

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER April 8th 2022

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EASTER

There will be a service tomorrow in West Heslerton church at **1.30pm** for all the school and parents and family members are also invited. A collection will be taken during this service. Children will be able to go home from church if accompanied by an adult. Please inform school if you plan to do this.

End of Term Lunch

There will be a special lunch on **Friday, April 8th**. This will be an all-day breakfast followed by ice cream cake. Please book as usual on the day.

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.

Summer Term

School reopens on **Monday, April 25th**. We would like to remind you of the need to be punctual at the start of the day. School starts at 8.45am and pupils arriving after this time will be marked as late. The reporting of punctuality has now resumed after covid.

Leave in term time

Holiday forms are available on the school website and in the entrance hall. The strict criteria for leave in term time has now resumed as covid restrictions have eased. Please ensure that forms are submitted to school 6 weeks prior to any requested leave.

<https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/leave-of-absence>

Meals

There is a great menu of tasty, healthy meals for the summer term, please see attached menu. Dinners cost £2.50 per day, payable on Parent Pay. Please ensure that payment is made in the week in which meals are taken, thank you.

COVID

DfE guidance states: Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious, minimum 3 days. It is recommended that children should return to their educational setting, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. All people who have symptoms or feel unwell should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. If adults test positive they should remain away from work for 5 days. If you are at all unsure, please contact school and we'll do our best to help you.

KEEPER WOOD VISIT - reminder

The children in Keeper Wood will be visiting Hovingham Estate on **Thursday, April 28th**. 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 if they have not already ordered one, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles. 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 school.

BIKEABILITY

The children in years 5 and 6 will be taking part in bikeability from April 25th to April 28th. All forms need to be returned by **Monday, April 25th** at the latest as your child will not be allowed to participate without these. Children may leave their bikes locked in the school cycle rack overnight at your own risk. May we please ask all parents to drive carefully in the village, there will be lots of bikes!

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

BADGER WOOD

So many wonderful ideas and imaginative work in busy brain time. We explored ice with flowers in it, and watched it change as it melted. We also worked with leaves and sticks in different areas outside.



FARTHING WOOD

We had a visitor, a paramedic, who talked to us about what to do in an emergency and how to keep ourselves safe in these situations. We asked lots of questions and enjoyed learning about life as a paramedic!



KEEPER WOOD

We went into the woods and had an Easter egg hunt, drew our labyrinth on a map and toasted marshmallows.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week, in the run-up to Easter, we have been melting chocolate in a bain-marie to create a chocolate fondue for the children to dip pieces of fruit, cake and marshmallows in.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

at, please contact the school office.

DAVE WEBB

We are pleased to be able to resume our summer play this year. Dave Webb, performance poet will be in school next term working with children upon a play to be performed for all to see on **Friday, 15th July.**

PARAMEDIC

Thank you Amanda Dunwell, paramedic for visiting the children in Farthing Wood and Badger Wood to talk about her role as a paramedic and in emergency first aid.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

It was lovely to see so many parents at the recent Friends meeting and thank you to those who have expressed an interest in being involved with the Friends of School.

5p challenge

We are resuming our 5p challenge in aid of Friends of School. Each class is collecting 5p coins until the end of June and we will see who collected the most. Try emptying pockets for small change!!

100 square

Thank you to those parents who bought a square at the recent dance afternoon. £32 was raised for Friends funds and Hannah Ireland was the winner.

DANCE

Many thanks to Miss Cheryl for the dance sessions and the wonderful dance performance this week. The children have loved it and the parents enjoyed seeing their children perform.

SATs

Test week for Y6 SATs is **9th -13th May.** Please enclosed a timetable for the tests. Y2 tests will take place throughout May.

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.

KEEPER WOOD ROUNDERS - reminder

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 Shackley and Mrs Triffitt. We will leave school at 12.30 and return by 3.25pm. The children will need to be in their warm P.E. kit and bring a water bottle.

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

KEEPER WOOD VISIT - reminder

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.

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LONDON

Our visit is getting closer. We will be holding a meeting for parents and children on Thursday, 19th May at 3.30pm to finalise arrangements.

Here is the itinerary:

Mon 27 Jun 2022	08:00	Depart school with packed lunch. Sweyne Coaches 49 seat executive 12 metre single deck Coach to arrive 15 minutes before departure and to stay with you.
	13:30	Arrive London
	14:00	Visit The British Museum Huge showcase for global antiquities, including Egyptian mummies and ancient Greek sculptures.
	16:00	Visit Boat trip - Thames See all the major sights on a trip between Greenwich-London Eye
	18:00	Arrive accommodation YHA St Pancras 79-81 Euston Road London NW1 2QE Your meal plan will be Full Board Your first meal will be an Evening Meal
Tue 28 Jun 2022	10:00	Visit Natural History Musuem.
	12:00	Visit London Eye Take a flight above London!
	14:30	Visit West End Show - tbc
	18:00	Sightseeing Drive around London to see Buckingham Palace.
Wed 29 Jun 2022	09:00	Depart YHA St Pancras Your last meal will be a Packed lunch 10:00 Visit Houses of Parliament
	13:00	Depart London
	18:30	Arrive back at school

Payment needs to be made in full by May 31st please.

ENCLOSED:

Please see attached:

- Summer menu
- Sun Safe Policy
- Children's University
- Primary Times
- London letter and itinerary
- SATs timetable
- Growing up in North Yorkshire -Y2-6

BAGS2SCHOOL

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

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
 - Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
 - Handbags
 - Hats
 - Bags
 - Scarves and ties
 - Jewellery
 - Lingerie
 - Socks
 - Belts
 - Soft toys
 - Household linen
 - Household curtains
 - Household towels
 - Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)
- * We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

If you require this in a different fo