

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER April 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

### END OF TERM

What a long and busy term we have had, thank you all for your support during this term. Let us hope the holidays will provide us all with the rest we need ready for the summer term ahead. We return to school on **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner money that week will be £9.20, £41.40 for the half term.

### WEBSITE

We have been busy developing a bright new school website which we hope will reflect our school and provide dates, newsletters etc. on PCs and mobiles. This should be live from Saturday, please log on to [www.westheslertonschool.co.uk](http://www.westheslertonschool.co.uk) and explore the site. We hope to develop the information and our website skills over time.

### RNLI WATER SAFETY

We were delighted to welcome the RNLI to school. They reminded us of the rules for beach safety:

1. Stop and think
2. Stay together
3. Float
4. Phone 999

We learnt the meaning of flags shown by lifeguards on the beach.

Tom T was dressed to rescue on a jetski. Thomas R was dressed as a lifeguard on the beach. We heard about the roles of these RNLI lifeguards. We practised rule 3 – FLOAT, this stands for:-

**F**ight your instincts

**L**ean back and relax

**O**pen legs and arms into starfish position

**A**ctions – scull water

Time to do this for - 90 seconds.

Free swim sessions are available for pupils aged 7 or older on the beach during the summer holidays.

Further details can be found online at

[www.swimsafe.org.uk](http://www.swimsafe.org.uk)

[www.rnli.org/youth-education](http://www.rnli.org/youth-education)

Thank you to Josh and Evan for our really fun and interesting assembly.

### PARENTAL FORUM

There will be a Parental Forum meeting at school on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm**. This is an informal get together to meet each other and have a chat. All welcome.

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

There will be a friends of School meeting on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** with coffee at 2pm and the meeting from 2.15pm. All welcome to come along and discuss ideas.

### YEAR 5 VISIT TO NORTON COLLEGE

Year 5 pupils will have a secondary school taster day on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. They will travel to Norton College and spend a day experiencing art, cooking, English and computing. Mrs Wardell will accompany the children. Coaches are provided by Norton College. Transport will return the pupils to the village, removing the need to cross the A64. Pupils will need warm coats, sensible shoes and their usual school uniform. **Pupils will need to take a packed lunch.**

An opportunity will be provided to visit Malton School next term to help families make an informed decision for secondary schools at the start of year 6.

### PARKING

May we please remind you that for the safety of all children pedestrians and drivers no parking or stopping is permitted on the zig zag markings outside school. Please see enclosed parking letter.

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

### EGG ROLLING

We enjoyed an afternoon full of egg activities organised by our Generation Tea friends. Many thanks to all who assisted in the events which included golf, rounders, assault course and bulls eye. We finished the afternoon with egg throwing. The winners in each year group were:

YR	Jacob	Y1	George H
Y2	Rory	Y3	Dexter
Y4	Louie	Y5	Luke
Y6	Sammy		

### SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to Matthew Hurran for cricket club. The children were joined by parents for game on Wednesday.

Thank you to Harry Sheader – all gymnasts were able to work towards a certificate to demonstrate their achievements.

### CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB - reminder

Christopher Robin will be showing on **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** at 5pm at West Heslerton village hall. There will be a tuck shop.

### 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.

### ENCLOSED

Please find enclosed:

- Termly newsletter
- CU flyer
- Primary times
- Summer term menu
- New GDPR compliant consent form
- Diary Dates

### PARENT GOVERNOR

The vacancy on the Governing Body had been filled by Mrs Louise Powlesland.

### TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENTS.

Are you, or someone you know considering a career in teaching?  
Would you like to 'Train to Teach' in local Schools?

Come along to one of the informal, drop in style open events, organised by Esk Valley and Scarborough Teaching Alliance to find out how you can Train to Teach in schools in your area.

Scarborough 8th May 3.30-7pm Stephen Joseph Theatre.

Whitby 15th May 3.30-7pm Whitby Leisure Centre

Email [ITT@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk](mailto:ITT@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk) or call 07875 297780 to register your interest.

### SCHOOL TRANSPORT CONSULTATION

We have been asked by NYCC to draw your attention to a home to school transport consultation currently being undertaken. Please see:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/home-school-transport-consultation> for details.

This may affect every child travelling to school on NYCC funded transport now and in the future. Please take a moment to look over this and give your views on each of the 7 proposals.

### BAGS2SCHOOL

There will be a Bags2School collection of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags etc. on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** 2019. Please keep any unwanted items for this collection. Bag enclosed, please ask at office if you require more.

### CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY - reminder

The University of Hull and the Scarborough & North Yorkshire Children's University would like to invite adults and children to join them in celebrating the launch of the partnership with a family open day on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm.**

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