

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 18th 2022

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STAFFING

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Trueman has been appointed as a general teaching assistant in Badger Wood.

We have also appointed Mrs Jo Martin and Miss Alice Mitchell as relief general teaching assistants in school.

We hope they will all enjoy working with us all at West Heslerton School.

FARTHING WOOD VISIT

The children in Farthing Wood will be visiting Malton School on **Tuesday, March 29th** to see their performance of Grease.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches, and be accompanied by Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Wardell. We will leave school at 9.15 and return for a late lunch.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

SCHOOL MEALS

Pupils' choice for pudding on Thursday next week is: home-made cookie.

COVID

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.

If you are at all unsure, please contact school and we'll do our best to help you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

May we please remind you to contact the school office by phone to book or amend bookings for all after school clubs. Emails and messages on Dojo are not picked up by all staff whereas a message on the office phone can be accessed by all.

We are very pleased to offer after school child care provision. All children must be registered to use our Forest School Club and the following terms and conditions apply:

- All children who attend Heslerton After School Club must be registered with the Club.
- In order to maintain safety of the children, parents must inform us who is collecting them.
- In order to maintain safety of the children, parents must ensure their child is appropriately dressed for the weather and has adequate sun protection.
- **Payment of Fees.** Please note that your child's fees for the After School Club **must** be paid on the first day that your child attends that week, unless a prior arrangement has been made. Once a booking has been made, fees will remain payable unless more than 48 hours' notice is given, or if your child is off school ill. If monies remain outstanding for more than two weeks, further bookings may be refused.
- Please ensure that the information that Heslerton After School Club holds on your child(ren) is accurate and up to date, a new form should be completed should details alter, or annually, whichever is the soonest.
- The After School Club will follow all school policies, which are available for inspection on request, to ensure a caring and considerate environment for the children and staff.
- All information held will follow the GDPR regulations and guidance 2018.

May we please remind you that the club finishes at 5.30pm, children need to be collected promptly.

BADGER WOOD

The children have been drawing their own chickens and foxes to tie in with this week's book Chicken Clicking.



FARTHING WOOD

This week we had the science bus to visit from Malton school. We learnt about our respiratory system, involving the heart and lungs. We took our resting pulse and a pulse after a minute of exercise to see the results and change that occurs. Dr Free also brought an animal heart and an animal set of lungs for us to look at, explore and touch.



KEEPER WOOD

CELEBRATION



GYMNASTICS CLUB

Harry Sheader will be running gymnastics clubs during the Easter holidays. Book online at <https://www.harrysheader.co.uk> before Sunday 20th and get 15% off using code Easter.

MINI MEDICS

Thank you to the Children's University for running the mini medics club. This was enjoyed by the children attending.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week has had an Irish theme in the after-school club, to commemorate Saint Patrick's Day on Thursday. We have made fruit and vegetable kebabs paying attention to the patterns of colours and seeing if we can replicate the green white and orange of the Irish flag.

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.

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