

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Children are at the centre of all we do.”

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FUNDRAISING EVENT

All pupils are invited to join Chris from Sniper for Fitness Fun after school on **Thursday 26th September**. This session, organised by Friends of School, will include fitness activities, time to play and will be followed by a tea of sandwiches, crisps, fruit and cake. Friends request £8 per child to include all activities and food. All profits will go towards events and extra resources for the children. This session will be held 3.30-5.30. Children will need their PE kit and a water bottle. Children booked in to the after school club will be automatically enrolled in this event. To book your child's place, please send £8 per child in an envelope marked FRIENDS and your child's name to school by **Tuesday 24th September**. We look forward to lots of fun.

TRI SPORTS EVENT

The children in years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a Tri Sports event at MCSC on **Wednesday, September 25th**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. All children will need a P.E kit to travel in and to take part in activities. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Miss Shackely and Mrs Wardell.

NETBALL EVENT

The children in years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Netball event at Norton Primary School on **Wednesday, September 25th**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. All children will need a P.E kit to travel in and to take part in activities. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Woodward and Mrs Triffitt.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A Parent Information Evening will be held after school on **Wednesday, October 2nd**. This event will give parents the opportunity to explore spelling apps, times table rock stars online, amongst other online resources we use in school that can be accessed at home too. Please come along with your child to have any questions answered, explore together and learn in fun ways.

BAGS2SCHOOL

There will be a Bags2school collection on **Friday, 8th November** so have a good sort out! We will send bags and further information once these arrive in mid-October. Funds raised go the Friends of School.

MENU CHANGE

Next week the menus for Wednesday and Thursday will swap. There will be sausages on Wednesday and roast beef on Thursday.

ECO CREW

Eco Tip from Kiara, Will P, Benjamin and Skyla
Pack your own packed lunch and put in what YOU want.
Impact: Reduces food waste.

STAMPS

We collect used stamps, (including foreign) to raise funds for the RNIB. Please leave 1cm of paper around the edge. There is a box for stamps in the entrance hall.

McCain Family Fun Run SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

The Fun Run Trophy is up for grabs for small schools. We can win this again (for the 11th consecutive year), by entering the highest number of runners or walkers (adults and children) in this year's McCain Fun Run.
There are 2 races available – a 1.6k fun run and a 2.5k run. Mrs Wells will run both races with children if adults do not want to take part. To enter the Fun Run, please register and pick up your numbers at the fun Run desk at the Spa on the day from 9am. Please let school know if your child is running and we will send a school kit home for easy identification. If you're not running, please come along and cheer on Team Heslerton!

PARENT VIEW

Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about this school at any time of year. Please log on at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> to answer 13 quick questions. Your views are used by staff and governors at school to help with your child's education.



CYCLING

May we please remind you that children cycling to and from school must wear a cycling helmet. The children must dismount from their cycles at the bottom of the hill and push them up to school. There are cars parked and cars driving up and down this busy, narrow road. This is for the safety of children and pedestrians in the village. Please cycle safely at all times.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The Governing Body is made up of Governors appointed by the Local Authority, Governors representing the staff, the Headteacher, representatives of the local community and Foundation Governors.

What Do Governors Do?

The Governors' work affects most aspects of the school's work. They establish, with the Headteacher, aims for the school, and approve policies – for the curriculum, behaviour and discipline, for example; and are responsible for the school's budget, the appointment of staff and the use and maintenance of the premises. More generally, they are expected to be in touch with the local community and to help guide the school to meet the community's educational needs. They are also expected to help the school explain to the community what the school is trying to achieve for their children.

Details of our Governors are on the school website at www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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 free voucher for 1 free session this 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.

VILLAGE SHOW RESULTS

The annual village show took place during the holidays and the following children won prizes:

	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>
Y6	Maisie	Rowan	Adele
Y5	William P	Poppy	Jess
Y4		Louie	George M
Y3	Henry	Dexter	Tilly
Y2	Tom	Owen	Theo
Y1	Toby	George H	Jasmine
R	Edith	James	Jacob

Well Done!

ATTACHED

Please find attached:-

- Eco Crew flyer
- Malton School Open Evening –years 5 and 6
- Durham Cathedral – years 2-6
- Flu letter

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

BADGER WOOD

This week we have started our new journey as authors. We are using the traditional tale Pinocchio as our base and then building up our own versions of the story piece by piece, using our own word banks to help add in description to make the story come alive!

In maths throughout the week we have been building on our place value and addition knowledge. Everyone did a fantastic job of using different apparatus to show both place value and addition in different ways... but showing that even though something may look different it can be the same.

We enjoyed our scientific afternoon, classifying and sorting different groups of animals. Everyone used fantastic scientific vocabulary when explaining their classifying.

Next week - We continue our journey as authors, exploring place value and addition.....and we will finish our computers off to show how they have developed through the ages!

Please can everyone bring in their favourite story book for next Thursday... as we shall need them to help in our RE lesson... as we look at lots of different special books.

KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keeper Wood we have had a Greek morning where the children designed their own Greek plate. Using the traditional Greek colours of orange and black they created wonderful masterpieces with some very intricate detail. We then had a Greek food tasting session where the children went around the room in groups trying out different Greek food. They all tried all the different foods, I was so proud of them all!!

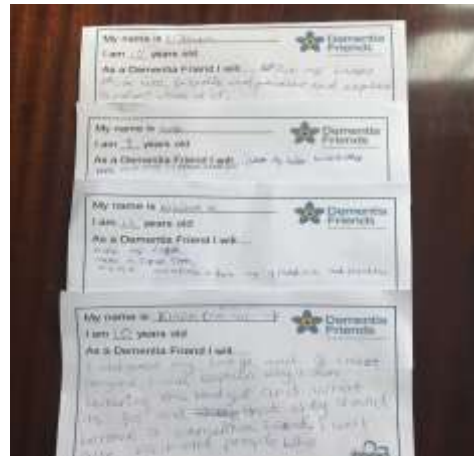


They were all fantastic in their first swimming lesson; we are going to see some great swimmers by the end of the 10 weeks.

FARTHING WOOD

We went to Generation Tea and learnt about Dementia. Elizabeth talked to us about how people with dementia can be affected differently, how they may feel and how they have their most recent memories taken first.

Dementia doesn't care what age you are. We pledged to be dementia friendly, we wrote a promise and gained a dementia friendly badge to wear to show others that we care and can help them. By Farthing Wood



Thank you for becoming a Dementia Friend and joining the UK's biggest ever initiative to change the way people think, act and talk about dementia.

Here's a reminder of the five key messages:

1. Dementia is not a natural part of ageing
2. Dementia is caused by diseases of the brain
3. Dementia is not just about losing your memory - it can affect thinking, communicating and doing everyday tasks
4. It's possible to live well with dementia
5. There's more to a person than the dementia

