

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 are now able to return to a situation without bubbles, however PHE will reimpose restrictions if necessary.

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

We hope you all have a safe and happy half term holiday. It has been busy this half term and we look forward to next half term's activities. **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is a training day, the children return to school on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a swimming day so don't forget your swimming things!!**

May we please ask that all messages are relayed through the school office. Class room staff do not always have chance to check messages via Dojo. The phone in the office is checked regularly for messages. Thank you.

### YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The closing date for applications for secondary school for September 2022 is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. Please make sure you have applied for a school.

### HARVEST

We enjoyed a lovely celebration of Harvest today at church. Many thanks for your kind donations of food which we will be distributed to older residents in sheltered accommodation.

### FOREST SCHOOL KITS

The Forest School kits have come home for the holidays. Please would you update them for next half term when the weather will be cooler and check all items are included. Thank you

### WOODLAND ACTIVITY CLUB

We are looking forward to welcoming children to this exciting new holiday club for children who have booked places. Please drop children off from 8.30am and collect at 3.30pm from the Forest School bell which is situated by the large gate at the back of the car park. Parents may use the car park if spaces are available but please supervise children closely. In case your child is unable to attend on any day, please text your child's name to Will at Hidden Horizons on 07964759433. Your child will need a packed lunch, water bottle, wellies and Forest School kit. Please ensure your child has an inhaler or medication if required. Children do not need to be in school uniform but will need to dress warmly as the club will take place outdoors. There will be access to toilets in school but not to any other part of the school building as we have contractors on site.

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

### PARENT EVENING

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

Please see attached a feedback form regarding parent evenings.



### Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2023/24

In accordance with our statutory duty under The School Admissions (England) Regulation 2012. North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools 2022/2023.

The consultation opens on 11 October 2021 and closes on 3 December 2021. You may view this at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations)

If you wish to respond please email [schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk) bearing in mind that this consultation ends on 2 December 2021.

### BONFIRE MENU

There will be a special school dinner on **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** for Bonfire Night.

Sloppy Joe Style Sausages in a Bun  
Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn and Peas

Chocolate & Vanilla Swirls  
with an Apple Wedge

Please order dinner on the day, £2.50 per child in years 3 to 6. Children in years reception to 2 are entitled to a free school meal.



### BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you for your bags2school donations. £75 was raised for school.

### ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Term dates
- Parent evening feedback form
- Pupil information sheet
- Primary Times

### BANK HOLIDAY

Schools have been asked to arrange an extra day's holiday next year in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday. Governors have agreed this will be on **Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**. January 5<sup>th</sup> is a training day therefore the children will return to school on **Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**.

## BADGER WOOD

### OUTDOOR AREA

Some extra additions to the mud kitchen and the water tray this week - watch out for the spiders!



## FARTHING WOOD

In Forest Schools we set up two team leaders to organise the class and set the tarpaulin onto our base without adult help. The children worked well together and we would've been dry had it rained. We used measuring using sticks to space out our planets around the sun.

The class were divided into small groups to find as many possible trees to suit the distance and planet.



## KEEPER WOOD

Looking out for and collecting signs of Autumn and thinking about repeating patterns.



Team Keeper Wood, first group photo of many that we will take over time. Observing how the area around us changes and how the children change.