

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER April 30<sup>th</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)

### SCHOOL

Thank you to all who attended the recent parent evenings. It was good to talk to you about your child. Where support plans were discussed, these are attached. Please sign one copy and return it to school, thank you.

#### Staffing

We are pleased to let you know that we have appointed Mr Paul Noble as a relief teaching assistant and Ms Sarah Trueman as a relief teaching assistant and midday supervisor. We look forward to them working with us in school.

Please help yourselves to the two desk that are outside school.

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is a bank holiday so school will open on **Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

### TT ROCK STARS

We are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools around the UK for NSPCC Number Day on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> May. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com). For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7AM and 7PM on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please don't play on your child's behalf but by all means encourage and support them to take part at home. TTRock Stars suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

### NORTH YORKSHIRE CARE GROUP

We have been asked to publicise this event.

The flyer is designed to look like a spiral-bound notebook with a green cover and white pages. It features two megaphone icons on the left and right sides. The text is as follows:

**parentcarer voice**  
WORKING TOGETHER FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

**LET'S TALK 'SOCIAL CARE'**

We want to hear your social care experiences from the last year.

Join us for a virtual chat and share your parental experiences of dealing with social care: what's going well, what's not going well and what could have been done differently.

SCARBOROUGH, WHITBY, RYEDALE & FILEY DATES

Tuesday 4th May @6:30 - 7:30pm  
Thursday 6th May @10:30 - 11:30am

To find out more information and to book onto a session please visit: [www.parentcarervoiceuk.org/events](http://www.parentcarervoiceuk.org/events)

### IT PARENTAL CONTROLS

The Parental Control flyers attached may be useful if children use your phone or old phones to access the internet.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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

For more information, please contact the school office.

### BADGER WOOD

We have been looking at parts of plants and even managed to find the 'stamen'.  
Setting off on a bug hunt...to learn all about living things and habitats. We found spiders, snails, flies, pill woodlice and so much more.



### KEEPER WOOD

A wonderful afternoon in the sun, painting the landscapes using watercolours.



Well done to all the Keepers who have worked hard this week, especially these children who have been chosen for either Star of the Week, Star Writers, Pen Licence or for progressing with their BIG maths.



### FARTHING WOOD

In Science we had lots of fun doing an escape room-style lesson on materials to try to break the code. Well done to all who moved up in their Big Maths, and congratulations to George B, Louie and Tilly for getting the most dojos this week and Tyger for achieving star writer status! Lexi and Molly led worship brilliantly too.  
Challenge time in Farthing Wood: creating powerpoints; making a colour wheel; using an atlas; designing posters; testing switches in electrical circuits.



### ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- Bible Story Club – Farthing Wood
- Cricket Evening letter – Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood
- Parental control flyers

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