

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER October 2nd 2020

A paper newsletter will be sent home each Friday, you may wish to isolate this for 48 hours before reading it. This will also be on the school website. www.westheslertonschool.co.uk

PARENT EVENING

Parent evening will be via phone calls this term.

The dates for each class are:

Badger Wood: Tuesday, October 13th 2.15-4.15pm

Wednesday, October 21st 4-6pm

Keeper Wood: Monday, October 12th 2.15-4.15pm

Thursday, October 15th 4-6pm

Farthing Wood: Wednesday, October 14th 2.15-4.15pm

Tuesday, October 20th 4-6pm

These will be formal 8 minute appointments with the class teacher. Please see the attached letter for each class to book an appointment time. We also need the name of the parent to be phoned and the number to use. Please return the slip as soon as possible so that appointments may be sent home next Friday, thank you.

HARVEST

The children will attend West Heslerton Church on Friday, October 23rd during the afternoon. The bubbles will be maintained in church and therefore we are unable to invite families as we have done in previous years. The children will return to school for collection as normal. Our service has been planned in line with current covid rules and may be subject to change.

We would be happy to receive donations of produce. Tins and packets will be shared with local older residents and fresh produce will be donated to Rillington fridge. Please send these gifts in a small manageable bag for the children to carry.

PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on Monday, **October 19th** during the morning to take individual and family photos. Due to restrictions we are unable to invite younger siblings into school this year. The photos will be taken in a covid secure way.

BREAST CANCER

We would like to support two of our parents who are undergoing treatment for breast cancer by wearing pink on **Friday, October 16th**. Please could all children wear something pink and bring a small donation to breast cancer charity. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please see enclosed a Christmas card designed by your child and details of how to order these. The money made will go to Friends of School to provide extras for the children.

Orders need to be received by **Friday, October 16th** please to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

SCHOOL MEALS

Hot dinners are served every day at school. These can be booked on the day, please send £2.50 per meal. Meals are free of charge for children in Badger Wood.



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

BADGER WOOD

Another busy week in Badger Wood. This week all the Year 1 and 2 pupils are up and running with completing their curriculum challenges in their new 'Independent Learning Journals (or known as their blue book!) This week the challenges have included story writing, maths and science work based on our topic of 'materials'. All the children have been keen to write notes and letters this week in 'Busy Brain Time', so you may have received one of these at some point in the week that the children have chosen to write themselves.

Thank you for the donations of items that have come in this week for the mud kitchen. We have also had donations of large boxes and large pieces of paper - which are always appreciated for our outside role-play. As an added ask - id anyone has any recycling boxes, similar to the size of teabag boxes/cereal boxes, then that would be amazing as the children would like to make different types of houses in the workshop area.

Mrs Woodward

FARTHING WOOD

In the last week Farthing Wood have been working hard. They have learnt about number operations in Maths, and have been writing Haiku poems in English. We have also been continuing our Challenge Curriculum; composing a musical piece, creating a model Viking village and even writing instructions whilst putting up a tent! Our Class worship this week was brilliantly led by Patch and Oliver, and Henry and Lexi have also been Superstars this week.

Next week, please remember to send your child in their PE kit on Tuesday again. As it is now getting colder, please could all parents send their children to school in a coat. Thank you for all of those doing their homework regularly, details of their tasks can be found in planners. Should you need to contact me at any time, then please feel free to drop me an email:

fw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Thank you everyone for another fabulous week.

Mrs Bickerton

KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keeper Wood we have all fallen in love with our new story character, he is a little blue umbrella. We are enjoying watching his story unfold. The children have written some of their best writing this week- Mrs T and I are very proud of them all!

Once we have collected all these sentences together we will have a story written by them where they each have a fantastic sentence included.

We have started our street in class and one of the children's artwork of an Anglo- Saxon house is the first added into our new neighbourhood. The children now need to start thinking about the family that may have lived there.

It has been great to see the hockey skills in P.E already improving as they learn how to hold and use the hockey stick correctly and slide/push the ball across the concrete.

Yet another great week in Keeper Wood; thank you for your continued support.

Miss Shackley

ENCLOSED

Please see enclosed:

- Parent evening letter
- Christmas card
- NHS letter