

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER November 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

### LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property will be on display on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November all afternoon and Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 8.30-10am. Please pop in and take a look, many items unclaimed!

### HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There will be a litter of puppies visiting the after school club next week, book your place to meet them!

### 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.



### REMEMBRANCE

All the school observed the two minute silence on Remembrance Day. We now have a remembrance garden where the children sowed poppy seeds on Monday – red for remembrance, blue for animals lost in the wars and black for all nationalities who gave their lives. We will watch for the poppies to grow next year.

### 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.

Applications close at 12 noon **on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**.

### SWIMMING

Next Thursday will be assessment week at swimming so have a good breakfast!

### BEWERLEY PARK

There will be a meeting for children and parents on **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** from 3.30 – 4pm to give more information about the upcoming visit to Bewerley Park.

### RNLI STALL

Laura, Rosie and Tia are doing a stall for the RNLI.

We will be selling:

Brownies 50p Cupcakes £1

Lucky Dip 30p

How many sweets in a jar? 50p

Please come along and help save lives at sea.

Laura, Rosie and Tia

### MEET THE GOVERNORS: ANGELA MORLEY

I am a Foundation Governor and have held the post since April 2014, I represent the P.C.C. of East & West Heslerton with Yedingham of which I have been a member for many years. My aim is to promote the Christian faith in this Church of England School, alongside our vicar Rev. Joe Kinsella, Head Teacher and her staff. I attend the church services, some assemblies, plays, topics and open days in school. I had 100% attendance for Governor meetings in the last academic year, I find the meetings very interesting and informative, they are a very important/necessary part of my Governor role. I enjoy the outings such as to Hope Central at Christmas and Easter. I enjoy meeting the children and I think they enjoy meeting me!

### Governors

Governor vacancies are becoming available as terms of office expire. Please contact the office should you wish to register your interest in joining our Governing Body.

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

### BADGER WOOD

Another super week of learning in Badgers! In English, we used adjectives to improve our sentences from simple to compound and complex sentences. Everyone tried really hard to develop their writing and their handwriting!

In maths, we continued to work on money. This week we focused on what coins we can use to make other coin values, as well as using our addition skills.

We improved our painting techniques in art this week, developing our mixing skills to help create a piece of work in the style of Kandinsky.

Next week...

We will use our subtraction with money to help us work out change.

Develop our scientific knowledge of materials to help us sort and classify.

In English, we will be looking at the fairy tale of the Three Little Pigs, but in a slightly different way.

### KEEPER WOOD

This week we have been working on our bar models in maths. The children have been practising their times tables to work out their bar model parts.

The children are doing really well in their swimming lessons and I am seeing lots of progression in preparation for their assessments next week.

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The recent Bags2school collection raised £207.20 for funds, thank you.

### HEALTHY CHOICES

If you feel your child or family would benefit from healthier food choices, NYCC provides the following support



### FARTHING WOOD

We have spent a good proportion of this week using an app called 'Hopscotch'. This is a coding app where you write algorithms to create programs. This is going to build up to making our own space game. Some of the coding vocabulary we are using, just in case you hear these at home, are:

algorithm	decompose	input
loops	debug	sprites

### CANCER RESEARCH STALL

The stall run by Isaac and Will N raised £58.40 for cancer Research. Thank you. Isaac and Will

### 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!

### DIET SHEET

Please see attached a diet sheet for families who did not return those earlier. This form covers allergies as well as diet requirements. We do need a return, including not applicable, for our records in the school kitchen, thank you.

### ATTACHED

Please find attached:-

- Health form – year 6
- Diet form if not returned earlier
- School closure information

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