

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 16th 2021

A paper newsletter will be sent home each Friday, you may wish to isolate this for 48 hours before reading it. This will also be on the school website. www.westheslertonschool.co.uk

SCHOOL

Monday, July 19th – whole school sports afternoon, for pupils only, in class bubbles

Thursday, July 22nd – Year 6 leavers' celebration day for the whole school. This will be socially distanced in bubbles and will include a bouncy castle assault course, golf tuition and class games outside.

Friday, July 23rd – school closes for the summer holidays at the usual time.

Swimming

Please will you return any outstanding swimming forms so that we can organise groups. Thank you.

P.E.

From September children will be asked to come to school in their P.E. kits on the days they do P.E. This is a white top, black or navy bottoms and sports trousers.

Please remember to have your Forest School kit in school at all times.

After School Club

Please see attached a booking form for next half term.

COVID BUBBLES IN SCHOOLS

We have received this guidance from NYCC this week:

The government has announced that from the 19th of July schools can decide to remove certain COVID measures that are currently in place, including bubbles and face coverings. Schools have been advised they will no longer be required to do contact tracing for positive cases. However, given the increasing COVID rates across North Yorkshire districts, and the number of COVID incidents in education, NYCC are asking all schools to keep measures in place until the end of term. They recommend that bubbles are continued and face coverings advised for staff and visitors (and students in secondary schools) in communal areas where social distancing cannot be maintained. NYCC are also asking schools to continue internal contact tracing for the last week of term, which will support the current gap until 16th August when self-isolation guidance for under-18s changes.

We are so grateful that we have not had to close any bubbles at all throughout the Covid restrictions and thank all parents and families for their support in keeping everyone safe.

Rachel Wells,
Headteacher,

MENU

On **Thursday, July 22nd** the menu will be:

Pork meatballs in tomato sauce and pasta with green beans, sweetcorn and apricot seed bread followed by an ice cream cone.

HEARING AND VISION

We have been informed that due to funding cuts at North Yorkshire County Council, hearing and vision tests will no longer be carried out in school. Parents with concerns will need to visit an optician or contact their GP.

ATTACHMENTS

Please see attached:

- After school club booking form

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

BADGER WOOD

This week we are taking our inspiration and ideas from the book 'Where the wild things are'. Today we found our own wild thing - a grasshopper lurking in the mud kitchen!



Badgers have learnt the story of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch with actions!



FARTHING WOOD

We had a fabulous end to this term's Forest School with a feast in the forest, lighting fires, preparing and cooking fish, making bread and churning our own butter. Mr Watts also treated us to some mussels! The end result was delicious! Then the perfect end to our meal - a marshmallow!



LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE

Children can find out all about looking after the natural world this summer when North Yorkshire libraries and the Reading Agency invite them to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

The Challenge is aimed at children aged 4 to 11, encouraging them to read six library books over the summer holiday period. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes, and is all about what they can do to make a difference to the environment and stand up for the planet.

To take part and be a Wild World Hero, children just need to sign up at their nearest library.

They'll be given a colourful fold out map of an imaginary place called Wilderville.

As they read their chosen books, they will receive stickers (some scratch & sniff!) and can use the stickers to fix an environmental problem and make Wilderville a better, greener place to be.

There are more free incentives to collect along the way and those who complete the Challenge will receive a medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement.

The challenge is open to all children aged four to 11, and they can choose from a vast range of books at the library or download them as an eBook from the catalogue. There are loads of fantastic new books about protecting the planet and our wildlife but they don't have to stick to that theme – any library book they want to borrow will count. It's a great way to encourage children to keep up their reading skills during the long break.

A brilliant programme of online events for families will also support the Challenge, including a cartoon workshop, a story hunt, finding out why rubbish isn't rubbish and how to be a North Yorkshire Rotter! Look out for more details of the events and great reading recommendations on the @nycclibraries Facebook page and local library pages too.

The challenge starts in libraries on Sat 10th July and finishes on Sat 11th September.

For more information, please contact the school office.

KEEPER WOOD AT CARLTON LODGE

Off we go!



Settling in.



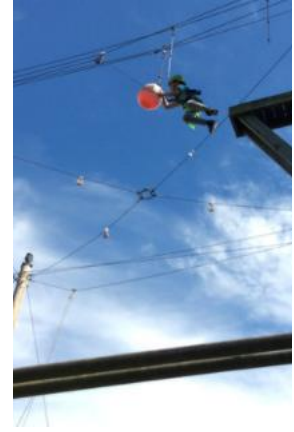
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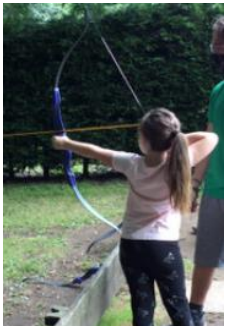
Ready for the water



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We have some great potential Robin Hoods



HESLERTON JFC

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST
10:30am - 4pm
Heslerton Sports Field, YO17 8SG

60ft Inflatable Assault Course • Tombola
Bouncy Castle • Carnival Games • Raffle
Refreshments • Car Boot* • Stalls
Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos

Proceeds in aid of
Proud to support
YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE
www.yaa.org.uk

FREE ENTRY

*£5 per car, £6 per van. Set up from 10am
For more details email hyslertonjfc.mwc@gmail.com

DYNAMOS CRICKET

Join us at: Settrington Cricket Club
Sessions will run: SUNDAY 1st August 2021
till 19th September
Session timings: 11AM TILL 12PM
For any questions please email:
dynamoscricquet.co.uk

Big Moments of summer fun!

ALL STARS cricket

Join us at: Settrington Cricket Club, Settrington Village Hall, Malton, YO178NB
Sessions will run: Sunday 1st August till 19th September
Session timings: 10am till 11am

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre

For any questions please email: Sarah.midge@icloud.com
01653694904/07931226473

THE GREAT RYEDALE MAZE

The organisers of the maze are hosting a private opening for all Sherburn residents, schoolchildren (including Heslerton pupils) and Sherburn Playing Field supporters on Thursday, July 22nd from 5.30-8.30pm.

This is a massive thank you for your support, a welcome to the maze and giving back to the village.

There is free entry for all!!!

There will be a café, bar, rides and stalls – charges apply.

Money raised will go to the playpark fundraising. A huge thank you to the Graet Ryedale Maze for making this happen.

Can't wait to see you all there 🍷🍷🍷🍷

THE GREAT RYEDALE MAZE
IN THE HEART OF NORTH YORKSHIRE

IT'S BACK WITH EVEN MORE FAMILY FUN!

The Great Ryedale Maze has approached us at Sherburn Playing Field Association to tell us they would like to host a private opening for all Sherburn residents, School Children & SPFA Supporters. This is a massive **THANKYOU** for all the support and to also welcome the Maze. This event will also give back to the village and help a local cause.

All money raised from the Rides & Stalls is kindly being donated to the playpark fundraising.

Free Entry To The Maze For All.
Cafe, Bar, Rides & Stalls all open (charges apply)

THURSDAY 22ND JULY 530-830

Sherburn, between Scarborough & Malton, YO17 8QL. Just follow the AA Signs.

Sherburn Playing Field Association
Registered charity no. 523210

mat, please contact the school office.