

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 4th 2022

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

ROAD SAFETY

May we please remind you not to stop on the markings outside school and to leave the top space free as the road is at its narrowest here and visibility limited.

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose day is on Friday, March 18th. School will hold a non-uniform day with a donation of £1 please.

SCHOOL MEALS

Pupils' choice for pudding on Thursday next week is: fudge pudding.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

There will be a Children's University passport check in school on **Monday, March 7th.**

COVID UPDATE

DfE guidance now states: Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.

If you are at all unsure, please contact school and we'll do our best to help you during these times of changing regulations.

UKRAINE

HELP FOR UKRAINE

We are aware of the current news stories coming from Ukraine and answering the questions children may have about this situation.

We are looking for ways to help the people caught up in the issue and will share these with you when these are known.

For those who wish to help school will be collecting the following items for the Driffeld Wolds weekly appeal:

Donations can include items such as: nappies, milk formula, first aid kits, shampoo, toothbrushes, tinned food, medicines, bandages, new children's clothes, new thermal clothing, sanitary towels, hairbrushes, new towels, foil survival blankets, crayons, children's colouring books.

If you wish to donate, please bring items to schoolboy Friday, March 11th.

Thank you for your support – let's help make a difference! 🇺🇦 🇬🇧

WES MAGEE

Thank you to the family of the late Wes Magee who have donated a copy of his latest book to all children in pre-reception to year 2 on World Book Day.

BADGER WOOD VISIT -reminder

The children in Badger Wood will be visiting the Yorkshire Air Museum, York on **Thursday, March 10th.**

School will pay the cost of the coach to York. May we please ask for a parental contribution of £7 per child to cover the cost of admission and activities. This may be paid on Parent Pay using your login, please ask if you have any questions.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles unless ordered through school.

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

BADGER WOOD

BEEBOTS

Using our IT skills to instruct the bee bot to travel round the town.



KEEPER WOOD

PANCAKE DAY

The children have enjoyed pancakes with sugar or syrup in class.



FARTHING WOOD

Thinking about and commemorating Ash Wednesday in our art.



NORTON COLLEGE TRANSITION PROGRAMME 2022

We would like to take this opportunity to share some events and dates with you as we begin our preparations for the Year 7 intake in 2022 and our transition programme:

Year 6 Friendship Afternoons

Thursday 31st March - 4.15pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 12th May – 4.15pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 9th June – 4.15pm – 5.30pm

Year 6 Transition days and evening

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June – all day

Wednesday 22nd June – 6 – 8pm

Year 5 Taster days

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July

Norton College

mat, please contact the school office.

WORLDBOOK DAY

What a great effort was made by you all to dress up - fantastic!!



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CASTLE HOWARD VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Castle Howard are looking to engage with local communities to recruit more volunteers to assist them in the house. Some of their existing volunteers are looking to gain new skills, meet new people and do something rewarding with their time, whether this be gaining confidence and being with like-minded people, to finding workplace skills in a fun way. Volunteering is a great way to do this.

The role involves being present inside the historic rooms of the house, sharing information and stories with visitors from all over the world (full training is provided). You don't need to be a history buff – just happy to be there and enjoying your time at Castle Howard.

Volunteering suits people from all walks of life and at all stages of their career ladders. We have shift patterns that suit all levels of commitment, child care schedules and time availability.

Castle Howard reimburse travel expenses and also provide opportunities for socials and get togethers. More information is at the

website; <https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer>

EARRINGS

May we please ask that if your child is having their ears pierced this is done in the first week of the summer holidays. Regulations around the wearing of earrings is changing and children will need to remove them for P.E.

SCHOOL

Dojo is proving really useful for messages between school and home. These messages go to individual members of staff and will be missed if staff are unavailable to pick up the message. Please contact the school office by phone for any changes to pick up times, after school club etc.

COOL MILK

As your child turns 5 the free milk ends and you will need to contact Cool Milk to continue to receive milk. Details, including payment are on their website. Milk is available to children of all ages.

www.coolmilk.com Tel: 08003213248

FAMILY GYMNASTICS SESSIONS

Harry Sheader, who runs our gymnastics clubs here at school, is offering gymnastics sessions for all the family to try. These sessions take place in Driffield. Please book

at <https://www.harrysheader.co.uk> and click on the clubs tab.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week we have been cooking pancakes on the open fire, both gluten-free and dropscone recipes, and explored a range of different toppings. We had fun outdoors.



FAIR TRADE

Many thanks for your support at the fair trade stall. £180.12 was raised, of which 10% is donated to school for fair trade work. Thank you to those who manned the stall – Nell, Dexter, Lexi, Emily, Molly, Maddie, Naomi, Theo, Oliver, Scarlet.