

## WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

### NEWSLETTER September 27<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### STEM FAIR

The children in Farthing Wood will be visiting the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Fair at Scarborough Spa on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. They will be leaving school after registration and returning for the end of the school day. They will travel by coach arranged by NYCC and be accompanied by Mrs Woodward and Mrs Wardell. All children will need a packed lunch, please provide drinks in cartons please, no cans or bottles.

If your child requires an inhaler please ensure this is with them. No money will be required. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency, please contact school.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

The children in Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood will be taking part in an inter school Cross Country event at West Heslerton School on **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 1.00pm to 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to come along and lend their support.

#### FUN RUN

Good luck and many smiles for all those running this Sunday. Children whose names have been given to the office have received a sports shirt to wear; this should make them easily recognisable so that we can give them big cheers!

The two fun runs will commence approx. 11:30am with the longer 2.5km followed by the shorter 1.6km run at approx. 11:50am from Scarborough Spa. Come along and cheer everyone on!

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please see enclosed your child's design for a Christmas card this year, with accompanying information regarding ordering. Any money made will boost Friends' funds.

Please return any orders by **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**.

#### MENU CHANGE

The menu on **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** will be: Hot Dogs with Curly Fries, Green Salad and Coleslaw followed by Jelly and Fruit.

School receives funding based on uptake of free school meals and universal infant free meals, therefore all children entitled to free meals will be given a meal on this day to try. If you think your child will not like it, please send a packed lunch.

#### FRIENDS SNIPER FITNESS EVENT

Thank you to all those who supported this successful event yesterday. Everyone had great fun, enjoying fitness and a picnic tea with their school friends. A big thank you to Lucy Mason for organising such a great event on behalf of Friends of School. Look out for similar future sessions! There are some photos with this newsletter and more will appear in the end of term newsletter.

#### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUND REVAMP

Friends of School have been working hard to provide activities for pupils they wouldn't otherwise receive. The Friends have asked to replace the playground lines with vibrant new ones to help pupils to enjoy their play more whilst at school. We'd love to get a quote for this. We need your child's ideas to know what we're working towards. What would they like to have painted onto our playground here at school? Please write or draw with the colours they'd like on the sheet attached and return it school by **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**.

#### ECO CREW

All the Eco Crew would like to thank everyone who donated plastic for our eco bricks and for coming to our stall. We will give you an update for the money we raised.

Kiara, Will P, Benjamin and Skyla

### OPEN EVENT

Open event 1.30 to 3pm, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Our friendly village school invites prospective pupils and their families to view all that we have to offer during our open event from 1.30 to 3pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Come along and see our facilities, meet our friendly team and feel our warm ethos. If you can't make it to our Open Event on this date, please contact the school to arrange a convenient appointment. Please pass the word to any families who may be interested, thank you.

### DATA COLLECTION

Please find enclosed a data collection sheet to be returned by **Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>** please. This enables us to check contact details and update our records.

### DIET INFORMATION

Please see enclosed a Special Diet Request Form. Please complete this for your child, even if they have no specific needs, and return it to school by **Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>** so that we are able to update our records, thank you.

### PUMPKIN TRAIL

Save the date!

There will once again be a Pumpkin Trail in West Heselton on **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, starting at the village hall. Further details will follow.



### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A Parent Information Evening will be held from 3.30 – 4.30pm at school on **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 or without your child to have any questions answered, explore together and learn in fun ways. You will need your child's planner with you.

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of school have a WhatsApp and Facebook page. If you would like to be added to this please send your number to the school office.

### FLU VACCINATION

The flu vaccinations will take place at school on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November** at 1pm. Please ensure you have signed up for this – see last week's letter.

### HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Heselton 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.

### BAGS2SCHOOL

There will be a Bags2school collection on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ENCLOSED

Please find attached:-

- Data collection sheet
- Diet form
- Playground design sheet
- Parent evening letter
- Christmas card design and information

E-mail sent to Reception parents re health check

format, please contact the school office.

### **BADGER WOOD**

Our topic is 'Learning from our Past', with the moral focus of conflict. This week we developed an understanding of what conflict means to us, what it can look like and how we can resolve it.

We also developed our knowledge of conflict through fairy tales - as we will be looking at a lot of the traditional tales to help our topic knowledge and our writing too!

The first (imaginary) family moved into our street this week too! The Collodi family moved on to the street display in our classroom... we enjoyed learning about them including the fact they are related to the author of our focus text Pinocchio! We have developed Pinocchio further with word banks to help us when we write our own version. As well as our exciting topic launch we have continued our place value and addition in maths - developing our skills using resources to help us work out calculations.

### **KEEPER WOOD**

This week Keeper Wood have been representing the school in a Tri Sports event at MCSC. They were going to try 3 different sports but we only had time for 2, which were basketball and football. All the children worked really hard within their teams especially as they had to work with children from a different school that they didn't know. Well done Keeper Wood!

### **FRIENDS SNIPER FITNESS EVENT**



### **FARTHING WOOD**

On Wednesday, Farthing Wood went to a netball tournament at Norton CP School.

We had 2 teams and we played High Five Netball. There were 7 teams in total, Heselton B came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Heselton A came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We had some good goal shooters and defence. It was a very soggy afternoon but we all had fun. Farthing Wood

It would be a great help to our topic, as the nights are getting darker, if during the evenings people could watch the changes in the shape/phases of the moon and observe some of the star constellations. There are some great apps to help with this such as: starchart, starwalk, starview, moon phase calendar.