

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Children are at the centre of all we do.”

NEWSLETTER June 21st 2019

ATHLETICS

The whole school will be taking part in an Athletics event at MCSC on **Wednesday, July 3rd**. We will be leaving school at 12 noon and returning for the end of the school day. All children will need a P.E kit to travel in and to take part in activities. The children will need a packed lunch. Children in years R-2 and those entitled to a free meal will receive a school packed lunch. If you wish to cancel, please let the office know on Monday, June 24th. If you would like to order a school packed lunch, please let the office know on Monday, June 24th. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by all school staff.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

We would like to invite all parents to the official opening of our new Outdoor Classroom on **Friday, July 5th at 1.15pm**. The opening will take place at 1.30pm and will be followed by the opportunity to taste outdoor learning as you join your children taking part in 6 different outdoor activities. Please come dressed for the weather – whatever that may be! Everyone welcome, we look forward to seeing you at this special event.

HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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. All children will need to bring a named water bottle, forest school kit and wellies. A snack will be provided. To book other sessions, please contact the school office or speak to Tom or Lydia at the After School Club. Children need to be registered before they attend their sessions. Sessions cost £8.00 per child. At the end of each session, please collect your child from the wildlife area or buzz the front door. We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting childcare provision.

KWIK CRICKET

The children in years 2 and 3 will be taking part in a Kwik cricket event at MCSC on **Wednesday, June 26th**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. All children will need a P.E kit to travel in and to take part in activities. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Miss Shackely and Mrs Wardell.

PARENTAL FORUM

Thank you to the 2 parents who joined us for a short meeting this week. Parents reported that the dog muck issue had improved lots. They also commented upon the improved parking around school. We briefly discussed **nits** which seem to be a problem in all schools. We would ask all parents to remain vigilant and treat these sightings promptly to help prevent further outbreaks. The next parental forum meeting will be held in the new term. Any suggestions in the meantime can be placed in the community suggestion box in the entrance hall.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The children will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday, June 28th** to provide prizes for the Leavers' Party. Friends of School would like to ask the children in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood for raffle prizes and children in Badger Wood for bottles of alcohol – brought to the office by parents please!! Details of the Leavers' Party will follow.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

All passports are due into school by **Monday, 24th June** for final totals to be submitted on Friday please.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

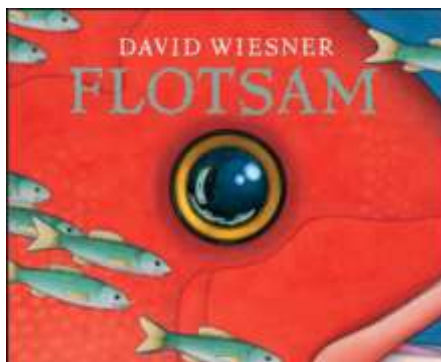
The theme this half term is Creativity.

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

FARTHING WOOD

Monday this week started by being detectives and looking at 6 sets of flotsam (which is the term for debris in the water that was not deliberately thrown overboard - usually as a result of a ship wreck or accident). The mysteries soon unravelled about who the flotsam belonged to and then we moved on to write the backstories for each of the characters. This has then lead into us beginning the book we are using in English. 'David Wiesner's wordless, imaginative and exuberantly detailed picture book, Flotsam (Clarion Books, 2006), is a joy to share with children at KS2. Its playful sophistication conveys a complexity of ideas that linger in the mind long after the book has been closed, encouraging discussion and inspiring all kinds of responses.'

Without giving away too much more at the moment here are some pictures to keep everyone intrigued...



KEEPER WOOD

In Keeper Wood this week we have been looking at different measurements in maths, such as cm, m, ml, and l and comparing them with each other. We have used this knowledge to problem solve.

The children have watched a clip based on an explorer's adventures in a cold climate, they had to re-write the ending of the clip so that the story took a completely different route.

In science this week we have been doing an experiment to see how quickly magnets are attracted to different objects. The children measured the distance to see which object was the most magnetic. They chose their own objects from around the classroom to investigate with their partners.

BADGER WOOD

This week we have finished our 'Way Back Home' journey, following the little boy to the moon. We have learnt all about nouns, adjectives and expanded noun phrases to be able to write our super character descriptions, which were indeed full of description.

It's all things measuring in Maths this week, as we have explored measuring length, height, weight and capacity. Everyone explored how to measure, what they could use to measure and the units they were measuring in. Great mathematical vocabulary was used to help explain and describe their investigations.

We developed our science knowledge of materials this week. We sorted and classified the materials and we looked at why certain materials are used for their purpose, helping us develop our knowledge further.

Next week we are starting to look at a new film clip to inspire our writing, we will be going on an adventure with bubbles!!

In Maths we will be exploring fractions of numbers, shapes and objects.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:-

- Buckrose newsletter

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