

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER March 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.westheslertonschool.co.uk)

### COVID

Should you have **any Covid test results**, please share these with us using [covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk) so that we can alert Health England and all families as soon as possible to any contact (within 48 hours) that has taken place. **Results still need to be reported during the school holidays to allow track and trace to take place.** 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 for at least 10 days if:

- they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms.
- a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms.
- they need to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area.
- they have had a positive test.

### BAGS2SCHOOL

Friends of School have organised a Bags2school collection on **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please have a good sort out and bring any unwanted clothing etc. to the parent shelter at school by 9am, thank you.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please book ahead if possible for our after-school club. The club runs Monday to Thursday each week. Please see attached booking form for next half term.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that family circumstances change from time to time and especially during the current challenging times. It may be that you are entitled to free school meals. This entitlement brings extra funding into school and includes free school dinners and may include help with visits and food vouchers during school holidays.

Please see attached a form to complete if you think you may qualify. This can be returned to the address on the form or brought into school for us to send.

Please ask if you have any questions.

### CONTACTING SCHOOL

To reduce face to face contact, please contact teachers on Dojo for learning questions, please contact school if you need a Dojo log in. The office can be contacted on 01944 728286 for the fastest response. School can be emailed on [admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk) and these emails are usually checked daily.

### ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- After school club booking form
- Gymnastics club letter – Badger Wood
- Parent evening letter
- Free school meals form

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

## EASTER

There will be a special Easter lunch on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.



### Design an Easter Egg Competition

NYES Catering is excited to announce our Design an Easter Egg Competition! We want your pupils to get creative and design/decorate an Easter Egg!

#### Brief

We want pupils to set their creative minds free, and design an Easter egg – you can be as adventurous with this task as you like but we do recommend you hard boil your egg first if using a real egg! We hope this will be a fun challenge, and maybe even inspire you to eat some eggs (which are high in protein) whilst you design your egg! We've even enlisted the help of Emma Stothard – of Emma Stothard Sculpture from Whitby, to help judge this competition along with our two in-house judges. Emma is extremely creative, and can't wait to see your fantastic Easter Egg Designs! There are some exciting prizes to be won – including a Paint your own Name Kit, Story Telling Dice and a Creative Ideas Book! We will also share a healthy (but very tasty!) recipe to help aid with any broken eggs through the decoration process.

#### How to enter

Simply email a photo of your child's egg or your child and their egg to: [charlotte.firth@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.firth@northyorks.gov.uk) Please include the pupil's name, age, and details of the school they attend. Please limit the entries to 1 entry per pupil. **Deadline: 20:00 on Sunday 4th April 2021** The winners will be announced on Monday 12th April 2021 and the winning eggs will be published on our website and social media. The best of luck to all – let us celebrate creativity and having fun with food!

## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

**Scarborough & North Yorkshire Children's University** are delighted to launch a series of free, learn-at-home video-workshops in conjunction with our friends at the world famous **Stephen Joseph Theatre**.

This week it's the turn of Dance – join Clare and dance, dance, dance in the comfort of your own home!\*

There are four Dance sessions, delivered by SJT expert professionals and aimed at children aged 5 to 11.

### ANYONE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

If you are a member of Children's University, you can claim one hour in your passport for every session you complete 😊

Go on – have a go! The free links are here:

- <https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/sjtdance1>
- <https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/sjtdance2>
- <https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/sjtdance3>
- <https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/sjtdance4>

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The Governing Body is made up of Governors appointed by the Local Authority, Governors representing the staff, the Headteacher, representatives of the local community and Foundation Governors.

### What Do Governors Do?

The Governors' work affects most aspects of the school's work. They establish, with the Headteacher, aims for the school, and approve policies – for the curriculum, behaviour and discipline, for example; and are responsible for the school's budget, the appointment of staff and the use and maintenance of the premises. More generally, they are expected to be in touch with the local community and to help guide the school to meet the community's educational needs. They are also expected to help the school explain to the community what the school is trying to achieve for their children. Details of our Governors are on the school website at [www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### Co-opted Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a volunteer governor. If you know of anybody locally who would like to guide and support the direction of the school,

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