

**WEST HESLERTON C. E.PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
SPRING TERM 2019**

**WELCOME TO
WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We hope you enjoy your time at our school



Miss Shackley

Miss Taylor

Mr Webborn

Chloe

Sophia



BEST EFFORTS

The following children have been praised for Best Efforts this term:

Jacob	Abbie	Paige	George H
Toby	Abigail	Reggie	Isabelle B
Thomas	Will N	Maisie	Chloe T
Sophia	Lexi	Evie	Jess
George S	Rowan	William P	Isaac
Jamie	Ben	Rosie	George M
Shivonne	Finley	Lucy	Zinzi
Owen	Aimee	Maddie L	Molly
Jasmine	Chloe S	Isabelle C	James
Annabelle	Theo	Sammy	Skyla
Maddie P	Luke	Sarah-Leigh	Poppy
Ty	Kiara	Adele	Benjamin
Dexter	Henry	Louie	Tia-May
Tilly	Reuben	Tom	Oliver
Rory	Alenka	Scarlet	Edward

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!



“Treasure”



Flamingo Land

Children in Badger Wood and Keeper Wood visited Flamingo Land to see South American wildlife





Scarborough Visit

As part of their Treasure Topic, the children in Farthing Wood visited Amelia's Chocolates and Sainsbury's, Scarborough to explore South American food. They learnt all about the history and geography of chocolate at Amelia's Chocolate shop in Scarborough ... where they were also lucky enough to temper and then make their own chocolate lollies. The afternoon was spent touring behind the scenes at Sainsburys and investigating items in the store that had links to or had travelled all the way from South America.

Fiesta de Dia de los Muertos

The Term's topic ended with a spectacular Fiesta to which all parents and families were invited. The children really enjoyed showing off their dance, Fiesta art and baking. Thank you to Nicky for the amazing Zumba classes we have had over the term and what an end display! Friends of School raised £200 at the event.









Forest Schools

We are really pleased to have had Rich McGuinn, Hidden Horizons ecologist, continuing to support our weekly Forest School activities.

Other schools have visited to experience our forest school activities.

Badger Wood have visited the dips and spent time in the wildlife area. Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood have visited the woods for a variety of activities.

School Clubs

There have been clubs held after school this term:

Gymnastics Club paid by PE Funding– Monday

Active Music Club paid by PE Funding – Thursday

Cricket Club paid by PE funding – Wednesday

SATs Club – Tuesday, year 6

These are all popular clubs which the children enjoy. All clubs can be counted towards learning units for the Children's University. Please ask at school for details if your child is in years 1-6.

Parent Assembly

School held a Parent Assembly to celebrate the children's work, best efforts and present certificates.

Parent Evening

A parent evening was held for all families.

Music

Keeper Wood continue to have weekly lessons developing their musical knowledge using a range of percussion instruments. Farthing Wood are learning to play a stringed instrument.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play was held in Badger Wood.

Zumba

All children have been having Zumba lessons in P.E. each week which they have really enjoyed.



Laser Shooting

All children were given the opportunity to have a go at Laser Shooting, joined by parents later in the day. This was a good introduction to the sport and there will be an after school club for older children next term.



After School Club

Our new Forest School After School Club started this term and children are really enjoying it. The club is run by Mr Webborn and Miss Taylor. It takes place Monday to Thursday from 3.30-5.30pm.

"Our club has started and we have already had lots of adventures.

We built a tepee. We've learnt how to make things and learnt to use tools properly (hammers, bow saws) without getting hurt.

We've learnt how to put up a tent and we did some fire lighting with cotton wool and silver birch. Snacks included!"

After School Club children.



Disco

Friends of school organised a Disco for all pupils.

Parental Forum

Parental Forums have been held.

Storytelling

We had a great day with "Harbour", Ian and Jo Douglas, working with each class to help them create characters and exciting new stories for a show: 'Mrs Lutwige and the Magic of the North Pier Lighthouse'. Keepers made a story and puppets to perform a silhouette puppet show. Badgers drew a scene of a mountain with characters. Farthing Wood set the story with a beginning, a middle and an end working in groups.

Our part of the story that was written in school was performed on stage at Coastival in the Spa Pavilion, Scarborough.

PCSO

The local PCSO visited school to observe road safety. She came to assembly and talked to all the children about keeping safe when walking to and from school.

Pupil Led Assemblies

Children in Farthing Wood have been leading an assembly each week with a variety of themes based upon Christian values, including creativity, honesty, justice, service, knowledge, wisdom and hope.



Norton College

Children in year 5 spent a day at Norton College to get a feel of life at secondary school. They spent the day doing science, performing arts, languages and group activities.

Red Nose Day

Parents were invited to enjoy a range of forest school activities including cooking over an open fire and tasting our pizza oven recipes. £30 was raised for Comic Relief.



World Book Day

What an amazing array of costumes we had in school, well done everyone, staff included!

Thank you to Morrisons, Malton, who donated a wonderful hamper of books to school on World Book Day. We were delighted to be nominated and to receive a basket of a range of stories for the school library.



Fairtrade

Thank you to all those families who supported the Fair-trade stall during Fair-trade Fortnight. Thank you to Isabelle B, Chloe, Poppy, Rosie, Lexi, Adele, Thomas and Will N for being stall holders. Fair-trade products are available in most shops. Our nearest two Fair-trade shops are Shared Earth and Fairer World, both in York City Centre.

The stall raised £125, £12.50 for school funds.

