

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER April 1st2022

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EASTER

We are looking forward to being able to celebrate Easter together this year. There will be a service in West Heslerton church at **1.30pm on Friday, April 8th** for all the school and parents are also invited. Children will be able to go home from church if accompanied by an adult. Please inform school if you plan to do this.

Easter Lunch

There will be a special Easter lunch on **Thursday, April 7th**:

Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding and sage and onion stuffing, broccoli and sweetcorn followed by chocolate fudge pudding and chocolate sauce.

Please book as usual on the day.

COVID

Cases of Covid in school seem to be falling. We will try to keep parents updated with cases using Dojo. DfE guidance states: Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. All people who have symptoms or feel unwell should stay at home and avoid contact with other people

It is recommended that children 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.

SCHOOL

ABSENCE

May we please remind you that when children are absent from school you need to phone school **each day by 9am** to confirm the child's whereabouts. Absence details have to be recorded and are collected by the DfE. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER

Next week the newsletter will be sent home on Thursday. Children do not need book bag on Friday due to the Easter service.

WATER

May we please remind you that children must only have water in their water bottles and not juice.

KEEPER WOOD ROUNDERS

The children in Keeper Wood will be taking part in a rounders event at MCSC on **Wednesday, April 27th**.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by Miss Shackely and Mrs Triffitt. We will leave school at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day.

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.

KEEPER WOOD VISIT

The children in Keeper Wood will be visiting Hovingham Estate on **Thursday, April 28th** to gain an increased understanding of the life and enterprises on a traditional country estate. This will include tracking, forestry, food and farming, search and rescue and seed planting.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by Miss Shackely, Mrs Triffitt, and Miss Mitchell. We will leave school at 9.00 and return for the end of the school day. The children will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles. School is able to provide a packed lunch if you wish, please indicate this on the attached form. The children will not need any money with them. Children will need sensible footwear, and warm waterproof coats. 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.

COVID VACCINES

Please see below a link for information we have received on vaccines for children:

[Covid-19 Guide for Parents of 5-11 year olds](#)

BADGER WOOD

The receptions enjoyed a 3D shape disco ,learning names of 3D shapes and how to describe them



Exploring the snow, it has been so exciting. We have made the mud kitchen into a snow kitchen. built snow castles, and some of our year one children chose to paint the snow. We all love the snow, it just melted too fast!!



CRICKET ASSEMBLY

There will be an opportunity for parents and families to attend our routine school assembly on **Friday, April 29th at 9.10am**. This is a celebration of a week in school and usually lasts 30 minutes. North Yorkshire Cricket Board will be attending this to tell us about cricketing opportunities in our local area. The children should be dressed in their P.E. kit as a cricket taster session will follow. We look forward to seeing you.

SCHOOL MEALS

Due to a change in food supplier to all NYCC schools at the end of next week, some menu items are in short supply. We will keep you up to date with meals via Dojo as deliveries arrive. Today's planned meal of fish and chips was instead salmon and chips, peas and sweetcorn followed by carrot cake or fruit or yogurt.

FARTHING WOOD

The Malton School Science bus visited us to work with forces. We tested in newtons the force needed to move the same object on ice, sandpaper and carpet. We then looked at electrostatic and repel force with magnets. Finally we made 4 different shapes out of plasticine and recorded the time taken to travel through water.



Doing some maths in the Wildlife Area: measuring and recording accurately using different pieces of equipment; calculating the perimeter and area of the Wildlife area; measuring the diameter of the teepee.



KEEPER WOOD

The children have been hand drilling wood pieces and using them to label their 3D sculptures and to hide around the labyrinth.



DANCE

The children have been enjoying their dance classes each Wednesday. They would love to show their skills to you all, therefore we would like to invite you in to watch a dance demo in the school hall on **Wednesday, April 6th at 2.30pm.**

Friends of School would like you to bring £1 as a fundraiser please, if you would like to do.

RARINGTOGO

Our spring digital magazine is full of great ideas to enjoy everything that Spring offers... crafting, gardening and enjoying park life that's just on the doorstep. We've got a great feature on '10 ways to love the Earth' (pg 26) to encourage parents and kids to get out and about and learn more about the environment in a fun way along with lots more things to do.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/yorkshirecoast/spring/>

CHRISTIAN AID

If anyone would like to act as a point of contact for Christian Aid for West Heslerton village, please contact us at school.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Those children who returned a slip for an after school club have been notified of their place via Dojo.

ATTACHMENTS:

Please see attached:

- After school club booking form and voucher
- Lunch form – Keepers
- Friends form
- Local job vacancy

BAGS2SCHOOL

Friends of School have organised a Bags2schoolcollection for **Monday, May 9th.**

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heslerton School raises money for extra events and treats for all children.

Friends of Heslerton School organise social events and fund raising activities which raise money for events such as the Pantomime, gifts at Christmas and other fun activities.

Friends meetings are held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents and families are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea!

If you would like to be involved in this group, please complete the slip attached and return it to the school office.

HELMSLEY

EASTER FAMILY FUN!

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COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS LTD PRESENTS
COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS
Sun 10 Apr | 2.30pm | £9

Like the name says it's a Comedy Club 4 Kids! Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires). We have the best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits!

AGE 6+

SPRING INTO EASTER: ARTY CRAFTY DAY
Wed 13 Apr | 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm
£5 per 2 hour workshop

Easter is coming, spring is springing and it's time to get messy with some creative, spring inspired crafts! Join us for a messy, crafty, painty, fizzly, sticky, papery FUN art workshop!

A day full of brilliant art activities that you can dip into and go crazy with your creations all with the helping hand of artist Tabitha Grove. Children 5 to 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

AGE 5-12

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FAMILY FILM
CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
Thu 14 Apr | 2.30pm
u16 £5.50 / adult £8

HOGLETS THEATRE PRESENTS
THE SLEEP PIRATES BY GEMMA CURRY
Fri 22 Apr | 2pm | £7.50

A magical play about swashbuckling pirates, flying ships, shooting stars and what happens when you can't sleep. On his first night in a new house, a young boy called Bear faces his fears, heads through his creepy cupboard door and discovers an incredible adventure on the other side.

Hoglets Theatre presents this magical tale of swashbuckling pirates, flying ships and shooting stars, adapted from an original story by Gemma Sharp. Brought to life through larger-than-life characters, action, song and immersive storytelling, The Sleep Pirates is an imagination-firing treat for pre-school and primary-aged children. www.hoglets.org.uk

AGE 3-9

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