

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER February 7th 2020

MENUS

There are a number of special days coming up where the menu will be slightly different:

Valentine's Day

There will be heart-shaped shortbread for pudding on **February 14th**.



Shrove Tuesday

There will be pancakes for pudding on **February 25th**.



St. David's Day

We will be having a St. David's Day menu on **February 28th**:

Glamorgan Sausages with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans followed by Red Dragon Jelly with Strawberry Yoghurt.



SWIMMING GALA

Well done to all who swam in the inter-school swimming gala on Tuesday; West Heslerton finished 3rd in the small schools' competition. Ben and Benjamin were 1st Laura and Isaac were 2nd Boys' relays were 3rd Chloe, Skyla and girls' relay were 4th Will N, Rosie and girls' relay were 5th. All children represented school well.

Thank you to Mrs Wardell, Mrs Hayter and Mrs Toogood for taking the children.

LATE ARRIVALS

School starts at 8.45am. Please bring your child to the office if the bell has gone, thank you.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The theme this half term is Perseverance. Please let us know of examples of your child doing this.

Pupil led worship

Thank you to Alfie, Jamie and George M who planned and delivered worship to the school on Tuesday. They reminded us of wars fought now and in the past and the debt we owe to those who protect us.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see attached slip to say if your child has a place at clubs.

CRICKET CLUB

Cricket Club will take place on Tuesday. Due to Parents' Evening this will be outdoors. Warm kit will be needed!

OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Parents have reported a growing issue of dog mess on the pathway outside of school. We have reported this to the dog warden. Please be mindful of this hazard when arriving and leaving. We hope this will be resolved very soon.

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

BADGER WOOD

This week we have started looking at newspaper articles and identifying the features in English.

Yesterday we made an assault course to test our perseverance and we all managed to complete it without giving up!

FARTHING WOOD

This week we have been busy drafting and editing our recounts of some of the adventures we had during our week away at Bewerley Park. These include the activities we did such as: walking at Trollers Ghyll, gorge scrambling at Howe Stean Gorge, the night walk to Pateley Bridge, bouldering at Brimham Rocks, going underground into Gillfied Mine and being brave on the Leap of Faith!

Mrs Wardell and I would like to thank all the children in Farthing Wood for making the week an amazing one...being well behaved and polite, organised and on time when they needed to be and it was really great to see them all taking advantage of this amazing opportunity to push themselves both physically and mentally.

PARENTS' EVENING

We look forward to meeting with all parents who requested an appointment next week. In order to ensure we are punctual we will need to keep discussions focussed. Please ask if you need further time on another occasion.

LICE

We have little visitors in school in the form of head lice. I know that you will be checking your children's heads for them on a regular basis, but ask that you be particularly vigilant at the moment.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends are continuing to collect 5ps until the end of term..

KEEPER WOOD

This week the children in Keeper Wood have been writing their letters to a Stone Age child. They have currently written two paragraphs, next week they will be adding a third paragraph and using editing stations around the classroom to independently edit their own work.

They have been experimenting with different liquids and solids to see if they are reversible or irreversible. It was very interesting to see how excited they were when we were doing an experiment with chocolate!

In maths this week we have been focusing on adding and subtracting fractions where the denominator is the same, mixed numbers and improper fractions. Some of these have been seen on different SAFE's that they do as homework.

I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week!

GYMNASTICS CLUB

Younger gymnasts may wish to continue developing their skills learnt at our gymnastics after school club with a half term workshop.

FLIP SOMERSAULT & AERIAL WORKSHOP

THIS IS GOING TO BE A FAST AND FUN SESSION FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO ADD MORE DYNAMIC TO THEIR SKILL. THIS SESSION IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEARLY THERE WITH TUCK BACK FRONT SOMERSAULTS AND GETTING THAT AERIAL LANDED. WE CAN GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD WILL BE IN A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY ARE ABLE TO PROGRESS. ALL OF THE CLUBS ARE RUN BY US AT HSSS AND EVERY SESSION IS PLANNED AROUND OUR MOTTO

"YOU'LL NEVER LEARN WITHOUT HAVING FUN"

WHICH WE THINK THIS IS SO IMPORTANT. WE ALSO BELIEVE CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPERIMENT/ DEVELOP NEW SKILLS WHETHER THAT BE SOCIAL OR GYMNASTICS BASED. EITHER WAY YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE AN AMAZING TIME WITH OUR BRITISH GYMNASTICS QUALIFIED COACHES.



Date: 21st February
Time: 9am - 11am
Age: 4-16 (school age)
Price: £10

Location: Wolds Gymnastics club,
Skeme Road Driffield YO25 6PN.

How to Book:
Email HSSS.holidayclubs@outlook.com
Include the name of the Child you would like to book, along with a contact number for the day and any medical conditions we need to be aware of.

Older pupils may be interested in these gymnastics holiday activities prior to commencing gymnastics club after school on Monday 24th February.

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

COLLECTIONS IN SCHOOL

Crisp Packets

We collect crisp packets in school for Bereaved Children Support, York. The packets are recycled and money is raised for this charity. Please bring any empty crisp packets to school where there will be a box for them and we will pass them on regularly.

Batteries

School collect and recycle batteries. Please bring into school to the buckets in the entrance hall.

Stamps

We are continuing to collect used British and foreign stamps, please see box in entrance hall.

Thank you for your support for our recycling efforts.

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.

ATTACHMENTS

- Club places
- After School Club booking form
- Durham Cathedral flyer – Y2-6

CLEANER VACANCY

We are searching for a cleaner/caretaker.

For further information, check online for NYCC jobs and careers, search for cleaning in Malton or Scarborough. Click to apply and all applications are completed online.

Cleaner and Caretaker West Heslerton CE School - Malton (FSC108001)

Location

Malton, YO17 8RD

About the job

Grade - A & C

Vacancy Hours - 10 hpw Cleaning and 5 hpw Caretaking

Contract Type - Established Part Time

Weekend Working - No

Are you looking for a cleaning role that is a little different?

We have an opportunity for you to join the team working at one of our Primary schools where your dedication to the role will enhance the children's learning environment. West Heslerton School, West Heslerton, Nr Malton, YO17 8RD, is a friendly family orientated school where the children learn about good behaviour and respect to others.

Salary from

£9.00 PER HOUR

Working pattern

Part Time

Contract type

Permanent

Closing date

19 Feb 2020

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