

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 6th 2020

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with an Irish lunch on Tuesday, March 17th:

Cottage Pie
Cabbage and Carrots
Irish Soda Bread
followed by
Shamrock Muffin



The Chicken Korma meal will be served on Wednesday, March 18th.

TOPIC LANDING

We will be celebrating our topic work this term on **Thursday, March 26th from 2.15 – 3.15pm.**

There will be a Friends of School tombola, teas and coffees and a home baking stall.

Farthing Wood will hold a "North American State Engineering Challenge" in their classroom.

"Where in the UK will you find me?" in Keeper wood classroom.

"What do you know about the UK" in Badger Wood classroom.

All welcome, come along and challenge yourselves.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

William P, Benjamin W and Rosie delivered our worship on the theme of health and disability.

COMING SOON: ONLINE PAYMENTS

We will shortly be introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, and other school items online, using a secure service called ParentPay.

ParentPay will be live at school next term. Please lookout for details over the next few weeks.

HEALTH AND CORONAVIRUS

Water Bottles

May we please ask that all children have a named water bottle in school at all times.

We will not use school beakers except at lunch times when they are cleaned and sterilised.

This is for the safety of all children.

Hand washing

More frequent hand washing is taking place in school, following government guidance .

PARENTAL FORUM

Mrs Wells will host a Parental Forum on **Friday, March 20th at 9.00am.** All welcome for a cuppa and chat.

HISTORY CLUB

The last Roman Mystery Club will now be **Thursday, March 26th** (not April 2nd).

On March 26th there will be a short historical play for parents to see. Further details later.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends Event - reminder

Friends of School will be holding a board games and hot chocolate event after school on **Tuesday, March 10th** from 3.30-5.30pm. Spaces are still available for this event. This will replace the Forest After School Club on this day only and will cost £5 per child. Please collect the children from the front door between 5.20 and 5.30pm.

Please pay by **Monday, March 9th** so that we can gauge numbers, thank you.

Friends are continuing to collect 5ps until **Monday, March 30th** – last day to donate. The winning class will be announced at the Easter service.

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

WORLD BOOK DAY

Lots of fun had at school!



More photos in end of term newsletter.

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Week 2 WATER

Monday Give thanks for water
Whenever you see or use water today, thank God for this amazing gift we often take for granted.

Tuesday Find out about "virtual water"
How much water does it take to make a pair of jeans? Or a hamburger? Research online and share what you find.

Wednesday Care for local waterways
Where are the canals, rivers, ponds or beaches in your area? Ask if your school, church or other local group could organise a clean-up.

Thursday Check your cupboards
With a parent or carer, go through your bathroom and kitchen cupboards. Look at least one or two products he switched for others with lower harmful chemicals?

Friday Don't give up hope
Pray for people already experiencing damaging climate change. Pray for them, and ask God to bring hope and courage to those trying to help them.

Weekend Support a water charity
Find out about charities providing clean water and toilets to poor communities. Could your school or church raise money for their work with a hole sale?

PARKING

Thank you parking outside school has much improved, thank you. More older children are walking up and down the street and with the lighter nights more may join them. May we please remind you not to park at top of High Street as it is narrow here and delivery vehicles are unable to access and pass parked cars. This would also apply to emergency vehicles.

DOG CARE

We would like to thank Ryedale district council who came into school to talk to the children about dogs and their care. They have also put up posters in the village to discourage dog fouling. All children were given dog poo bags and have been invited to design a poster. Please return the attached poster by **Friday, April 24th 2020**.

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

SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION

Ampleforth College invites all schools in North Yorkshire to take part in this Easter Eggstravaganza!

The competition takes place on Wednesday, April 8th 2020 at Northallerton Equestrian centre.

Entries online at

www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you.

SCRAP COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations of scrap into our collection bin. This has raised £46 for Friends of School – keep collecting and recycling!

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR ASSISTANT - VACANCY Required after Easter.

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor to work 4 hours per week, from 12 noon to 1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at school.

The role involves supervision of the children during lunch and in the playground after lunch. For an application form and further details, please enquire at the school office.

Closing date for applications: Monday 16th March 2020.

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.

EAST FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all who have used Easy Fundraising when shopping to support school. We have recently received payment of £25.73 for school.

ATTACHED

Please see attached:

- East Barnby letter –years 2 and 3
- Buckrose Carrs Bugle
- Loose parts
- Scampston Hall flyer
- East fundraising flyer
- Dog Fouling poster