

WEST HESLERTON C. E.PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2019

WELCOME TO WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We hope you enjoy your time at our school



Alfie

Benjamin

Edith

Teddy

Tyger



BEST EFFORTS

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

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

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!



“EXPLORERS”



The whole school visited Scarborough for a Beach School Day. They visited the Lifeboat station in the morning and spent the afternoon exploring rock pools.





Badgers have explored the 7 continents and 5 oceans. They loved looking at maps and in the atlas to find out where they all were.

They have also entered a very exciting competition... an 'Under the Sea' themed competition run by the Sealife Centre so let's hope they did well.



The children in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood have worked in teams to create their own Mount Everest and have written diary entries for their epic adventure up Mount Everest.

They have looked at the explorer Ernest Shackleton and his epic challenge to cross Antarctica. The children chose one of his crew members and followed their footsteps carefully. They wrote a letter of application for the job that he advertised in the newspaper.



Badger Wood looked at the film 'The Way Back Home', all about a little boy exploring the world and the moon in his rocket. They used this to develop adjective work in their writing.

Farthing Wood looked at flotsam in the oceans and explored who the flotsam belonged to. They read 'David Wiesner's wordless, imaginative and exuberantly detailed picture book, Flotsam.

Keeper Wood looked at the life of the explorer Christopher Columbus.

Well done to children who have taken lots of study time beyond the school day produce some amazing homework projects



Outdoor Classroom

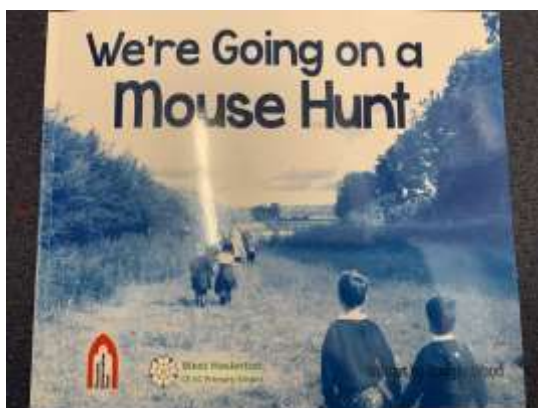
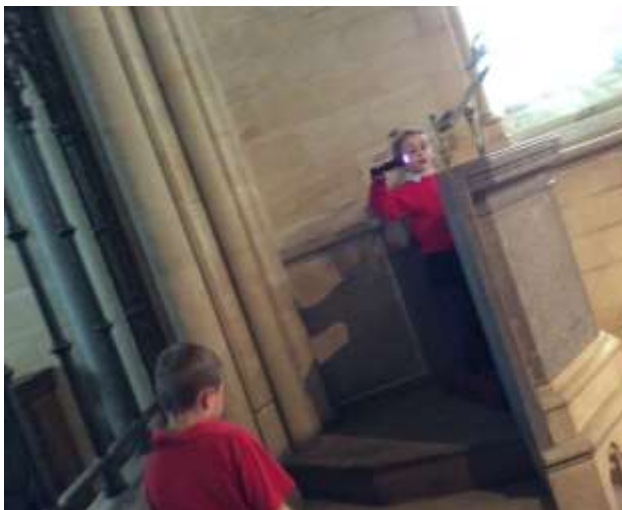
We are all thrilled with our fantastic new outdoor classroom, a wonderful new resource for our school. There is a wooden canopy with a wide variety of outdoor activities now available. There was a grand opening of this area held at the end of the term. Parents and friends came and were able to participate in a variety of activities with the children. It was a really fun afternoon.



Church Explorers' Day

The children worked with Elizabeth Bell from the Churches Conservation Trust exploring East Heslerton Church. Badgers spent the morning at the church; Keepers and Farthings went along with parents during the afternoon. All enjoyed a variety of activities.

The Badger Wood adventures with the Churches Conservation Trust have been published as an amazing book! ISBN 978-0-46-402457-6.



Forest Schools

All children have spent Friday afternoons outdoors, visiting Badger Wood and Keeper Wood, Heslerton Hall and spending time in our wild life and gardening area for a range of outdoor activities. Thank you to Hidden Horizons for working with different groups throughout the term.



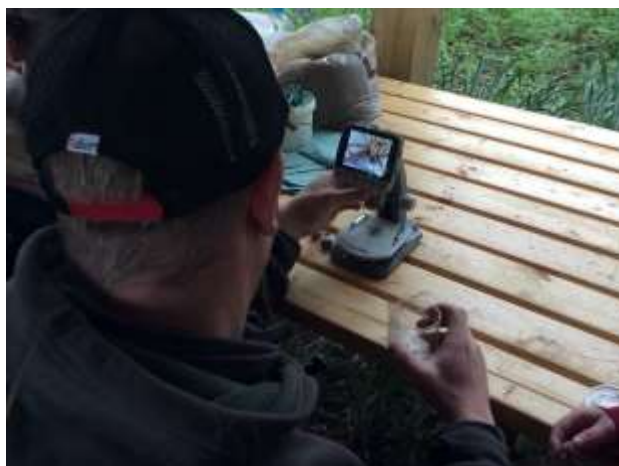
Dens



Rafts



Mini beasts



Heslerton Hall



Colours

Children's University

School held an assembly to celebrate the Children's University for parents and families.

The following children were presented with certificates:

Alenka, Scarlet, Dexter, Reuben, Luke, Rosie, Poppy, Will N., William P., Isaac, Jamie, Ty, Sammy, Maisie and George.

