

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER January 21st 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 dance on Wednesdays.

Pupils need to be suitably dressed for forest school each Friday, (in trousers).

All classes are having separate dance lessons in the hall each Wednesday, please come in your P.E. kit.

SCHOOL MEALS

Pupils' choice for pudding on Thursday next week is: vanilla cheesecake.

HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have been constructing rope ladders using wooden rungs held by butterfly knots, which are then fixed to the ground with hand-carved wooden tent pegs.

This week the students have been learning how to set up a slack line tight rope, and how to balance on it and walk along it.

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.

Children need to be registered before they attend.

Please book ahead where possible. **If you are booking on the day please contact the school office on 01944 728286 to check availability and leave a message.**

This club is very popular. We are not always able to check emails and Dojo messages on the day. Full sessions cost £8.00 per child and a 1 hour session, 3.30-4.30 or 4.30-5.30, costs £5 per child. At the end of each session, please collect your child from the wildlife area or buzz the front door. A staff member will sign your child out.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting provision.

Do use your voucher for a free session, come along and enjoy the fun!!

COVID

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. **Classrooms are well ventilated, therefore please wear extra layers every day!**

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.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no cricket club or yoga club on **Tuesday, January 25th** as instructors are not available. These club sessions will resume on Tuesday, February 1st.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Letter from NYCC music service

If you require this in a different format

BADGER WOOD

MUSIC

The North Yorkshire Music Service came to demonstrate and show us what types of instruments you could learn with them in school. The class really enjoyed hearing and seeing the types of brass, string and wind instruments.



KEEPER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS

Today the children have worked together to make triangular based pyramids, in teams. They realised this structure would be good to make as it would stand up for a long time.



FARTHING WOOD

The children enjoyed a money workshop with Mr Moss and his colleague Dean from The Yorkshire Building Society. Farthing's worked in groups of 4/5 to plan a party including: food, drink, the venue and entertainment. We then had to work out the costs and price the ticket accordingly. Some of us made a profit too!



THANK YOU

Many thanks to Yorkshire Building Society for visiting school to deliver a money workshop to Farthing Wood

Many thanks to the school music service who visited school. They played a selection of music on a variety of instruments. Please see attached letter from the music service offering instrumental lessons in school.

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.

PARENT EVENING

Parent evening appointments for those who requested one were sent on Thursday, January 20th via Dojo.

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MALTON SPORTS EVENT

