

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER December 4th 2020

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

COVID

If you or a family member displays symptoms of COVID, please do not come in to school. You will need to isolate and be tested as per national guidance. If your child tests positive, please contact school immediately on our dedicated email covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Parents will be notified of bubbles being closed with messages on Class Dojo and on the school website. We hope that this will mean children do not need to have wasted journeys to school and families can have greater notice of any closures. We would ask that just one person collects their child and all adults wear a face covering.

GROWING HEALTHY NORTH YORKSHIRE

Please see attached a flyer with details of Virtual Clinics for parents and young people. This may help with sleep difficulties, anxiety, worry, low mood, anger, low level self-harm, low self-esteem.

To access the service:

scan the QR code on the flyer or

Through the Growing Healthy North Yorkshire Facebook pages or

By following this link

<https://england.nhs.attendanywhere.com/service/?apikey=8e2b6e03-6f09-4aad-bfbc-2553463ffed0&nid=j6fFn5pvC>

You will need a laptop or computer with Google Chrome or any other device (phone, tablet) with an internet connection.

HELP DURING COVID

We are aware that many people are experiencing harder times during this pandemic. If any family is needing assistance with feeding their family, paying bills etc. please contact us at school in confidence so that we may help where possible.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We would like to encourage everyone to wear a Christmas Jumper or Festive clothing on **Friday, December 11th** and bring a donation to Save the Children.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The last gymnastics club is on **Monday, December 7th**.

The last cricket club is on **Tuesday, December 15th**.

Gymnastics Club

There will be a gymnastics club for children in **Keeper Wood** next half term. Please see attached booking form.

Forest School Club

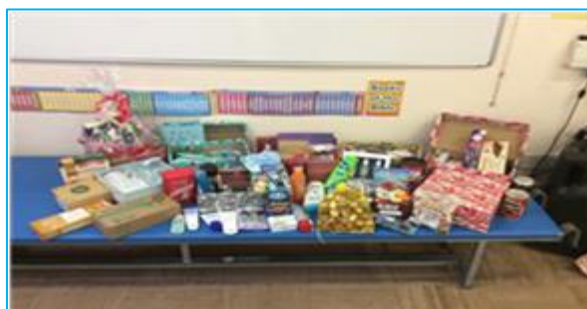
Please book ahead where possible, places are limited and fill up quickly. Please see attached booking form and voucher.

DOJO

Please regularly check Dojo so that everybody gets used to using it. Notifications help to keep you up to date with children's learning and receive messages promptly.

ELDERLY AT CHRISTMAS

Thank you for the lovely donations sent in to school.



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

BADGER WOOD

With lots of assessments taking place in maths, phonics and reading comprehension in the classroom this week, the children have also had the opportunity to explore and be creative outdoors - using the story nook area, the water area, the sand area, the mud kitchen and using the new foam bricks and large building equipment to set up the Jolly Postman's journey.

We have also been busy in collective worship learning the Lord's Prayer piece by piece in order to discuss what each part really means, so far we are up to 'give us this day our daily bread'.

Mrs Woodward

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

FARTHING WOOD

Our classroom is now fully decorated and the season of Advent has begun in Farthing Wood. Lots of pupils have now completed sewing their Dojo monsters and we have been finding out about Diwali and Hannukah, as well as beginning to look at the Christmas Story. Once again, everyone has been working hard this week and showing great attitude and behaviour. The Farthing Wood Superstars this week are Louie for Reading and behaviour, Maddie for behaviour, Patch for earning the most Dojos, and Lexi, Tilly, Reuben and Thomas for their helpfulness in putting up the Christmas tree. Well done everyone!

Please don't forget that homework is set daily and needs to be recorded in Planners and do contact me on class Dojo if you have any questions or need to speak to me about anything.

Mrs Bickerton

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

ACTIVE ADVENT

To help all families countdown during advent in an active way, why not log in and take part in outdoor activity. Details of our online advent calendar are here:

<https://www.outdoorted.co.uk/advent-calendar>

KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keeper Wood the children have written their fables, inspired by Aesop's fables that we have been reading over the last few days. Each of their fables included a moral and animals that differed in size and strength.

In maths we have been practising our times tables and division knowledge and using these to solve problems, remembering that times and divide are the inverse of each other. Ask your children to tell you about fact families with times and divide. As seen on Class Dojo the children have been given 6 challenges to achieve over the next couple of weeks, these can be over all the learning areas and can test their time management skills.

Miss Shackley

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Please ensure that your child has their planner in school every day.

Class teachers can be contacted at:

Mrs Woodward with Badger Wood learning at bw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Miss Shackley with Keeper Wood learning at kw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Bickerton with Farthing Wood learning at fw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Class teachers can also be messaged via Dojo.

All other enquiries can be made at admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk or by phone.

LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

We would like to support local small businesses by sending home flyers or information to families at school. If you have or know someone who has a business they would like to promote, please send a flyer or information to school via email or to the office. We will attach these to newsletters.

ATTACHED

Please see attached

- Gymnastics club -Keeper Wood
- Virtual Clinic flyer
- Tier 2 information
- Buckrose newsletter
- After school club booking form and voucher
- Autumn Term questionnaire

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