

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER October 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.westheslertonschool.co.uk)

### PARENT EVENING

Please see attached your appointment time for an 8 minute phone call from the class teacher.

### PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

Primary school admissions for September 2021 open on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pass the word on to anyone with children due to start school at this time.

### SCHOOL MEALS

The following changes have been made to the school menu:

Week 1 Wednesday	Fresh fruit and yoghurt
Friday	Cheese and crackers
Week 2 Wednesday	Chocolate muesli krispie
Thursday	Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard.

### REMOTE LEARNING

It is now a Government requirement that all schools put in place systems for online learning. West Heslerton will use Class Dojo, a system designed for primary schools. We will use this for homework so that children regularly use this and can use it in case of quarantine or school closure. The children have been introduced to this in class and we will be able to share login details with parents next week when the children have experienced all aspects of this new system.

### SCHOOL GOVERNORS

We would like to welcome Lu Powlesland as our Chair of Governors and Ian Pennock as Vice Chair. We would like to thank Heather Clemence for her many years serving on our Governing Body.

### OUTSIDE LEARNING

We are fortunate to have lots of open space at Heslerton. This has allowed us to make the most of learning outside in this week's sunshine. Badger Wood French lesson and Farthing Wood cricket session in Tuesday's sunshine.



### **BADGER WOOD**

Badger Wood have got up and running this week in the mud kitchen. They have been busy rising to the challenge of creating citrus soup!

Next week we will be focussing on the story of Little Red Riding Hood across all curriculum areas – mud pies for Granny next week then!

Mrs Woodward

### **FARTHING WOOD**

It has been another fabulous week in Farthing Wood. We have been writing for a purpose: creating letters for our Harvest packages and writing a set of instructions on how to put up a tent. In Maths we have been solving multi-step problems and have started multiplying by 2 digit numbers. Linked to our topic, we have also been building model Viking longboats and learning about life aboard. Our Class worship this week was led by Thomas and Reuben who did a fantastic job helping us to think about supporting our community, and that we can be a message of hope. Louie and Oliver have also shown Superstar qualities this week. Well done!

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 remember to send their children to school in a coat. Thank you to 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](mailto:fw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Thank you everyone for another fabulous week.

Mrs Bickerton

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

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

### **ATTACHED**

Please see attached:

- Parent evening time
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### **KEEPER WOOD**

In Keeper Wood this week we have been following our Blue Umbrella further on his adventure around New York City. The children have written some fantastic sentences including personification and alliteration.

We have moved onto addition and subtraction in maths and have been working on this using the column method.

The children have been working as teams to work on their hockey passing skills (making sure we were socially distancing).

In forest schools the children have been building up their Anglo-Saxon inspired sagas, we are very excited to see the final productions.

Please can you remind your children to write any reading, times tables or spellings that they do independently or with an adult into their logs, these are going to be collected up every Tuesday so we can monitor what they are doing for homework?

I look forward to speaking to you all next week in our parent's evening call.

Miss Shackley

### **WATER BOTTLES**

May we please ask you not to put water bottles or packed lunches into the children's book bags – we have had several soggy reading books returned this week!

Thank you.

### **BREAST CANCER**

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