christopher Robin



TUCK SHOP

Supported with a grant from the Heslerton Parish Council

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.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Laser Shooting Club – Y4-Y6
- Cycling Club – Y1 – Y3
- Relax Kids club – Y4-Y6
- Active Music Club feedback letter

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.

that, please contact the school office.