

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Staff and pupils will observe the silence on **Monday, November 11th**.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for all the harvest gifts. The fresh food was distributed to the Salvation Army. Non-perishable food will be taken to Generation Tea and other local residents.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year our Christmas Appeal will be closer to home as we will work with local churches to support those in need in Ryedale. We would like to ask for a donation of Christmas food or a Christmas gift which we will collect in the school hall. See attached Benefice Newsletter for details.



PHOTOGRAPHS

Please see attached recent photos. Please send any orders to school by **Thursday, 21st November**, thank you.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

We would like to ask children to save 5p coins and bring them into school for a class challenge this half term. The class who collect the most money will get a special treat! This will help us to raise money to renew the playground markings.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR ASSISTANT - VACANCY

Required as soon as possible.

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor to work 4 hours per week, from 12 noon to 1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at school.

The role involves supervision of the children during lunch and in the playground after lunch.

For an application form and further details, please enquire at the school office.

MENU CHANGE

Due to a change in delivery dates we have to make a change to next week's menu:

Wednesday, 13th November:

Sausage rolls with mashed potatoes and vegetables

Thursday, 14th November:

Minced beef with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potato and vegetables.

STAMPS

We collect stamps, both from the UK and foreign stamps, for the RNIB. Please collect used stamps, leaving 1cm of paper around the stamp to drop into the boxes at school. Used stamps recycle rubbish and fund talking books to help those with poorer vision. Our stamp crew would love to pass your donations on.

CANCER RESEARCH STALL

Luke, Ben, Louie, Jamie and Tia will be running a stall for the Blue Cross (animal charity). This will be taking place next week. The highest prices will be £1. We'll be selling cakes and teddies.

Ben

MEET THE GOVERNORS: TORI MOSS

I am a parent Governor and have held this role since 2014. I have had all 3 of my children at school at West Heslerton and have been very pleased with the school as a parent. I am proud to volunteer as a Governor and help to ensure that the school provides equally well for other children and their families. If anyone is interested in becoming a Governor or has any questions or concerns they wish to raise I would be more than happy to speak to them.

PUMPKIN TRAIL

Thank you to Friends for organising this successful event during the holidays. It was enjoyed by all.

If you require this in a different form

BADGER WOOD

What a great first week back at school!
In English we went back into history to learn about Guy Fawkes and the reason we celebrate Bonfire Night. We used a recount text map to help us learn and remember the needed information, to then develop this into a full recount.
In maths, we started to investigate multiplication and money. Badger Wood shop was open for business, allowing children to develop their money knowledge, by learning to recognise the money they had and what they could afford from the shop.

We had a great afternoon on Thursday painting Pudsey Bears with Peagreen Pottery (<https://www.peagreenpottery.com>), it was great to see everyone joining in, painting, having fun and all in aid of charity. Thank you to everyone who joined us and donated... we shall let you know how much we have raised when all donations are in and counted.

KEEPER WOOD

This week we have been unpicking newspaper articles to find the important features. We will be using these features to create our own newspaper articles over the next few weeks. We have also been learning about prepositions; looking for these in different texts as well as nouns, pronouns, adjectives and verbs. The children quickly realised that the majority of the text was made up of these word types.

The children have been working on their 1 digit x 2 digit and 1 digit x 3 digit calculations, their Times Table Rockstar and Big Maths Learn it skills have been used to help them work out the answers. They have worked very hard!

We have taken part in some exciting activities today with Elizabeth from 'The Churches Conservation Trust', reminding us of 'Remembrance Day' and how important the people were that fought for us in the war.

FARTHING WOOD

We have got ourselves all worked up in Farthing Wood this week, with the possibility of working towards building our own Mars rovers by the end of term. This involves bringing together lots of elements skills and knowledge from many curriculum areas, such as Design and Technology, Science, English, and Computing. With this in mind we have planned and written individual non-chronological reports about Mars rovers in the form of 'exploding books' this week! Amazing work Farthings!

WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL VISION

"Children are at the centre of all we do"

We encourage everyone in our school community to live life well reflecting Christian attitudes and values and working in partnership with families as part of a wider, caring community.

The hallmarks of a Christian life lived well are –

- Love
- Joy
- Self-control
- Peace
- Kindness
- Patience
- Generosity
- Gentleness
- Faithfulness

Galatians 5:22 – 23

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, please contact the school office or speak to Tom or Lucy at the After School Club. Children need to be registered before they attend. 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. Why not book for Christmas shopping!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The theme this half term is compassion.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:-

- Photo
- Benefice newsletter
- Flyers

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