### WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## **NEWSLETTER May 27th 2022**

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#### **SCHOOL**

School restarts after the holiday on **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. Class and leavers' photos will be taken on **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

May we please ask you not to walk through the car park, please use the pedestrian exit/entrance, thank you.

### P.E.

Covid restrictions have eased but it is far easier for children to wear P.E. kit to school for P.E. sessions as we can spend more time being active. Please check newsletters/Dojo for P.E. days. Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood have these sessions in their planners.



#### **PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Please see enclosed a Platinum Jubilee gift for each child from school to celebrate this momentous occasion.

## **FAIR TRADE**

There will be a Fair Trade stall in school from Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June selling small gifts. This may be an opportunity for children to buy Fathers' Day gifts. Prices are up to £7.

# PARENT VOICE

Thank you to those parents who joined us for this event.

# **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Thank you to Harry Sheader for gym club, Radical Health for yoga club, Tom Duck for golf club and Mr Noble for Bible Club this half term.

# **WOODLAND CLUB**

Thank you for booking your place at the Woodland Club. This is now full. If you are not using places, please let Will know on 07964759433. Please drop your child off between 8.30and 9.00 and collect them between 3.00 and 3.30.

#### 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.

# **FARTHING WOOD ROUNDERS**

The children in Farthing Wood will be taking part in a rounders event at MCSC on **Wednesday**, **June 8**<sup>th</sup>. The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Taylor-Barber. We will leave school at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

# FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

#### Disco

This is being held on **Friday**, **10**<sup>th</sup> **June from 3.30-5pm** in the school hall. Please come to school in sensible disco wear, (we will be doing Forest Schools in the afternoon). Entry is £3 per child to include snack and a drink, please pay at the school office by **Wednesday**, **June 8**<sup>th</sup> so that we have the right number of snacks. Please pick your child up at 5pm from the front door. **Volunteers are needed to help in order for this event to go ahead. Please contact the school office by Tuesday**, **7**<sup>th</sup> **June if you are to help, thank you. If there are not enough helpers the event will not be able to take place.** 

## **BADGER WOOD VISIT -reminder**

The children in Badger Wood will be visiting the Wildlife Park at Askham Bryan, York on **Thursday**, **June 9**th.

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 if not ordered through school, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles.

If you require this in a different forma

# **BADGER WOOD**

In Forest Schools we collected interesting things on our walk to the woods which we used to make pictures on the ground. The children used their secateur skills to cut some of the picture frame pieces to the right size.





#### **KEEPER WOOD**

This week Keepers were excited to show their skills on the hurdles.





# **FARTHING WOOD**

Lexi and Nell led our class collective worship on the theme of truthfulness linked to our whole school value for this week.



## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

This week the newer pupils to the club are learning a number of skills including safely using a carving knife to make a marshmallow skewer, and how to safely move around and approach the fire to cook. The older and more experienced pupils are mentoring others to learn these skills.

## **OPEN EVENING**

We will be holding an Open Evening on **Monday, June 20**<sup>th</sup> **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.

# **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.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY**

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June Cut-off date for claiming 'learning hours'
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June Drop all passports in school for final passport check of 21/22
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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





#### **DIARY DATES**

Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> – Woodland Activity Club Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> School reopens

Class and Leavers' photos Badger Wood zoo trip

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Badger Wood zo Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Disco 3.30-5pm

Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Open Evening 3.30-5.00pm

Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Farthing Wood Visit

Wednesday, June 29th to London

Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> Start of play week

Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> Play performances, 1.30pm and

6pm

Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Sports afternoon

Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> Reserve sports afternoon
Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers' service at church.
Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk">http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>

#### SCHOOLREADER VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for volunteers to help out in school.

If you have some time to spare, a good grasp of English, and if you enjoy spending time with children, you could become a Schoolreader. We do not ask for any qualifications. Volunteers are drawn from all walks of life, and range in age from 18 to 92. Volunteers get enormous pleasure from seeing the difference that a few hours of their time can make to a child's reading ability, confidence and enjoyment. Please ask at school or visit <a href="https://www.schoolreaders.org/all-about-volunteering">https://www.schoolreaders.org/all-about-volunteering</a> to join us!

## **ENCLOSED:**

Please see enclosed:

- Jubilee gift
- Primary Times
- RSE letter and slip Y6
- RSE letter Y5
- Medical Form for London Trip