

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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JUBILEE DAY

We will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Friday, May 27th. In honour of this milestone event we will be asking the children to wear red, white and blue, suitable for forest schools.

There will be a special Royal Tea Party for lunch on the day:

Selection of homemade sandwiches
Cheese straws
Homemade sausage rolls
Vegetable sticks
followed by
Celebration cupcake

Lunch costs £2.50



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.

PARENT VOICE

Please come and join us on **Thursday, May 26th** at 2.45pm for a cuppa, have a chat, let us know what works and changes you would like school to consider.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of School are arranging events for their fund raising and for the children:

- Disco – **Friday, 10th June 3.30-5pm**. £3 per child to include snack and a drink.
- 5p challenge ends
- Involvement in sports day refreshments
- Leavers' event

Please continue to bring in any 5p coins for the Friends' challenge. The final date for collection is **Thursday, June 30th**. The winners will be announced on Friday, July 1st.

Bags2school raised £128 for funds, thank you.

YEAR 6 MATHS RESEARCH PROJECT

Year 6 pupils are working with the North Yorkshire Coast Research School on an algebra project. This will involve the Year 6 children completing a questionnaire online with a section on attitudes to maths, algebra questions and algebra vocabulary questions. This is followed by 3 weeks of algebra work in class and 'algebra live' sessions online with secondary schools. Before the end of term, they will have an activity to establish how successful this project has been in increasing knowledge, confidence and vocabulary in algebra. Further information is attached for Year 6 students. If you do not wish your child to take part in the data collection, please complete the attached withdrawal forms.

SATs

Well done to the year 2 and year 6 children who completed their SATs tests this week, they all tried really hard.

TRAFFIC

We are still having problems with parking in the top space on the road causing traffic problems. Please leave this space vacant for the safety of all and **pass this message on to all who may collect your child**, thank you.

We would like to encourage you to drop off children away from school and walk up, especially in sunny weather.

mat, please contact the school office.

KEEPER WOOD

Keepers are working their way through the different skills needed to compete in the Olympics. We are focusing on the Athletics side of the Olympics, as next half term it will be 'Sports Day'. The children enjoyed a game of volcanoes and craters, using their quick feet and observational skills to become the winning team.



FARTHING WOOD

This week year 3 and 4 have joined with year 5 and spent time in and around the church. We have looked at the oldest and newest date on the gravestones, learnt about symbols on them and the features inside a church. We have also been sketching in a variety of places.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week we have been using freshly picked rhubarb to liven up our cooking, making chunky fruit syrup to go with drop-scones and pancakes cooked on the open fire using a skillet.

BADGER WOOD

Using colour mixing skills to make secondary colours from primary colours.



PE - warming up, experimenting with different ways of moving around. Followed by practising throwing skills.



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

NUT FREE SCHOOL

May we please remind you that West Heslerton is a nut free school. Please check that any food coming into school does not contain any trace of nuts. Traces may be found in chocolate spread and other fillings. This is to safeguard children with allergies.

MENU CHANGE

There will be a special Re-Fuel Yourself menu on **Thursday, May 19th:**

Chicken wrap with Tiger Fries
followed by
Power up chocolate cereal bar

DIARY DATES

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| Thursday, May 19th | London visit meeting |
| Thursday, May 26 th | Parent voice 2.45pm |
| Friday, May 27 th | Jubilee Day Half term |
| Monday May 30 th – Wednesday, June 1 st | Woodland Activity Club |
| Monday, June 6 th | School reopens Class and Leavers' photos |
| Thursday, June 9 th | Badger Wood zoo trip |
| Friday, June 10 th | Disco 3.30-5pm |
| Monday, June 20 th | Open Evening 3.30-5.00pm |
| Monday, June 27 th – Wednesday, June 29 th to London | Farthing Wood Visit |
| Monday, July 11 th | Start of play week |
| Friday, July 15 th | Play performances, 1.30pm and 6pm |
| Monday, July 18 th | Sports afternoon |
| Wednesday, July 20 th | Reserve sports afternoon |
| Thursday, July 21 st | Leavers' service at church. |
| Friday, July 22 nd | School closes for the summer. |

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes and additions to these as the term progresses. Please check the school website for details <http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

- **Sunday 5th June** - Cut-off date for claiming 'learning hours'
- **Friday 10th June** - Drop passports in school for final passport check of 21/22
- **Monday 13th June** - CU Team collect passports from school reception. These will be returned as soon as all information has been collated.
- **Friday 8th July** - YR6 Graduation at Scarborough SPA

FARTHING WOOD NETBALL -reminder

The children in Farthing Wood will be taking part in a netball event at MCSC on **Wednesday, May 18th.**

WOODLAND ACTIVITY CLUB

All bookings received have been confirmed. Please return further bookings as soon as possible, thank you.

LONDON

We will be holding a meeting for parents and children on **Thursday, 19th May at 3.30pm** to finalise arrangements.

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

OPEN EVENING

We will be holding an Open Evening on **Monday, June 20th from 3.30 - 5pm** for parents to come and view their child's work from this school year and meet their child's new teacher if applicable.

ATTACHED:

Please see attached:

- London update
- Maths project – Y6
- Second report letter -please return by 27th May
- Club letters
- Go Yorkshire
- Meals flyer

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