

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 19th 2019

END OF TERM

What an amazing and busy term we have had! We would like to thank you all, children and parents for all your support and encouragement during the last year. Please see enclosed termly newsletter to see how busy we have been.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and return refreshed for a new and busy school year. To our seven year 6 leavers who are moving on to secondary school, we send our very best wishes for your future in school and beyond. Do keep in touch and let us know how your lives progress.

School reopens on **Wednesday, September 4th at 8.45am**. Dinner money that week will be £7.50p, £2.50 a day, £95 for the half term for children in years 3-6. Universal free school meals are served to children in reception to year 2. Children moving into year 3 in September will need to pay for their school meals. Families may be entitled to assistance with free school meals, please see enclosed application form and criteria. **Please send dinner money into the office on Monday mornings in a named envelope or purse.** May we please ask that money, forms etc. are handed into school via the office or to staff in each classroom as the children register and not on the playground. This helps the children to become more responsible and also reduces the chance of mistakes being made, thank you.

SCHOOL STAFF

We would like to wish Miss Taylor every success in her new career.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Lucy Johnson into school to work as a General Teaching Assistant and in the After School Club. We hope she will be very happy here at West Heslerton.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

A huge thank you to all that Friends of School have done to support the children this school year.

The year ended with a fabulous leavers' party. Thank you to all who helped with planning and on the night.

Your continued support for Friends events is much appreciated and all the children benefit from extras in school. Huge thanks to all those who organise the events in school.

SCHOOL PLAY

The new Summer Play was a great success, the children had a really fun week developing their ideas and performed so well after such a short time, well done to them all!

Ticket sales raised £128 for Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.

Thank you all for your support.

LOST PROPERTY

We have had an excessive amount of un-named lost property this school year. Please will you ensure that all uniform, P.E. kits and Forest School kits are clearly named. Easy non-iron, non-sewing labels are available for you to choose your own designs at www.MyNametags.com Please see enclosed flyer.

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

ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW

The West Heslerton produce Show will be held in the village hall on Saturday, 4th August 2019. Doors open at 2.20pm and the show will be officially opened by Jessica Carver at 2.30pm. The children will have entries at the show.

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 regular sessions, please complete a half-termly booking form. To book other sessions, please contact the school office or speak to Tom or Lucy at the After School Club. All children have been issued with a voucher for 1 free session for the Autumn Term. Voucher places are limited each session, please book early to avoid disappointment. Children need to be registered before they attend their sessions. Additional 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.

YORKSHIRE WATER/RNLI

In this current hot weather people are often tempted to cool down by taking a swim in our reservoirs. However, cold water can be a killer and we'd like to raise awareness of these risks amongst young people. Cold water shock can lead to hyperventilation, increased blood pressure, breathing difficulties and heart attacks plus water temperatures remain just as cold in summer as in winter.

We are promoting the 'Float to Live' safety message from the Royal National Life Saving Institute (RNLI). In their hard-hitting video, they deliver advice on how to react should you become stricken in cold water.

Everyone who falls unexpectedly into cold water wants to follow the same instinct, to swim hard and to fight the cold water. But when people fight it, chances are, they lose. Cold water shock makes you gasp uncontrollably and breathe in water, which can quickly lead to drowning.

If students find themselves unexpectedly in the water, the message is to float until the cold water shock has passed and they will be able to control their breathing and have a far better chance of staying alive.

• #coldwaterkills

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ile-FwNEafk>

• #FloatToLive

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZe1U>

ART PROJECT

Please find enclosed Big Healthy Art project details. This project is designed to encourage children to be creative. It contains vouchers for free child admission to local attractions and is worth 10 learning credits with the Children's University. Please return completed in September. Any child completing this will qualify for the Arts Award Discover Level.

SCHOOL BOOK

Please see link below to buy this book. It is on a private link so only people with the link can buy it. <https://www.blurb.co.uk/bookstore/invited/8232515/5e3bd27f4137c84896516dddbd13f4ae50a1b9ded>



ENCLOSED

Please find enclosed:

- Termly newsletter
- Dates for Diaries
- Holiday Dates
- Autumn Term menu
- Numerous flyers

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