

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER April 23<sup>rd</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)

### LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE

Permission for the public to use woods and field areas around the village has NOT given by Albanwise, who own West Heslerton Estate. School is grateful to have permission to access these areas for their Forest School activities but unfortunately pupils' shelters were disturbed at the weekend. Please may we remind you that nobody should use these private lands. Thank you.

### REMINDERS

Please can you ensure your child has wellies and a coat in school for breaktimes, thank you. If you received a diet sheet last week, please return this as soon as possible as there are new requirements regarding allergies etc. We must receive these in writing on the new form. Thank you.

### PARKING

May we please ask you not to stop on the zig-zag markings to drop off or collect children. These are in place for the purpose of safeguarding all children and adults around the school area.



### WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

The Bothies at Scampston Learning Resource Centre offers outdoor, 'hands on' curriculum-based workshops for primary pupils delivered in their stunning outdoor areas on the Scampston Estate. To launch the new program and their family wildlife club they are asking our pupils to design a logo and offering the winner a free class visit. We are setting this as homework for each child as we'd love to support this venture and explore a little further in our Forest School sessions. Please see the attached competition sheet for more information. Please return all entries to school by **Wednesday 28th April.**

### CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

The Children's University visited school on Wednesday to talk to the children in years 1-6 about the opportunities this offers. Please see attached information and registration form if your child is not already registered. Please return this to school if you would like to take part in this.

### GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Heslerton girls football group cater for girls from age 5- 11. Training is on a Saturday morning (10 - 11) at Heslerton Sports Field. If you would like your child to come along to try this out, please get in touch with Steve Allardice on 07950 253639.

### ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- Competition details
- Children's University information

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please book ahead if possible for our after-school club. The club runs Monday to Thursday each week.

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

## BADGER WOOD

The children had lots of fun with a giant number track. Reception children raced to 20, rolling the dice and jumping to practise their adding. The year 2s then decided to practise their times tables, jumping on numbers in the 2 times table followed by the 3 times table.

The children are making the most of the sun! Here is a picture of the signs of Spring that we saw on our sunny walk to 'The Dips'. The photos are taken with a new adventurer who has joined our class! There are already lots of suggestions of what this character should be called, so we have decided we will have a vote.



## KEEPER WOOD

Keepers have been planning their adventure stories, based on a trip along Route 66 in America. In R.E. they have been discussing 'The Golden Rule', and thinking about how we should live by this rule. In Forest Schools the children have planned the activities that they would like to complete over the next 7 weeks, they are going to achieve 2 a week in teams starting with stick carving and shelter building.

Keeper Wood children have completed their Coast to Coast challenge in sections. They have not only made it across the country with biking/walking/running miles but have also made it back. Well done Keepers, we are so proud of you!



The 'Coast to Coast' walk is divided into sections:

Section	Section miles	Total miles
St Bees to Ennerdale Bridge	14 miles	14
Ennerdale Bridge to Rothwaite	14½ miles	28½
Rothwaite to Grasmere	9 miles	37½
Grasmere to Patterdale	8½ miles	46
Patterdale to Shap	16 miles	62
Shap to Kirkby Stephen	21 miles	83
Kirkby Stephen to Keld	12 miles	95 – Half-way point!
Keld to Reeth	11 miles	106
Reeth to Richmond	11 miles	117
Richmond to Danby Wiske	14 miles	131
Danby Wiske to Ingleby Cross	9 miles	140
Ingleby Cross to Clay Bank Top	12 miles	152
Clay Bank Top to Blakey	9 miles	161
Blakey to Glaisdale	9 miles	170
Glaisdale to Littlebeck	8 miles	178
Littlebeck to Robin Hood's Bay	12 miles	190



## FARTHING WOOD

The children are learning about decimals in Maths and have been using place value counters to represent these. For our newspaper work, we practised the story of Goldilocks as a drama which we are now in the process of recounting as a newspaper report. In Challenge Time, pupils are thinking about how to make electrical switches, UK geography, the history of Whitby and much more. In Forest Schools we worked with Mr Watts to make free-standing shelters



## MEDICSPOT FACE MASK CHALLENGE

We have been asked to invite all children to design your own face mask! Win face masks for you and all your classmates, a £500 prize for your school and help support NHS workers and volunteers. To get your face mask template and to enter, go to [www.medicspot.co.uk/mask](http://www.medicspot.co.uk/mask)

## HESLERTON CRICKET CLUB

### FREE JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING

AGES 9-13

LOCATION: HESLERTON CRICKET CLUB, SAND LANE, YO17 8SG

FUN COACHING SESSIONS WITH ANDREW EXTON, DESIGNED TO ALLOW BOYS & GIRLS TO COME AND ENJOY CRICKET

STARTING WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY 2021

TIME: 7PM-8PM

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW SLAUGHTER

07794423917



For more information, please contact the school office.