

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER October 23rd 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

HALF TERM

We hope that you all have a good half term break and we look forward to seeing you again on **Tuesday, November 3rd**. (Monday, November 2nd is a staff training day).

Dinner money that week will be £10, £85 for the half term.

Please contact the school office by phone on the first day of any absence. Other messages may be left at the office by phone or e-mail in order to limit visits into school.

COVID

Covid regulations state that rooms must be ventilated with fresh air. This means that despite heating, classrooms are colder than usual, children would be advised to wear layers of clothing.

School Transport

Pupils using school transport should wear a face covering. This should be stored in an individual, sealable plastic bag during school please. Children will be instructed to wash hands before and after use.

PARENT EVENING CONSULTATION

Thank you to all parents taking part in telephone consultations. Staff are available via phone or via Dojo for pupil learning messages. These are checked by classroom staff during each week. Please continue to use the office phone for messages re after school club, lunches and general enquiries.

REMOTE LEARNING - reminder

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 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 using the login details for your child/children sent home last Friday. **A repeat letter is attached if you have not yet logged on.**

BONFIRE NIGHT MENU CHANGE

There will be a special Bonfire Lunch on Thursday, November 5th.

Hot dog with potato wedges, beans and tomato sauce followed by toffee apple crumble muffin.

HARVEST

Many thanks for all the donations at Harvest Festival.

CHILDREN IN NEED

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday, November 13th** in aid of Children in Need. Please bring a small donation and wear your own clothes.

BREAST CANCER

Many thanks for all the donations to Breast Cancer. We raised £214.60.

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.

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

BADGER WOOD

This week has had a bit of an 'Autumn/Harvest' theme, with all the children having had the opportunity to chop and cut the vegetables to make pumpkin soup for us all to try. We have listened to the story 'Pumpkin Soup' and the challenge in the mud kitchen was to make soup for the characters from the book. We have also carried on with our written work about the sort of Little Red Riding Hood, and I am glad to say that our writing stamina is now building further. Well done Badger Wood.

Mrs Woodward

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

FARTHING WOOD

This week we have been doing some great independent writing. I am excited to read and mark them all! We have also successfully completed our Challenge Curriculum for this half term, which everyone has enjoyed. In Science we have been Identifying sources of light, understanding how light travels in straight lines and have even tried to make our own periscope! Class worship this week was led by Maddie and Aimee. They talked about love and trust, and got us to think about how we care about each other. They, along with Tilly and Benjamin achieved Superstar status this week. Well Done! Congratulations to everyone in Farthing Wood for a brilliant half term. Thank you to all who have signed up to Class Dojo. If you haven't managed to yet, please make sure you do this as soon possible. I hope you all have a restful break and stay safe.

Mrs Bickerton

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

SCHOOL CLOSURE FORM

If we have not yet received this form, please see one attached. This needs to **be returned by Tuesday, November 3rd**.

ATTACHED

Please see attached:

- Gymnastics club places
- Cricket club places

KEEPER WOOD

We have made it to half term! The children have worked very hard over the last 7 weeks after such a big break.

The children have written two plot points for their own story inspired by 'The Blue Umbrella'; they have demonstrated all the things that they have learnt.

The children have been solving tricky addition and subtraction problems this week, using number cards- they had to work out which 9 cards had been used in the 3 digit / 3 digit subtraction problem.

Class Dojo is well underway, I will be putting TT Rockstars sheets on weekly to make it easier with device use; these only need to be completed if your child isn't using the online TT Rockstars.

Have a fantastic half term, enjoy the break.

Miss Shackley

This information can also be found on class Dojo.

FAIRTRADE STALL

We are unable to host our Fairtrade stall this year due to COVID restrictions. Instead, we'd encourage you to shop local for Fairtrade goods.



Guarantees
a **better deal**
for Third World
Producers



Thinking of shopping for Fairtrade items this Christmas?



Look no further than your local shops for Fairtrade food and crafts. Malton and Norton have a range of shops selling many Fairtrade gifts. Just look for one of

these logos   **or our website:-**

www.maltonandnortonfairtrade.org, or phone 07985365161 for more details and a copy of our local directory.

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