WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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





NEWSLETTER July 22nd 2022

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SCHOOL

We have come to the end of another amazing school year. Thank you all for your continued support. We hope that you all enjoy a safe and relaxing summer holiday.

School returns for the children on **Wednesday**, **September 7th.** May we please remind you that school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.25pm, the playground opens 8.30am.

Dinner money will be 2.60p per meal for children in years 3-6. Please would you make payments for dinners and the after-school club via Parent Pay. We will be able to issue logins to new pupils when we return. Thank you.

Absences -please <u>telephone</u> the school office <u>each</u> morning to report a child's absence. Dojo messages and emails are not always checked first thing in the morning.

Payments – payments for dinners and after school club are made on Parent Pay. These payments must be made in the week the dinners are taken or the club used. A place may not be available at the club if payment is delayed. Thank you.

We wish our leavers all the best at their new schools. Year 6 had a day of celebration to say goodbye and good luck.

We hope you all have a lovely summer.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday, Sept. 7th School opens for autumn.

Thursday, Sept. 22nd Swimming starts for years R-4

Wednesday, Sept. 28th Open Evening 3.30-5pm

Monday, October 10th Family and individual photos

Monday, October 17th Flu immunisations

Thursday, October 20th Harvest Festival at 1.30pm at

West Heslerton church.

Friday, October 21st School closes for half term 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 http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

DOJO

Classroom dojo has been really valuable keeping parents up to date with school events and photos and allowing staff and parents to keep each other updated on news. We will continue to use this. In preparation for the year ahead, all children will be moved into their new class groups from Monday 25th July. This will allow new parents to join over the summer break and all parents will be able to send messages to their child's teacher if necessary. School staff will check for messages on our training days ahead of the children's return in September.

The weekly school newsletter will be published on Dojo and on the school website from September, eliminating the need for paper copies.

P.E.

In September, children should come to school in P.E. kit on days they are doing P.E. We'll confirm these next term. White T-shirt, black shorts/joggers, zipped fleece for warmth, trainers, hair bobble to tie back hair. Jewellery must not be worn – earrings should be removed.

BREAKTIME SNACKS

Badger Wood – Badgers have cool water available, please bring a water bottle every day, or milk from Cool Milk. Please order online at www.coolmilk.com/register. Snacks will be available in class during the morning. These will be savoury, e.g. crackers and children will be able to buy these for 20p cash and be encouraged to use their cutlery skills to add spread to this.

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood - cool water is available, please bring a water bottle every day, or milk from Cool Milk. Please order online at www.coolmilk.com/register.

A selection of savoury snacks are available at mid-morning break. These are 20p each, paid in cash by children to encourage them to handle money, manage change etc.

BADGER WOOD

Thank you to Miss Westcombe for the sweets.

SCHOOL PLAY

Thank you for your support for the school play. The children had a great week with Dave Webb putting together the performance.











AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week we have been making cardboard fans to keep us cool while we sat in the shade of the woodland, and children have set up their own individual 'melting' experiments with squares of chocolate. Children experienced first hand how much more of the sun's heat is absorbed by a black container than a white one!

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Many thanks to Friends of School for organising the refreshments for the school play, the cakes were delicious! Also thank you for the sports' day refreshments – much needed.

The winner of the Kindle Fire was Sarah Barrett
The winner of the Ryedale Maize tickets was the family of
Tia Paddon.

Thank you for your hard work and support this school year.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

With many families facing financial hardship as the cost of living increases, NYCC are doing all that they can to ensure that every family that is eligible to claim Free School Meals (FSM) for their child is benefiting from this additional help.

With this in mind they have made it easier for parents to apply for a free school meal.

The new application process means that all applications are now made electronically. In just a few steps parents will receive an almost instant decision on whether their application has been successful. All children are eligible for free school meals if they're in reception class; year 1; or year 2. but we still ask that you apply using this form to prevent your child's school missing out on additional funding.

The new application process is now live and can be accessed immediately here:

https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/SynergyWeb/

PLATINUM JUBILEE BOOKS

Please find enclosed Jubilee books for your family. These have been given for children in years R-6 by the Jubilee commemorative book team.

EAR PIERCING

If you are wishing for your child to have their ears pierced, please will you consider doing this early in the school summer holidays?
From September, NYCC has announced that all earrings must be removed for PE and sports. This means pupils will need to remove their own studs or not wear earrings on PE days.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Children are invited to discover the amazing science & innovation behind the world around them as part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge with the theme Gadgeteers. North Yorkshire libraries and the Reading Agency is running the challenge for children aged 4 to 11, encouraging them to read six library books over the summer holiday period. Gadgeteers aims to show children that science is all around them, and helps them with whatever they love doing. To take part children need to sign up at their nearest library where they will be given a colourful fold out poster showing the setting for this year's Challenge - an imaginary community centre. As they read their chosen books, they will receive stickers (some scratch & sniff!) and can use them to help the Gadgeteers come up with great inventions for an amazing summer party at the centre. There are more free incentives to collect along the way and those who complete the Challenge will receive a medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement. Children can choose from a vast range of books at the library or download them as an eBook from the catalogue. There are loads of fantastic new books about science and inventions but they can choose any six library books to count towards the challenge. There will also be lots of great events in NYCC libraries throughout the summer, including junk modelling, Lego sessions, science workshops, art and craft sessions, storytelling and theatre performances to name but a few! Look out for more details in libraries and on local library Facebook pages.

