

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 3rd 2023

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 7th March – KW Malton Museum in school

Friday 10th March – Friends non-uniform day – please bring a Springtime gift as a donation

Dates for next term are available on the website and on Dojo.

<http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

A LOVELY COMMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK

We love seeing the pictures of what the children get up to on a daily basis and seeing the DOJO points that they get so we can praise them at home.

WELL DONE FROM MRS WELLS

We are always on the lookout for superstars! I will be looking out for children displaying super skills each week. Please keep an eye upon Dojo messages to help us celebrate your child's skills with you. Next week, I will be looking for **knife and fork use**, I know there will be lots of super moments to celebrate.



FRIENDS NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 10th March, Friends non-uniform day. Please bring a springtime prize / gift.

Empty shoe boxes for Friends to use to make hampers would be most welcome in the office please.

FAIRTRADE

Thank you for supporting the Fairtrade stall we raised £214.30 Wow! School keep 10% of the profits and we'll be looking for fairtrade toys to buy for use on the playground. Thank you!

KEMPS

Pupils in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood made reading butterflies. These are displayed in the window of Kemps book shop in Malton. Please pop in to see them.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

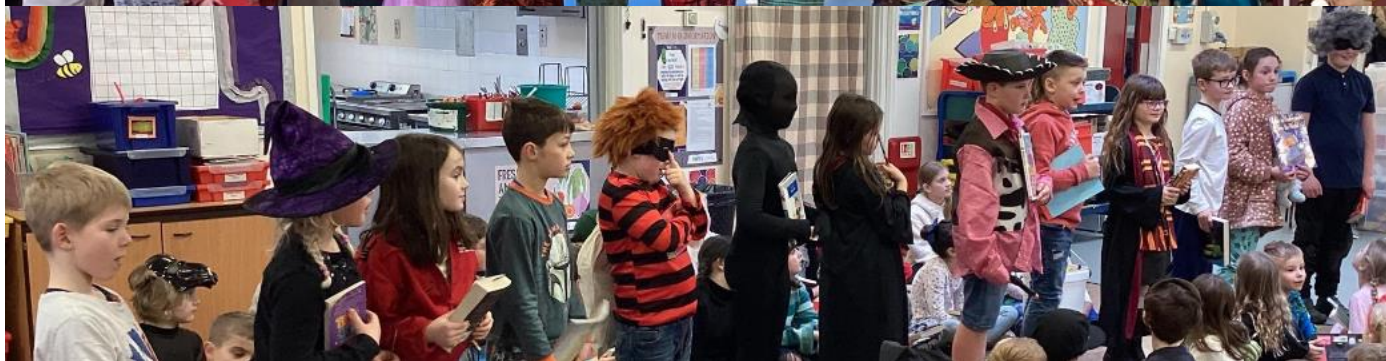
Our current collective worship theme is: self control. We hope to see lots of examples at home and at school and would love to hear of these.

MEET THE GOVERNOR – IAN PENNOCK

I am Ian Pennock, Co-Chair of the Governing Body and the Diocesan Representative; I have been a governor since 2020. I have two children at school, Mary and Alice. I work at McCain Foods as Director of Agriculture. My priorities for the school are to maintain the excellent standards we currently have, ensuring children, staff and the wider community are happy and engaged to maximise our potential, while maintaining our Christian values and ethos. Always happy to chat, please contact me at school.

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

WORLD BOOK DAY 2023



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FARTHING WOOD

We were visited by the Fire Service on Tuesday. It was a great reminder to us all about the importance of keeping ourselves safe in the home.



KEEPER WOOD

FIRE SAFETY TALK



BADGER WOOD

FIRE SAFETY TALK 📺

On Tuesday our day started with a talk from the fire brigade about their role in the community and how we can keep ourselves safe. Our morning ended with a tour of the fire engine and a chance to see the lights and hear the sirens close up!



FOOTBALL CLUB

Heslerton Junior Football Club have spaces for Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 children. Come and try a free training session to see what we're all about.

The Junior Football has been running since 1994 and we are proud to have 13 Junior teams ranging from U6 - U16 with a pathway into Senior football.

