

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER October 16th 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

HARVEST - reminder

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.

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. To access this at home you will need to register each child, please see attached login details for your child/children.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

Class teachers can be contacted at:

Mrs Woodward with Badger Wood learning at bw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Miss Shackley with Keeper Wood learning at kw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Bickerton with Farthing Wood learning at fw@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Class teachers can also be messaged via Dojo.

All other enquiries can be made at admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk.

PARENT VIEW

Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about this school at any time of year. Please log on at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> to answer 13 quick questions.

Your views are used by staff and governors at school to help with your child's education.

Ofsted Parent View
Are you a parent?
Have you heard of Ofsted Parent View?
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You can fill it in at any time of the year.
During an Ofsted inspection, you're also invited to give your views to inspectors using it.

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. Full sessions cost £8.00 per child and a 1 hour session costs £5 per child. At the end of each session, please collect your child from the wildlife area or buzz the front door. A staff member will sign your child out.

Please see attached a booking form for next half term.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting childcare provision.

If you require this in a different form

BADGER WOOD

What a wonderful week! We have been comparing numbers and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, writing about the first part of the Little Red Riding Hood story using great vocabulary to describe her character, drawing and painting wild animals, building houses from traditional tales in the outdoor area, investigating pumpkins.....and so much more.

Mrs Woodward

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

FARTHING WOOD

It has been wonderful to talk to many of Farthing Wood's parents this week during the parents evening phone calls, and I am looking forward to speaking to others on Tuesday. It has been a great reminder of what a good half term we have had. We also built a fire in Forest Schools to celebrate our achievements so far! In particular this week we have been developing our perseverance by conquering long multiplication as well as beginning our Science topic for this term, light. We have finished our teaching input on the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' in English and I am excited to read the independent work that Farthings will do based on this next week. Molly and Lexi led our Class Worship brilliantly, and Reggie and Thomas have earned Superstar status this week too. Well done! Thank you to all those that supported our 'Pink Day', and don't forget it is our Harvest Festival next Friday. Also please remember to record reading at home in planners and ensure that homework is done each night. Thank you everyone for another fabulous week once again.

Mrs Bickerton

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

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.

KEEPER WOOD

We have sadly come to the end of 'The Blue Umbrella' story, we were all excited to see the end of his adventure; next week the children will be writing part of the story independently using different characters.

It is production week in forest schools, the children all worked so hard to act out their character and tell their story.

The children have been awarded their first Dojo points for homework last week. Points have been awarded for anything that has been recorded in your log Monday-Sunday. Remember you can write Read Theory and Letter Join practise into your logs as well. Keep up the great work Keepers! We were pleased to see the children 'Wear it pink' to show their support for Breast Cancer.

It was lovely to speak to you all at parent's evening; thank you for booking your appointment and making the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Shackley

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

WATER BOTTLES

May we please remind you that only water is permitted in the children's water bottles. This is in line with the Food in Schools National Policy. Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

Secondary school applications for September 2021 –
Deadline 31 October 2020

May we please remind you that you need to apply for a secondary school place by 31 October 2020. This can be done on line at
www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions

ATTACHED

Please see attached:

- Class Dojo login
- Gymnastics club – years 1 and 2
- Cricket club – Keeper Wood
- After school club booking form
- Ryedale Environment Week