

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER January 14th 2022

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

SCHOOL P.E.

P.E. this term will be Forest schools on Fridays and P.E. on Wednesdays. Pupils need to be dressed warmly in their P.E. kit each Wednesday please. From Wednesday, January 26th all classes will have separate dance lessons in the hall weekly.

P.E. EVENT

The whole school will be taking part in a P.E. event at Malton Community Sports Centre on **Wednesday, January 19th**. They will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by school staff. We will leave school at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

COVID

Due to new variants and local Covid data, NYCC have advised us to introduce new precautionary measures. School must report Covid cases each day and must work with health protection teams if we have an outbreak. If there is a number of positive cases at school or in the area, further control measures will be imposed. We are doing all we can to limit this. Whole school events will be limited, e.g. collective worship. These will be delivered in class groups.

Staff will wear masks when meeting with visitors to school. **We ask parents to wear masks when dropping and collecting pupils from the school..**

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. Government guidelines for testing must be followed. If positive, please remain at home for at least 7 days.

SCHOOL MEALS

January 20th special lunch -all pupils welcome to join us for this. £2.50 for children in year 3-6.



YEAR 6 SATS

There will be a year 6 SATs information evening on **Thursday, 10th February**. This will be online from 4-4.30pm and a link will be sent via Dojo.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Dr Samantha Free from Malton School who spent an afternoon with Keeper Wood giving them a science experience.

at, please contact the school office.

BADGER WOOD

Science and maths
Busy brain time in the water.



Small World
Communicating and building together.



FARTHING WOOD

We have started our new topic 'leisure through the ages' beginning with project work on the Medieval era. At Forest Schools we created medieval houses in our topic teams. We also found sticks ready to make our own hobby horses.



KEEPER WOOD

Science Afternoon

Dr Free visited us from Malton School. The children had a fantastic afternoon, thinking about the differences between solids, liquid and gases. They had the chance to make ice-cream in the classroom, using a very strange combination including salt and ice.



RELIEF TEACHING ASSISTANTS

We have vacancies for relief teaching assistants at West Heslerton School to be available to work in school as and when needed.

If you would be interested in such a role, or know of someone else who may be, please contact the school office for further details and application forms.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Parent evening letter and appointment form
- Height and weight letter – Y6,YR
- Health letter