

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER November 29th 2019

FAIRTRADE

There will be a Fairtrade stall in school once again selling small items for the children to buy for Christmas. This will be here from **Tuesday, December 3rd – Friday, December 13th**.

HOSPICE STALL

Thank you to all who shopped for gifts at the hospice stall this week. A total of £74.99 was taken, and many surprise Christmas gifts purchased. The proceeds of those purchases will help the hospice in Scarborough.

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 are collecting in the box in the school hall until **December 13th**.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Benchball

All pupils who requested a place have a place.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you for ordering Christmas cards. £78.65 was raised for Friends of school.

RNLI STALL

Laura and Rosie raised £78 on their stall and Rosie's family is kindly raising it to £100. Thank you for helping the RNLI.
Laura and Rosie

TOPIC LANDING-FOREST SCHOOL CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating this term's work with a Forest School Celebration on **Friday, December 13th from 2pm**. The children would love to share their work with you and there will be Forest School Christmas crafts to buy. Friends of school will provide tea, coffee and Christmas refreshments.

Cancer Research Stall

Home baked cakes to take away will be produced and sold by Izabel and Lucy, former pupils of the school. Funds raised will be donated to Cancer Research.

Friends' raffle

Friends of school are selling raffle tickets for a Christmas Draw. There are some amazing prizes so please sell as many tickets as possible, books are available from the school office. **The draw will take place at the Topic Landing not as stated on tickets.**

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

There will be a university passport check on **Thursday, December 5th**. Please bring CU passports and evidence to school that day, thank you.

CU GRADUATION SAVE THE DATE

The Children's University have confirmed that Year 6 pupils who are part of the Children's University will graduate at Scarborough Spa on July 9th 2020. A video has been produced to give all pupils an idea of the celebration of learning outside of school.
<https://vimeo.com/uohnyph/graduation2019>

We will be sending updated information about the University to all families in January, we're always keen to welcome new families to this scheme.

BADGER WOOD

In maths this week we have been weighing and measuring items from around the classroom. We have also been working on planning a newspaper article in English based on "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs".

Mrs Reeves is currently absent from school due to illness. Miss Milner is taking the class.

FARTHING WOOD

The main highlight of this week has been the building of the mars rover cars. This has involved so many skills including: technical drawing; written descriptions; knowledge of pulley systems; problem solving of electrical systems; team work; patience and perseverance! We can't wait to put them to the test over more rugged terrain next.

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!

MEET THE GOVERNORS: JASON BARBER

I have been a parent governor since 2017. I became a governor as I wanted to help the school to continue providing the excellent learning experience that both my sons have received at West Heslerton. It was quite daunting to begin with, as like most parents I wasn't sure how I could help but with a little training and help from the other governors it wasn't long before I felt I was contributing. I am also a Parish councillor and a coach at Heslerton junior football.

KEEPER WOOD

In Keeper Wood this week we have been to Scampston Hall. We worked with Amber and some other ladies from Scampston to do 3 different activities. The children were able to plant wall flowers and tulip bulbs in our very own West Heslerton flower bed. We had to use our mathematical skills when dividing the area into sections so that it would be symmetrical. The other activities included decorating a plant pot and planting their own bulb (that they then took home) and to also make a stick Santa. It was a very wet and muddy day but the children worked hard to complete the tasks and were a real asset to our school.



STAMPS FOR CHARITY

Our Year 5 and 6 'School Stamp Crew' collect stamps on behalf of the RNIB. When you are receiving Christmas cards and letters this year, please think of us. We'd love to receive stamps with about 1cm of envelope around them. Our stamp crew sort them into UK and foreign stamps and send them on to the Royal National Institute for the Blind. The RNIB use this to fund talking newspapers and magazines to help others with poor or no eyesight feel more connected to our shared world. Boxes in the entrance hall and in the main school hall collect up any stamps you can offer. Thanks for helping us support others.

Stamp appeal

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SCRAP BIN

Mr Coulter has provided school with a green scrap bin, situated by the rubbish bins outside school. Please bring along goods to be recycled.

L.J.COULTER

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- (ANYTHING WITH A PLUG!) (ANYTHING METAL!)

X SORRY. NO GAS BOTTLES OR FRIDGES

ST CATHERINE'S FESTIVE FUN RUN

Have you signed up to join us on our Festive Fun Run yet? There's only 10 days to go! You can walk, jog, skip or sprint along Scarborough's North Bay - starting from the Sea Life Sanctuary.

Choose our 2km route to The Sands and back or take a 5km option to Hairy Bob's skate park and back. The 10km route is the same as the 5km route... but you do it twice!

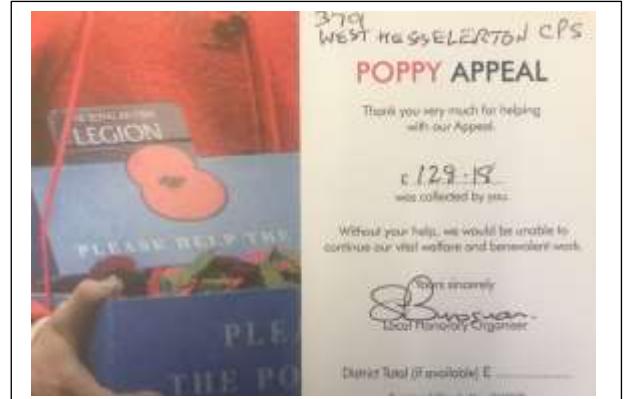
Registration is only £10 and under 16s are FREE - every participant also gets completely free entry to Sea Life Sanctuary for the day!

So dig out your best festive fancy dress, whether you're a Santa, Snowman, Christmas Pudding or just come in your best festive jumper - we'd love for you to join us and raise vital funds for patient care.

Together we can make a difference for people and their loved ones in our area living with a terminal illness.

Sign up by calling our fundraising department on 01723 378406

REMEMBRANCE



Thank you.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:-

- Christmas information – dates, dinner
- Benefice newsletter