

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER January 28th 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

ROAD SAFETY

We still appear to have some issues with road safety at school.

May we please remind you not to stop on the markings outside school and to leave the top space free as the road is at its narrowest here.

There have been complaints about the speed of vehicles on High Street which has resulted in several parents contacting school to express their concerns and the milkman delaying his delivery until 11.30am, inconveniencing staff and children. Residents have asked that drivers respect the access to their properties and do not park in a way that limits this.

Please respect others in the community, thank you.

We encourage all families to park in the village and walk up to school. Could children in years 3-6 who have permission to leave school unaccompanied please also walk up to school from the village each morning. If older children walked the congestion would be eased.

COVID

This week school has had 3 confirmed cases of covid. Parents have been contacted on Dojo if their child is a close contact.

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 and at the start and end of each day. 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

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 5 days and 2 negative tests.

PARENT EVENING

Badger Wood – Mrs Woodward is looking forward to speaking to parents on Monday and Thursday.

Miss Shackley is looking forward to speaking to parents on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Mrs Bickerton is looking forward to speaking to parents on Tuesday and Wednesday.

RECYCLING

Thank you for all the chocolate tubs 66 were collected and saved from landfill.

SCHOOL MEALS

Pupils' choice for pudding on Thursday next week is: lemon drizzle cake

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 to parents of year 6 pupils.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Woodland Activity Club booking form
- Easter Holiday Club letter

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

BADGER WOOD

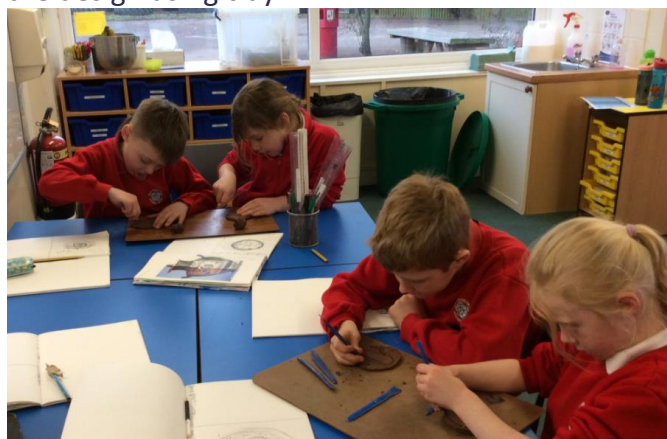
We had two police officers to visit Badger Wood class. We asked them lots of questions about their job and they told us all about how they are there to help keep us safe. Outside we looked at their police vehicle, looked at the lights, heard the siren and looked in the boot at all the equipment.

In dance this week Miss Cheryl helped us to stretch out and then to find our groove!



KEEPER WOOD

The children have been designing their own Ancient Greek plates and have started to create the design using clay.



FARTHING WOOD

In Forest Schools we were in the wildlife area. Mr Webbourn helped us to carve tent pegs We lit a fire and toasted marshmallows.



FREE PARENTING CLINIC

What is going on with your child's behaviour? Do you often question why your child is behaving in a certain way? Why are they hitting/kicking/lashing out? Why do they always shout? Why won't they listen?

What is your approach to discipline like? Do you tend to react the same way each time? Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 10th of February for her monthly Free Parenting Clinics, this talk is focused on behaviour and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people. Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

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HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Fun at the after- school club:



POLICE VISIT

Thank you to the local police for visiting the children in Badger Wood to talk about what they do.



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.

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