

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 11th 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

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 dinner that day will include Mr Dales's Red Nose day cookie for pudding.

SCHOOL MEALS

Pupils' choice for pudding on Thursday next week is: ice cream cake.

STUDENT

Thank you to Miss Hopkinson who has been working in Badger Wood. She has contributed well to the life of the school. We wish her well in the future.

SICKNESS

May we please remind you that if a child has been sick or has a tummy bug they must remain off school for **48 hours** following the last bout. This protects everyone and follows County policy.

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 THANK YOU!



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

We would like to invite you to a coffee event on **Monday, March 28th from 2.30pm to 3.15pm.** Do come along, have a catch up, meet new families and share ideas for future events.

LEAVE IN TERM TIME

Holidays during term time disrupt the educational programme of each individual. Permission for leave may be granted in exceptional circumstances. All requests for leave of absence must be made at least 6 weeks in advance. If you have any queries and would like to discuss this further, please make an appointment to talk to Mrs. Wells.

The Education regulations state that applications for leave must be made in advance by a parent with whom the child lives and can only be authorised by the school in exceptional circumstances. No parent/carer can demand leave of absence as of right. Each application is considered individually by the school. Further details and forms for application may be found on the school website and in the entrance hall.

BADGER WOOD

YORKSHIRE AIR MUSEUM

What a fantastic day we have had. We have seen and experienced so much about flying machines and aeroplanes (past and present) and the science of flight.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week we have been studying the anatomy and behaviour of the crayfish, and learning about the conservation issues in the UK. We have had a specimen to study each day, and students have built a habitat and played concept based games around its food web.

ATTACHMENTS

- Free school meal form
- Afternoon tea flyer
- Air Museum voucher - Badgers

mat, please contact the school office.

PARENTING CLINIC

FREE Parenting Clinic - March 17th @ 10am & 8pm
Emotions

What is going on with your child's emotions?
One minute they're happy the next they are talking
back or having a tantrum!

Are you wondering why your child's emotional
outbursts come just as you are trying to get everyone
out of the door, at the end of the school day or quite
frankly you know it is coming you can sense it, then
BOOM!

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 17th of March
for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is
focused on emotions and what we can do to support
ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

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.**

CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES

We are aware that family circumstances change
from time to time and especially during the
current challenging times. It may be that you are
entitled to free school meals. This entitlement
brings extra funding into school and includes free
school dinners and may include help with visits,
music lessons and food vouchers during school
holidays.

Please see attached a form to complete if you
think you may qualify. This can be returned to the
address on the form or brought into school for us
to send.

Please ask if you have any questions.

FARTHING WOOD

In Forest Schools we made margarita pizzas in the
pizza oven (linked to our DT and topic); created new
'flint and steel' tools to use when lighting fires;
practised with the new tools to create a spark and
enjoyed time in the tipi.



KEEPER WOOD

Forest Schools

Keepers showed great resilience and perseverance
when completing their maze. A few children were
caught in dead ends and traps. But they all made it
to the centre eventually.



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