# **WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

# **NEWSLETTER June 28th 2019**

### **OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

We would like to invite all parents to the official opening of our new Outdoor Classroom on **Friday**, **July 5**<sup>th</sup> **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.

## **CLASS PHOTOS**

Please see attached the recent class/leavers photos. Please return orders to school by **Friday**, **July 5**<sup>th</sup> in order to receive them before the end of term.

A larger photo is available to view in school.

#### SCHOOL PLAY - BADGER WOOD

The children in Badger Wood will need to wear a pirate costume for the school play.

This needs to be in school in a named bag by Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> please

# **CHILDREN' UNIVERSITY**

There will be an assembly to celebrate the Children's University on **Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am**. All parents and families are welcome.

# **END OF TERM CELEBRATION**

Each year, a party is held for all children and families in school.

We celebrate the Year 6s moving on. The form attached gives an idea of some of the activities that will be held on **Thursday 18**<sup>th</sup> **July from 5.30-7.30pm.** 

There will be a range of stalls and refreshments available to buy –see attached menu. Please add this to your calendars, sign up to help out for a short while on a stall and come along and join in the fun. Everyone who is currently a pupil and their families are welcome. Older siblings may wish to sign up to help the Friends of School run stalls.

We look forward to a fun evening once again.

#### **NUTS**

We would like to remind you that West Heslerton is a nut free school due to allergies in school. Nuts must not come into school in any form, e.g. packed lunches.

# **ATHLETICS** -reminder

The whole school will be taking part in an Athletics event at MCSC on **Wednesday**, **July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All children will need a P.E kit to travel in and to take part in activities.

The children will need a packed lunch, if not provided by school.

# **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.

### **BADGER WOOD**

This week we have started a new English adventure all about bubbles! We were transported to the beach by some magic bubbles, which set our imaginations going to help us write our adventures. We did lots of work to involving conjunctions, adjectives and description to our writing. Our stories are taking shape and sound amazing!

In maths we have developed our fraction knowledge, looking at ½ and ¼ of shapes and numbers. We discovered lots of different ways to show our fraction knowledge and understanding. Very busy classroom filled with great fraction vocabulary.

We have enjoyed developing our art work over the weeks, just a few pastel techniques to add the finishing touches to our explorers' scenes.

The Badgers are very excited that the new starters will be joining us next week and look forward to getting to know everyone!

#### **FARTHING WOOD**

In English this week we have moved on with the Flotsam book. The photos that the boy had developed from the old camera he found at the beach have revealed that other children, since the Victorian era, have also found the camera. This led to many questions about who they were and what their background stories were too.

In Maths we have been working hard on the learning gaps in our CLIC/SAFE tests as well as taking the maths 'Planning a Trip' project further forward in our groups. Mr Muir (Maths teacher from Malton Secondary School) visited us last week to see how we were getting on - and was very impressed with not only the maths skills we were using on the project, but also how enthusiastic and confident we were at being able to explain and verbalise our mathematical skills and knowledge.

We have also carried out a science test that we have planned about insulation...but the results aren't in yet so that will have to wait until next week!

#### **KEEPER WOOD**

In Keeper Wood this week we have been looking at the explorer Christopher Columbus. The children have been researching all about his life and what he achieved. We have written non-chronological reports about him using different subheadings to organise our work.

We have finished looking at Mount Everest by completing a wonderful sketch of the mountain. We then added pastels in black, white and grey to add texture, shade and tone. They look really good!



#### **ATTACHED**

Please find attached:-

- Play ticket letter
- Malton Youth Club Y6
- Class photos
- End of term celebration rota
- End of term celebration menu
- Friends meeting minutes