York Minster

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood had a fantastic trip to York Minster for a diocese day. They explored areas of the Minster not accessible to the general public. Keeper Wood children used this visit to write about Archbishop Sentamu and what makes him different from a normal bishop.



Ducklings

Children in Farthing Wood have been hatching out ducklings in the school incubator. They hatched off 5 ducklings which were re-homed by Mrs Thornton at the end of term.

Candling the eggs.



RNLI water safety

We were delighted to welcome the RNLI to school. They reminded us of the rules for beach safety:

1. Stop and think
2. Stay together
3. Float
4. Phone 999

We learnt the meaning of flags shown by lifeguards on the beach.

Tom T was dressed to rescue on a jetski. Thomas R was dressed as a lifeguard on the beach. We heard about the roles of these RNLI lifeguards. We practised rule 3 – FLOAT, this stands for:-

Fight your instincts

Lean back and relax

Open legs and arms into starfish position

Actions – scull water

Time to do this for - 90 seconds.

Free swim sessions are available for pupils aged 7 or older on the beach during the summer holidays.

Further details can be found online at www.swimsafe.org.uk

www.rnli.org/youth-education



Generation Tea

Monthly generation teas have continued for residents in the village hall with Key Stage 2 pupils playing games with those attending, such as dominoes, snakes and ladders and a variety of card games. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all age groups. The children have also talked with the group about Fair Trade and charity work and worked together for Mother's Day.



SPORT

Gymnastics

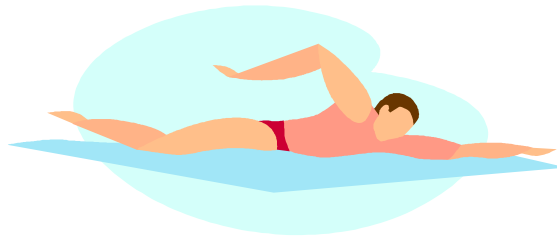
Badgers enjoyed an afternoon of gymnastics at Malton Community Sports Centre. Everyone was able to use the equipment and have a go at learning different gymnastic moves, balancing, jumping and climbing

Swimming Gala

Thank you to Rowan, Jess, Rosie, Skyla and Maddie, Isaac, Ben, William P., Will N. and Jamie for representing West Heslerton at the swimming gala at Norton this week.

A special mention to Maddie for speedy relay swimming and Rowan for her 2nd place in the girls' freestyle.

Great teamwork and sportsmanship was shown by all and West Heslerton finished in 2nd place in the small schools category.



Basketball

On Wednesday, 13th February 2019 Farthing Wood went to play basketball at Malton Sports Centre. There were three schools and eight teams in total. Everyone played very well and one of our teams got into the final and by one point behind they came second altogether.

Written by Farthing Wood

Football

The children in years 1 and 2 had a great afternoon at Malton Sport Centre participating in some football matches. Lots of teamwork and skills were shown. Well done!

On Wednesday, 6th March 2019, Farthing Wood went to football. Thomas scored a great nutmegs goal. Then Jamie scored a great hat trick followed by a topbins goal. Thomas did great skill. Tia scored a great hat trick and found great space. The girls came 2nd and the boys came 3rd.

Written by Will N, Farthing Wood

Gymnastics

Children in year 5 spent an afternoon at Malton Sports Centre developing their gymnastics skills.

Cricket

The children have all been enjoying cricket coaching on Wednesday afternoons.



EASTER

Ash Wednesday

A school assembly was held at All Saints' Church on Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent was celebrated with a tour of the church to discover what is on the inside and the outside. Rev'd Kinsella challenged us all to think about what is on the inside and outside of us all. He set us the challenge to improve our thoughts (what happens on the inside) and our actions (what happens on the outside that other people see) during Lent. Pupils were able to ask a host of questions and all left with an ash cross on their forehead to help them remember this special time of the church year.



Egg Rolling

Parents and children had an afternoon of fun Egg based activities around the school grounds. Many thanks to all who assisted in the events which included golf, rounders, assault course and bulls eye. We finished the afternoon with egg throwing. The winners in each year group were:

YR	Jacob	Y1	George H
Y2	Rory	Y3	Dexter
Y4	Louie	Y5	Luke
Y6	Sammy		





Hope Central

Children in Farthing Wood visited hope central to learn about the Easter Story through drama and activities.



Easter Service

An Easter service was held at West Heslerton church for all pupils, staff, parents and friends. The children sang "Springtime" before the following readings:

Journey to Jerusalem	Maddie P
Judas betrays Jesus	Sammy
The Last Supper	Maisie, Rowan

Children in Badger Wood sang Hot Cross Buns and played it on the recorder.
All children then sang "Sing out an Easter Song".

Readings then followed:

Praying at Gethsemane	Thomas
Betrayal with a Kiss	George
Peter's Denial	Adele
The Trial of Jesus	Luke

Keeper wood read a poem – "When I Think of Easter".
All children sang "Have you Heard?"

Readings then followed:

Pilate Washes his Hands	Rosie
The Crown of Thorns	William P
Carrying the Cross	Poppy
Jesus is Crucified	Ben, Will N

Dexter played "Continental Breakfast" on his clarinet.
The congregation sang "There is a Green Hill".

Readings then followed:

Taken off the Cross	Sarah-Leigh
Risen from the Dead	Skyla, Jamie
Jesus is Alive	Ty, Tia-May
The Disciples see Jesus	Kiara
The Ascension	Isaac, Chloe

The service ended with a prayer.



We wish you all a Happy Easter and a restful holiday.