This year's Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 16th July and finishes on Saturday 10thSeptember

ENCLOSED

Please see enclosed:

- Term dates 2022-23
- Autumn term menu
- Forest school kit list
- Leaving school permission Y3

SPORTS DAY 2022













BADGER WOOD

BADGER WOOD							
EVENT	YEAR	1ST	2ND	3RD			
HURDLES			Connie Hamish				
	Pre-Reception	Larissa Alice	Evelyn	Oisin Charlotte			
	Reception	Tommy Eva	Penny Luke	Shelby Emma			
	Year 1	Theo Rose	Ethan Alina	Henry Mason			
SPRINT	Pre-Reception	Рорру	Alice	Larissa			
	Reception	Emma	Luke	Shelby			
	Year 1	Theo	Lilly	Alina			
SACK RACE	Pre-Reception	Oisin	Alice	Larissa			
	Reception	Emma	Eva	Harry S			
	Year 1	Ethan	Theo	Henry			
EGG AND SPOON	Pre-Reception	Рорру	Alex Oisin	Hamish			
	Reception	Harry M	Eva	Luke			
	Year 1	Thomas	Lilly	Ethan			
BEAN BAG	Pre-Reception	Рорру	Alice	Evelyn			
	Reception	Tommy	Harry M	Shelby			
	Year 1	Thomas	Lilly	Gracie			
PRE-SCHOOL							
CHILDREN		Margot	Harry St	Matthew			
LONG DISTANCE	Badger Wood	Theo	Lilly	Ethan			

KEEPER WOOD

EVENT	YEAR	1ST	2ND	3RD
HURDLES	Year 2	Beau Max	Amelia Mary	Daniel Teddy
	Year 3	James Paige	Edward Jacob M	Annabelle Zak
	Year 4	Toby Abbie	Skylar Jazz	May Chloe
SPRINT	Year 2	Teddy Jessica	Jonathan Amelia	Mary Edith
	Year 3	Jacob M Paige	Edward Zak	Jack James
	Year 4	Toby	May	Scarlet
SACK RACE	Year 2	Summer Mary	Immy Teddy	Beau Amelia
	Year 3	Paige	Jacob M	James
	Year 4	Toby	Jazz	Tia
EGG AND SPOON	Year 2	Amelia Jessica	Mary Edith	Beau Max
	Year 3	Jacob W Zak	Bryleigh Jacob M	Edward Annabelle
	Year 4	Tia	Abbie	Skylar
BEAN BAG	Year 2	Edith Jessica	Daniel Teddy	Mary Max
	Year 3	Jacob M	James	Edward
	Year 4	Toby	Skylar	Tia
LONG DISTANCE	Keeper Wood	Paige	Toby	Zak

FARTHING WOOD

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EVENT	YEAR	1ST	2ND	3RD		
HURDLES	Year 5	Isla Evie Theo	Scarlet Rory	Emily Owen		
	Year 6	Thomas	Nell	Reuben		
	Year 6	Dexter	George	Henry		
SPRINT	Year 5	Evie Theo	Scarlet Rory	Emily Owen		
	Year 6	Nell George	Lexi Dexter	Aimee Tyger		
SACK RACE	Year 5	Owen	Evie	Oliver		
	Year 6	Dexter	George	Henry		
EGG AND SPOON	Year 5	Evie Owen	Isla Rory	Scarlet Theo		
	Year 6	Lexi Dexter	Oliver Tyger	Molly Henry		
BEAN BAG	Year 5	Emily Owen	Evie Rory	Isla Theo		
	Year 6	Dexter	Henry	Patch		
LONG DISTANCE	Farthing Wood	George Rory	Dexter Theo	Henry Owen		

LEAVERS' DAY - Great fun was had by all.

























SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN WEEK

AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE(YORK HIGH SCHOOL)

MONDAY 25TH – FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022



The children will be coached by CRB POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. POOTBALL IS NOT JUST FOR THE STAR PLAYERS!

The course is for 5 days from 10,00mm – 3,00pm with lanch from 12,15 – 1,00pm where the children can eat a packed in bought from home. The chib is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to and watch if they wish to. On Friday at 2,30pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encourage come and see the players receive their awards.

rse is £80(or £20 per day if your child is attending less than 5 days). We also offer HALF-PRICE DISCOUNT(£40) for the second and subsequent children in the same family, which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT 'YORK SUMMER' + CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07846 770 250

(YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFORMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE)

FEAST ACTIVITIES

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals. There is so much to choose from - come and take a look at what's on

at https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast









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