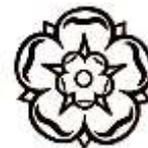


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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER March 13th 2020

CRICKET EVENT

The children in Badger Wood will be taking part in a Cricket event at Lady Lumley's School on **Wednesday, March 18th**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. All children will need a P.E kit to travel in and to take part in activities. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Miss Milner and Miss Johnson.

SHERBURN FOOTBALL -cancellation

Sherburn School have cancelled the football that was planned for **Tuesday, March 17th**.

FOOTBALL EVENT

The children in Farthing Wood will be taking part in a Football event at Norton Primary School on **Wednesday, March 25th**. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. All children will need a P.E kit to travel in and to take part in activities. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Woodward and Mrs Triffitt.

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.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

School is following regularly updated Government guidance. We continue to encourage all pupils, staff and visitors to school to wash hands regularly. We have had no suspected nor confirmed cases at school.

We will aim to update parents each week on this situation through our newsletters. There are no current plans to close schools. Should this situation change, any closures will be placed on the website. Please see the noticeboard section on the front page of our school website and look for the coloured blocks for each day. Please do check on here if you are at all unsure about school opening.

Additional updates can be found at:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH -reminder

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**.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Non-uniform day

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday, March 20th**. Please bring Easter/Springtime goodies for Friend's tombola at the topic landing.

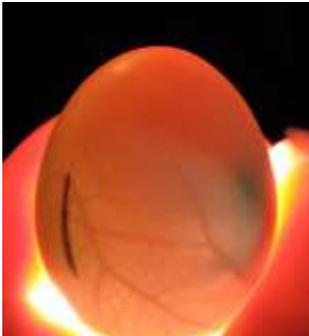
Friends are continuing to collect 5ps until **Monday, March 30th** – last day to donate. The winning class will be announced at the Easter service.

mat, please contact the school office.

BADGER WOOD

In maths this week we have learnt about 3D shapes. We've compared them, we built with them and we found 3D shapes outside.

We have put eggs into our incubator and this week we candled them to see if there are any chicks growing inside – there are!!



FARTHING WOOD

The children are now well on their way to producing their final balanced argument text based on the class book we have been reading - Holes. Their pieces are based on the 'fors' and 'againsts' of the main setting in the story, which is a fictional place called Camp Green Lake. The 'camp' is less inviting than it sounds as it is actually an American juvenile correction facility, where they are made to dig holes every day that are 5 feet wide by 5 feet deep. After some editing this week we will be able to showcase our final pieces before the end of term.

KEEPER WOOD

This week in Keeper Wood the children have been writing up a recount of the experiments we did with Mr Rumney, from Malton School science department. The children have been using lots of interesting scientific language to explain this. Our new science topic is 'Sound', so we have been writing about sound waves, air particles, vacuums, pitch and volume.

Year 4 for the next couple of weeks will be focusing on decimals, looking at tenths, hundredths and decimal places and year 3 are looking at mass, capacity and weight.

The children have been looking at different sculptures around the UK so we can create our own versions of these.

Please could you collect toilet and kitchen rolls and newspaper so we can make a giant sculpture for our topic landing?

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

PARENTAL FORUM

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

LENT

A colorful poster for Lent activities. At the top center is a large sunflower. The poster is divided into sections for different days of the week. On the left, there is a blue recycling bin with a white recycling symbol and the word 'PAPER' written below it. On the right, there is an illustration of a woman and a child holding a plant. The text on the poster includes: 'Week 3 LAND AND PLANTS', 'Monday Get in touch with nature', 'Tuesday Find out how trees help the planet', 'Wednesday Save paper - and trees - today', 'Thursday Pray for people leading action on the environment', 'Friday Prune your stuff', and 'Weekend Remember to take a break!'. There are also small icons of a pair of scissors and a plant.

DINNERS -reminder

Dinner on Tuesdays of week 3 will be Chicken Korma instead of Chicken Tikka as this has not proved popular.

NUTS

We would like to remind you that West Heslerton is a **nut free school** due to allergies in school. Nuts must not come into school in any form, e.g. packed lunches.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2020
1030 TO 1200

FOREST CHURCH

AT WYDALE HALL

Try something new!
Doing Church in the outdoors for all
Bring your wellies
Hotdogs and drinks at the end
FREE ENTRY
01723 859270/ADMIN@WYDALE.ORG

PUPIL PREMIUM

We are aware that family circumstances change and your child may become eligible for free school meals and other help through pupil premium funding. School receives extra funding for children who qualify.

To qualify you must meet one of the following criteria:

Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods. (£616.67 per month)

- Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The guarantee element of Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
 - Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Please ask at the office if you require further information.

ATTACHED

Please see attached:

- Film letter – Farthing Wood

If you require this in a different format

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.

KEY STAGE 2 BIATHLON OPPORTUNITY

A Biathlon competition, open to pupils in Whitby and Ryedale, will be held at Whitby Leisure Centre on Tuesday 31st March, 3:30-6:30. This event is being organised by the Yorkshire Pentathlon Club. Pupils should enter as individuals. Entries to Isabelle Barnard (isabellebarnard7@gmail.com) by Wednesday 25th March.




**WHITBY AREA SCHOOLS
BIATHLON (SWIM RUN)
(Non-continuous)**

**WHITBY LEISURE CENTRE AND FIELD
TUESDAY 31st MARCH 2020
3.30pm to 6.30pm**

**CLASSES SCHOOL YEARS 4 to 10
ENTRY FEE £2.00 payable on the day**

**TOP 8 PER CLASS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE
YORKSHIRE SCHOOLS FINAL IN JULY**

**FOR ENTRY FORM PLEASE email:-
Isabellebarnard6@gmail.com or
yorkspentathlon@btinternet.com**




**Entry forms also available on the website
www.pentathlongb-yorkshire.co.uk**

OLIVER

Ryedale Youth Theatre presents Lionel Bart's
Oliver!

At The Milton Rooms , Malton, 8th – 11th April 2020
Evenings at 7.15pm Thursday and Saturday
Matinee at 2pm

Tickets available online from Monday, 24th
February 2020. Visit: www.yourboxoffice.co.uk
Adults £14.00 Concessions: £12.00