

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER September 18th 2020

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 CLOSURE

Please see letter attached. Slips need to be returned by Friday, September 25th 2020.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see attached slip to notify you your if your child has a place at Gymnastics club or Ball Skills Club.

PARENT EVENING

Parent evening will take place during October and will be via phone calls this term. Further details and dates will follow. If there are any issues arising in the meantime, please get in touch via the office – phone call or email. You can contact your class teacher:

Mrs Woodward with Badger Wood learning at bw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Miss Shackley with Keeper Wood learning at kw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Bickerton with Farthing Wood learning at fw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

RECYCLING

In school we collect used batteries and stamps for recycling. Please bring to the school entrance.

SAFETY IN SCHOOL

School has followed the North Yorkshire Risk Assessment to create new routines during this difficult time. If parents have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please get in touch via email or phone.

UNIFORM

School uniform is available to buy or order in school. We stock sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and hats. Coats, fleeces and body warmers are available to order. Please ask at the office.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

Please see attached details for this year's flu vaccinations. These will take place in school on Thursday, November 26th. Please ensure that you have submitted your consent form by **25th October 2020**.

EAST BARNBY JULY 2021

The children in years 3 and 4 have a residential visit booked for July 2021.

The Department for Education does not currently allow for residential visits to take place.

This guidance is being regularly revised and updated and we will keep you informed when we know more.

We are hoping that visits will have resumed by the time of their visit. If you want to continue to make payments, please do so or save at home in the hope it will go ahead.

Refunds will be given for payments made if the visit does not take place.

E-MAIL -reminder

Please would you return the slip to school on Monday in order that we have an up to date email address in school, thank you.

PRIVACY NOTICE

The new Privacy Notice including track and trace for staff and pupils has been published on the school website.

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

BADGER WOOD

Since the start of the new term it has been really brilliant to see all of Badger Wood enjoying their lunch time meals, both pack-ups and school dinners. Although I am sure you already knew this from the lunches that seem to make onto their tops/jumpers and around their faces!

This week in class we have had a particular focus on 'feelings and emotions. We started the week by reading the book "The Colour Monster", who turns different colours depending on the way that he is feeling. You can find the story being read at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ih0iu80u04Y>. We have also read and discussed the story "The Huge Bag of Worries", which you can listen to at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QW EOSBjOt8>. So many interesting discussions and sentence writing based on both of these books.

Now that Badger Wood have settled into their new routines, and to keep everyone as safe as possible, please could all the children be dropped off each morning at the ramp into the playground and make their way over to our red zone on the playground, thank you.

Mrs Woodward

FARTHING WOOD

It has been another great week in Farthing Wood. Everyone has been busy working hard! In English, we have begun to study the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' which we are really enjoying, and some fabulous writing has been produced. Our Challenge Curriculum started this week with pupils doing a range of activities from creating Viking rune artwork, making Viking houses and even performing a Viking chant. In Forest School time we went to the dips and collected sticks, which we are going to turn into Viking weaponry! A huge congratulations to our Superstars for this week who have stood out for exceptional contributions: George M, Oliver, Louie, Tyger and Maddie. Well done!

Next week, please remember to send your child in their PE kit on Tuesday. Also, a reminder that reading books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and homework is now underway; all details for this are in your child's planner. Should you need to contact me at any time, then please feel free to drop me an email: fw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

I am looking forward to another wonderful week. I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Bickerton

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KEEPER WOOD

We have had another busy week in Keeper Wood. The children have been working hard with their writing. We have been focusing on how to build up sentences and improve our vocabulary. Ask your children how they use their 'Shade-o-meter' in class.

The picture attached is our writing display with our class sentences from Beowulf.

We have started the new school year looking at place value in maths, identifying whether the place value is thousands, hundreds, tens or ones. We have also been looking at 10, 100 and 1000 more and less than a number.

Forest schools this term is focused on Anglo-Saxons, led by Mr Watts from Hidden Horizons. Homework started this Tuesday, Spelling Shed spellings have been uploaded for your child/children to learn.



Miss Shackley

TEACH MONSTER

"Teach Monster" is the online learning that all Badger Wood have a password for in the front of their logs/planners. This is a great opportunity to purchase the app (see details below) for FREE before the 22nd September!!

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FREE APP To help you get back into the swing of things, we've made Teach Your Monster to Read free to download!

We know it's been a very challenging year and we hope to help out a little by giving you the entire series of award-winning literacy games for nothing. Once downloaded, there's nothing else to pay.

Oh, and if you want to play across a few devices, make sure you sign up for a free account at teachyourmonstertoread.com first.

Offer ends on Tuesday September 22nd, so download your Teach Your Monster to Read app today.

Shout this from the rooftops so we can help your friends' kids learn to read too.

Please hit the share button now!

Apple: apple.co/2RrozqX

Google: bit.ly/2Fp3lYm

Amazon UK: amzn.to/32ulko1

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Amazon CAN: amzn.to/3c35Zyy

