

## WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

### NEWSLETTER October 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and return refreshed on **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** for a busy build up to Christmas.

Dinner money that week will be £12.50; £87.50 for the half term.

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be working with the Church Conservation Trust on **Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** on remembrance activities. The children will decorate pots and plant Flanders Poppies.

In the afternoon Farthing Wood children will walk to East Heslerton church to view the memorial boards and decorate candles. Parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon activities and walk at 1pm.

Poppies will be on sale in school from **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Other items are also available:

Zip pull	50p	Reflector	50p
Wristband	£1	Snap band	£1.50

Staff and pupils will observe the silence on **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.



#### SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS WINDOW CLOSING SOON

NYCC have asked us to remind parents of pupils in Year 6 that applications for secondary school places need to be made by **October 31<sup>st</sup>** please.

#### PARKING

May we please remind parents that parking is not permitted on the area at the front of school. This area is for school transport, which may vary in timing and size of vehicle. Children arriving by school transport need this area to safely enter the school grounds without avoiding other vehicles. Thank you.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival will take place at West Heslerton church on **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm** after which the children may go home to start their half term holiday, if accompanied by an adult. Please bring food contributions in manageable bags for the children to carry to church.

Children will not need their school bags in school tomorrow.

#### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

We would like to ask children to save 5p coins and bring them into school after half term for a class challenge! We are raising money to renew the playground markings.

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

May we please remind parents that they must give 48 hours notice to cancel a place at the after school club, unless their child is ill or off school, or pay for the place. Thank you

#### CANCER RESEARCH STALL

We are doing a cake stall for Cancer Research UK. The stall will be run by Isaac and Will N. We will sell flapjack, brownies, cakes and buns. It will take place all week after half term at morning break times. See you then!

By Isaac and Will N

#### SCHOOL MILK

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit: <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

#### BAGS2SCHOOL

There will be a Bags2school collection on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November** so have a good sort out! Bags may come into school from Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

### BADGER WOOD

Badgers have worked hard in the last week of the half term.

In Maths we continued learning about subtraction and 2D shape. We looked at subtraction and addition this week and how addition can be done in any order, but subtraction must begin with the biggest number. It was all things symmetrical when it came to shapes!

In English this week, we developed our poster writing skills alongside our RE learning. We developed a poster to show what Christians believe and information on different stories from the Bible. We enjoyed learning about Harvest too, why we celebrate it and the meaning behind it.

Enjoy half term Badgers... When we will come back we will be going back in time to learn all about why we have Bonfire Night!

Don't forget our **Pudsey Stay and Play on Thursday 7th November** too!

### HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Heslerton 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. 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.

### PUMPKIN TRAIL

There will once again be a Pumpkin Trail in West Heslerton on **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** between 3pm and 5pm, starting at the village hall. The event will cost £3 per child to include a hot dog and a drink. Fancy dress is optional but there are prizes to be won! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Donations of cakes/biscuits on the day will be welcome. Helpers are required please to help set the event up.

Events at the Dawnay Arms will follow from 4-7pm with pumpkin carving and fancy dress.

### KEEPER WOOD

On Wednesday morning this week Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood visited Settrington School who were hosting a 'Hands On Maths Roadshow' There was an enormous amount of fun and mathematical learning that happened during a Roadshow and the children were equipped with skills that will last long after the morning session. The activities were carefully designed to develop problem solving skills which help to support:

- Resilience
- Communication
- Strategic Thinking
- Curiosity
- Creativity

The NRICH Hands-On Maths Roadshow was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience a collection of NRICH's favourite mathematical puzzles, games and activities.



### ATTACHED

Please find attached:-

- Holiday dates -2019-20; 2010-21
- Dates for diary
- Fylingdales trip –Farthing Wood
- Film permission – Farthing Wood
- Violin Lessons – Farthings and Keepers

mat, please contact the school office.