

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER November 12th 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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are pleased to be able to let you know that we have changed our uniform supplier to a local firm – Edge Clothing in Scarborough. Parents are able to go online and order uniform which will then be delivered to school for collection. Please see the website for available items, more may be added at a later date. Uniform will no longer be kept in school.

[Edge Clothing | Scarborough school and club clothing supplier](#)

PARENT EVENING

Thank you for your feedback regarding parent evening. It was generally agreed that the phone appointments worked well. We are hopeful that the spring meeting will be in person and parents will be able to see their child's work.

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. Please see the letter from NYCC regarding measures in place.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Because Remembrance Day falls this week, we have been using drills, pens and fir-writing to craft wooden poppy badges.



PAYMENTS

Just a reminder that payments for dinners, after school club and swimming need to be made during the week they happen please. I need to balance the finances. Thank you Julie.

WOODLAND ACTIVITY CLUB

The children attending this free holiday club had a wonderful few days, thank you to Will Watts and his team. Please take a few minutes to complete the attached feedback form to help us plan future clubs.

This club will run again on December 20th, 21st, 22nd and January 4th and 5th. Booking forms are attached.

CLASSES 2022

The children in year 2 will be moving into Keeper Wood in January. These children have been working with Miss Shackley on their phonics this term and this has worked really well for all year groups.

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today we have had an online visitor, Elizabeth Bell, who works for the 'Churches Conservation Trust'. She was here to tell us a story about conflict and sharing. Then we discussed the role of animals in war and the significance of purple poppies.

We have also been to the hall to show our respect and take part the 1 minutes silence at 11am.



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FOREST SCHOOL BONFIRE SPECIAL

Bonfire Night Forest School Afternoon

Activity 1: Making Chocolate-covered Apples by melting chocolate over the bonfire

Activity 2: Making natural fireworks by drilling a hole (with a hand drill) in a conker and attaching string and leaves.

Activity 3: Learning about the history behind Bonfire Night



BADGER WOOD

MATHS - YEAR 1 - I KNOW NUMBERS SESSION

Here we are using our new 'Rekenrek' maths equipment to find numbers that make 8.



KEEPER WOOD

FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS!

All the children had a great time at the football. Everybody took part and had lots of fun, with a mixture of results for both teams. It was great to see so many children having a great time. Mrs T and I were very proud of the children for their behaviour and great sportsmanship.



FARTHING WOOD

Well done to everyone who played Rugby at Norton College. We had a great time, got very muddy, and even came second!



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY - reminder

We will be supporting Children in Need Day on **Friday, November 19th**. Please wear your pjs or fancy dress and bring a donation but don't forget it is Forest Schools so dress up warmly!!

FOOTBALL

Heslerton JFC are looking for under 7 players (school year 2) to join there Heslerton Hotshots football team. The club trains at the club's ground, Sand Lane, West Heslerton on a Saturday morning 9-10am with matches played on a Sunday morning, typically 10.30am kick off. Girls and boys are most welcome. Please contact the team's coach, Adam on 07803571765 to register interest or for any further questions."

ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Woodland activity club letter and booking form
- Christmas cards where ordered

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