To find out more information or to enquire about a training session please message our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HeslertonJuniorFootballClub>

Or ring/text Steve Allardice 07950253639



NAME TAGS

We recommend My nametags for school labels.



West Heslerton School ID 33201

www.mynametags.com

If you need more information or a different format, please contact the school office.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



West Heslerton C E Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 23rd March 2023 by 9am

01609 780 222

www.bag2school.com

helpdesk@bag2school.com

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Details of local Easter activities have been released today. You can sign up to register your child here.

<https://sivikactive.co.uk/free-sports-activities>

These activities are mainly aimed at those children who qualify for pupil premium funding.



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES



FEAST NORTH YORKSHIRE

EASTER HOLIDAYS April
-3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th

Gallows Close Centre
Scarborough 9.00am-1pm

Norton College Ages 11-16
Norton, Malton 1.30pm-5.30pm


Free Healthy meal included

THE ACTIVITIES
Zorbing
Archery
Nerf
Fun games and more!!


AGES 7-16
Ages 11-16 at Norton College

For children eligible for free school meals

REGISTER NOW www.sivikactive.co.uk
go to: FREE SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Malton School PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS



Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

21st – 24th March 2023 7pm

Tickets available from West Wing Reception **01653 692828**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

format, please contact the school office.

COMMUNICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all those families who took the time to feedback to school about home/school communication in our recent questionnaire.

We had so many positive comments, it was lovely to know how well informed families felt. We'll include some of your very positive comments on the newsletters over the next few weeks.

There were a few suggestions for improvements so below are (hopefully) ways to address these points:

- A search facility on the website was suggested. This was removed as it wasn't very helpful. This has been replaced with 4 very clear drop down menus. Please check the tabs along the top right of the screen for the list of contents. These also appear down the left hand side of each page.
- Class timetables were requested. These are not provided as they vary each week. Please see planners for children Y2 to Y6 for specific sessions. Please Dojo class teachers if you have any specific queries.
- How the curriculum is delivered is included in our long-term plan on the school website: <https://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/our-learning/curriculum>
- Dojo messages were sometimes missed by parents. Please check your phone settings to ensure that notifications are turned on. We will phone you should there be anything urgent to attend to.
- A separate newsletter thread on Dojo was requested to help find these promptly. Unfortunately, this is not a facility Dojo offers. A separate page is available on the school website for all newsletters so you may wish to bookmark this as a faster way to find our weekly updates: <https://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>
- A noticeboard at the school gate was suggested. We'd had one in place for many years to share the newsletter but it wasn't used previously. We now post the newsletter on Dojo each Friday and on the website. We hope that parents can read this news on devices at any time that is good for them.
- It was suggested that events for different classes be in different colours on the website calendar. This is not always possible as many events cover different groups. There is a colour coding system in place: Events on the website calendar are marked in pink for the after-school forest club; green for sports events; brown for holidays; red for other events; blue for sports clubs.
- Photos of school staff are displayed in the school entrance lobby. These are now included in the new starters packs.

MARCH IS MATHS MONTH

March is all about maths with many events happening in our area.

Please see details in the poster below.

MATHS THROUGH STORIES
Stories and Maths trail fun for all the family!

Saturday 4th March 10-12noon
Art Gallery, Pannett Park, Whitby

Saturday 18th March 10-12noon
Brunswick Shopping Centre, Scarborough

Saturday 25th March 10-12noon
Filey Library

Maths Through Stories Competition
Submit a story that involves Maths – whatever format you wish to use; Traditional story, poem, comic strip, photograph or riddle, the choice is yours, the more creative the better.
All entries on A4 paper (portrait). Please try to keep to one side of A4 if possible.
Open to all pupils. Send completed entries to mathsmonth@yeat.co.uk please include Name, Year and School by 3rd April 2023.
All entries will be placed into a prize draw – 10 Book vouchers as prizes, and a selection of submissions to be included in our Maths Month 2023 book.

Come along to one of our fun family events, listen to stories and have a go at the fun Maths trail. **GOODY BAGS AND BOOKS TO GIVE AWAY!**

Thank you to the National Literacy Trust for supporting these events.

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