

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER October 15th 2021

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

COVID

Should you have **any positive Covid test results**, please share these with us using covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk so that we can work with Health England. Emails are checked daily, including weekends, to identify cases of children at school and home. Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms. A PCR test should be arranged and pupils should stay away from school until the outcome is known. If positive, they should remain at home for at least 10 days. School regularly communicate with Public Health England and we are monitoring our situation. We have taken the decision to reintroduce bubbles as a temporary measure. PHE will impose restrictions if necessary which could include remote learning and cancellation of events.

FAMILY PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday, October 20th** to take family and individual photos. Please bring any pre-school children you would like to include to school at 8.30am. We will maintain social distancing during this time. Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The school Harvest Festival will take place at West Heslerton church on **Friday, October 22nd at 1.30pm** for children only. Donations of food may be brought to school in a bag suitable for the children to carry to church. This year we would ask that donations are of non-perishable food which we will then donate to those in need. Thank you.

SCHOOL

May we please remind you that pedestrian access to the school is via the paths and gates as sign posted. This also applies to after school clubs collection at 4.30pm to ensure the safety of all people.

Please would you leave children at the bottom of the ramp in the mornings to keep the playground free for children and the member of staff on duty, thank you.

Once again a reminder to leave the top parking space free to allow movement of traffic up the road and please do not stop on the zigzags.

Keeper Wood children will need a named cap and sun glasses in school on **Friday, October 22nd** for Harvest Festival please.

Half Term

School closes on Friday, October 22nd for the half term holiday and reopens on **Tuesday, November 2nd for children.**

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.

Children need to be registered before they attend.

Please book ahead where possible. **If you are booking on the day please contact the school office on 01944 728286 to check availability and leave a message.** This club is very popular. We are not always able to check emails and Dojo messages on the day. Full sessions cost £8.00 per child and a 1 hour session, 3.30-4.30 or 4.30-5.30, 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.

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

Please see attached a booking form for next half term.

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PARENT EVENING

Many thanks to Keeper Wood parents for this week's parent evening. It was good to talk to parents.

Farthing Wood evenings are next week.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that family circumstances change from time to time. If your circumstances have recently changed and you feel you may be entitled to free school meals, please ask at the office for a form to complete. This may also give help with visits, music tuition etc.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The closing date for applications for secondary school for September 2022 is **31st October 2021**. Please make sure you have applied for a school place for your child.

JOB VACANCIES

From time to time we have job vacancies within school. These are advertised on the North Yorkshire County Council website.

FOOD IN SCHOOL

We are pleased to be able to reintroduce break time snacks at school prepared by our cook, Mr Dale. These will be available mid-morning for Farthing Wood children on November 2nd and due to swimming the rest of the school from November 3rd.

The selection will vary each day but will include:

Scones	20p each
Baguette	20p per portion
Raisins	20p per bag
Other home made snacks when available	20p
Fruit juice (orange, apple, blackcurrant)	20p

Nut free

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. No food or snacks may be brought into school which contain nuts. This to protect all children and staff with a nut allergy.

Snacks and treats

We have been advised that children should not bring in snacks or cakes to share with others in school, e.g birthdays ,holiday treats. We can not be sure of the ingredients and some children have food intolerances.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

For any parent still wishing to have their child immunised against flu the following clinics are available:

Monday 11/10/21 - Ryedale
Thursday 14/10/21 - Scarborough
Tuesday 19/10/21 - Ryedale
Wednesday 20/10/21 - Scarborough
Monday 01/11/21 - Ryedale
Thursday 04/11/21 - Scarborough
Tuesday 09/11/21 - Ryedale))
Wednesday 10/11/21 - Scarborough
Monday 22/11/21 - Ryedale
Tuesday 23/11/21 - Scarborough
Monday 06/12/21 - Ryedale
Thursday 09/12/21 - Scarborough
Monday 13/12/21 - Ryedale
Wednesday 15/12/21 - Scarborough

Ring 01423 553115 to book on
Ryedale@quaker house Pickering
Scarborough @everyone active

MORRISONS

2 tokens for every £10 you spend

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll now get **double Grow Tokens** to help your school get everything they need to get growing.

Simply swipe each time you shop and collect **2 Grow Tokens** for every £10 you spend, until 24th October!

Every time you shop remember to donate your Grow Tokens to your chosen school on the My Morrisons app or [website](#) so they can track their tokens, and make sure you have donated them all before 31st October.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- After school club booking form
- Violin letter -Y3-6

If you require this in a different format

BADGER WOOD

Carving our home-grown pumpkins.



KEEPER WOOD

The children had to think really carefully about the placement of their den, thinking about the wind from the west and shelter above from the trees.



Each group had to light their fire for the water to boil.



FARTHING WOOD

In preparation for the STEM event we were set a Green Energy Challenge to come up with a 'green solution' to protect our community or school. This had to be a new and innovative 'green energy' idea which would benefit our local area. In class (or at home during Remote Learning) we developed our ideas and created posters to present our 'solution'. We then took along the finished posters to the event to be judged. Our school won first, second and third prize. A HUGE congratulations to:

1st place - Henry and George

2nd place - Molly

3rd place - Nell

The judges were extremely impressed with the original ideas of the winners, and the effort from all of the pupils in Farthing Wood. Well done everyone!!!!



SCAMPSTON HALL

Halloween comes to Scampston!

Saturday 16th – Sunday 31st October (10am – 3pm, Wednesday-Sunday each week)

Pick Your Own Pumpkin & Halloween Trail

Come along to Scampston this Halloween where you can pick your own pumpkin from our 'Pumpkin Patch' and join in with lots of other fun things to make this the perfect Halloween experience!

What to expect:

- Pick your own Pumpkin from our 'Pumpkin Patch'
- Halloween Trail around the Walled Garden
- Creepy fun story walk around the parkland; games; crafts; and monster-egg rolling (Friday 29th, Saturday 30th, & Sunday 31st Oct only, £2.00 extra per child)
- Halloween treats in our garden café, including extended Halloween opening until 7pm (Friday 29th, Saturday 30th, & Sunday 31st Oct)

Tickets are £5.00 per child (up to 16 years) and includes one pumpkin and a Halloween Trail (usual entry fees apply).

Creepy Fun Walk, Games & Crafts

Come and join our mischievous Scampston witches for some Halloween activities on Friday 29th, Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st October!

Take part in ghoulish games, join in with some creepy craft sessions and try our "Monster" egg-rolling down the Mount. Each day will include two games & crafts sessions, followed by our Creepy Fun Story Walk around the grounds at 5pm. The cafe will be open after the walk finishes for everyone to enjoy a hot chocolate and a Halloween treat!

Friday 29th, Saturday 30th or Sunday 31st October

2pm - 2.45pm

Session 1: crafts, games and egg-rolling down the mount

3.30pm - 4.15pm

Session 2: crafts, games and egg-rolling down the mount

5pm - 6pm

Everyone together for a Creepy Fun Story Walk

Tickets are £2.00 extra per child (pumpkin ticket not included) and includes games, crafts and the creepy fun walk. Tickets can be purchased on the day or pre-booked in advance!

What to bring

For the Creepy Fun Story Walk, please wear wellies & bring a torch! Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Booking Information

Tickets for our Halloween event can be purchased on the day of your visit (first-come, first-served). The storytelling, games and crafts can be pre-booked online or purchased on the day. Please note: Usual entry tickets to the walled garden must be purchased on top of the Halloween ticket. Please visit our 'opening times and prices' page on the website for current entry prices.

For more information and to book tickets, visit: <https://www.scampston.co.uk/DB/events-diary/halloween-at-scampston-2>

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