WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER May 20th 2022

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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 – please pay on Parent pay



COVID

DfE guidance states: Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious, minimum 3 days. If you are at all unsure, please contact school and we'll do our best to help you.

ANGLO-SAXON DIG

The Children in Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood will be walking to East Heslerton on **Friday, May 27**th to visit the Anglo-Saxon dig.

PARENT VOICE

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

SUPPORT PLANS

If you received a support plan for your child, please return a signed copy as soon as possible, if you have not already done so, thank you.

LET'S PLAY

Thank you to Malton Community Sports Centre for the Let's Play club this half term. This has now ended.

BADGER WOOD VISIT

The children in Badger Wood will be visiting the Wildlife Park at Askham Bryan, York on **Thursday**, **June 9**th to identify animals and name carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

School will pay the cost of the coach to York. May we please ask for a parental contribution of £7 per child to cover the cost of admission and activities. This may be paid on Parent Pay using your login, please ask if you have any questions.

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 return the attached form, thank you.

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.
 - Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please contact the school office if you are to help, thank you.
- 5p challenge
- 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 30**th. The winners will be announced on Friday, July 1st.

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KEEPER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS

This week the children have created their own version of a flower, plant or tree, using natural resources.









FARTHING WOOD

CONGRATULATIONS to Farthing Wood who won the Netball tournament at Malton Community Sports Centre this week!!!!! We split into 2 teams and played against teams from other local primary schools. All children played really well and their attitude, team work and sportsmanship was exceptional. We are so proud of what great ambassadors you were for our school.



BADGER WOOD

Lots of jumping practice this week!













AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

April showers have brought an abundance of May flowers again this year, so the children are learning their names and which ones are edible. Pupils have been making garlic bread using ramsons and wild garlic, garnished with blue borage flowers.

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.

DIARY DATES

Thursday, May 26th Friday, May 27th

Parent voice 2.45pm

Jubilee Day

Half term

Monday May 30th –

Woodland Activity Club

Wednesday, June 1st

Monday, June 6th School reopens

Class and Leavers' photos

Thursday, June 9th

Badger Wood zoo trip

Friday, June 10th

Disco 3.30-5pm

Monday, June 20th

Open Evening 3.30-5.00pm

Monday, June 27th -

Farthing Wood Visit

Wednesday, June 29th to London

Monday, July 11th Sta

Start of play week

Friday, July 15th

Play performances, 1.30pm and

6pm

Monday, July 18th

Sports afternoon

Wednesday, July 20th Thursday, July 21st Friday, July 22nd Reserve sports afternoon Leavers' service at church. 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

YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY

Yorkshire Building Society are interested in delivering a 'Fraud Awareness' session into the local community. Please complete the attached slip if you or someone you know would be interested in such an event.

Also, Yorkshire Building Society has recently launched 'Money Minds Online' which is a <u>free</u> online service for teachers, parents and carers aimed at 11-19 year olds.

ATTACHED:

Please see attached:

- Summer Term 2 after school club booking form
- Packed lunch form Badger Wood
- Yorkshire Building Society slip

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

- Sunday 5th June Cut-off date for claiming 'learning hours'
- Friday 10th June Drop all 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

OPEN EVENING

We will be holding an Open Evening on **Monday, June 20**th **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.

SCRAP

Many thanks to Mr. Coulter for his kind donation from the scrap he received form school. There is a scrap bin outside school for any scrap you may have.



WOODLAND ACTIVITY CLUB

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Parents have been notified on Dojo if their child has a place at after school clubs.

If you require this in a different forma