Ty was awarded with a prize for his outstanding achievements.

Maddie in year 6 attended the graduation ceremony at Scarborough Spa, where she was presented with a Gold Award, the only one awarded this year.

Well done to all who take part in this valuable project, it is certainly a rewarding experience.



Photos

The photographer visited school to take class and leavers' photos.

Parental Forum

Mrs Wells held parental forums where parents could get together to discuss ideas.

Secondary School

Year 5 pupils visited Malton School for a secondary school taster day. They were able to spend the day experiencing science, cooking, product creation, foreign languages, drama and a new sporting activity. Children in year 6 have spent 2 days at their new secondary schools, meeting other children and seeing what life will be like there.

Stay and Play

Badger Wood hosted Stay and Play afternoons for parents of children in Badger Wood.

School Clubs

There have been free of charge clubs held after school this term:

Laser Shooting Club

Cycling Club

Relax Kids club

Mrs Wells and Miss Shackley have run a Running Club at lunchtime once a week for all children.

Heslerton Rocks

With a generous grant from the Post Office, we have commenced a community project in West Heslerton village. Heslerton Rocks have been produced by pupils and our Generation Tea friends. Whilst walking through the village, please look out for our decorated rocks, which all have a summertime theme. Please admire our artwork and leave in place or take and re-hide for others to find. We'd love it if you have time to take a photo and post to the Heslerton Rocks Facebook site so that we can see where our rocks have travelled. We plan to add extra rocks with different themes during the next few months. Happy exploring!

Friends of School

Once again the Friends of School have been busy organising events and raising money for extras for the children such as visits and treats. Many thanks to all the committee who work hard to arrange events and to all who support Friends. This extra is really appreciated.

A Sponsored Walk raised over £500! This was enjoyed by all children and families who took part.



Crucial Crew

Year 6 attended the annual Crucial Crew in Scarborough. They learnt about issues such as alcohol, fire, road traffic accidents, beach safety etc.

Thank you to Mrs Wardell and Mr Richardson who accompanied the children.



Generation Tea

Children in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood have continued to visit the Generation Tea each month. They take part in a range of activities and spend time exchanging experiences with the older residents.

Many thanks to Philip and Denise who organise this.

Film Club

The children have had the opportunity to go to Heslerton Sooper-Soupers Film Club each month, Supported by Heslerton Parish Council. They have been able to see Brave and Mary Poppins Returns.

West Heslerton School After School Club

The After school Club continues to be popular and provides child care for parents whose working hours are extended beyond the school day. All children are welcome.

Many thanks to Mr Webbourn and Miss Taylor for providing such a varied programme for the children, it is really good fun. We have had puppies and Bella the Goat. The children were able to milk the goat, pasteurise the milk and make hot chocolate!



SPORT

Athletics

The whole school took part in an Athletics event at MCSC, taking our lunches with us and enjoying a picnic beforehand.

The competition involved both track and field events for Badger Wood, Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood. Well done to everyone, but a special mention for those who ran the 800m race round the full sized track!!



Kwik Cricket

Children have taken part in kwik cricket events where they have played really well in representing school.

Laser Run

West Heslerton hosted the I Thrive Laser Run with pupils from Hertford Vale, Rillington and Amotherby Schools joining us. Everyone worked hard to develop their shooting skills and long distance running. Pentathlon GB did a great job organising us all and timing the event. Thank you to Cyril, Ann and Polly for their hard work on the day.

Results:

- | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Will P | 2. Rowan | 3. Will N |
| 4. Thomas | 5. Masie | 6. Poppy |



Sports day

We had a wonderful sports day with perfect weather. All the children did their best. Thank you to friends for providing refreshments.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

EVENT	PLACE	EYFS 1	EYFS 2	Y1	Y2	Lower KS2 1	Lower KS2 2	Year 5 1	Year 5 2	Y6
LEAP OVER THE MOUNTAIN RANGE	1 st	Lucy Paige	Edward	George Finley	Rory Theo Oliver	Tilly Molly	Henry Dexter	Ty Benjamin	Tia-May Luke	Maisie Thomas
	2 nd	Sophia Jacob	Annabelle	Abbie Chloe Toby	Evie Owen Alenka	Aimee Reggie	Louie Tyger	Poppy Sarah-Leigh	Chloe Ben	Rowan Adele
	3 rd	James	Teddy	Jasmine	Tom	Lexi	Reuben Maddie	Kiara	Jess Rosie	Maddie George
RACE ACROSS THE DESERT	1 st	Paige	James	George	Theo	Louie	Lexi	Jamie		Adele
	2 nd	Edward	Annabelle	Abbie	Oliver	Dexter	Tyger	William P		Thomas
	3 rd	Jacob	Edith	Toby	Owen	Henry	Aimee	Poppy		Rowan
BOUNCE OVER EVEREST	1 st	Paige	Annabelle	Finley	Alenka	Tilly	George	Kiara		Rowan
	2 nd	Edward	Teddy	Abbie	Owen	Maddie	Henry	Sarah-Leigh		Thomas
	3 rd	Jacob	James	Toby	Scarlet	Aimee	Dexter	Isaac		Sammy
PROTECT THE BIRDS	1 st	Annabelle Jacob	Edward	George	Owen	Tilly	Louie	Jamie		Rowan
	2 nd	Paige	James	Abbie	Alenka	Molly	Dexter	William P		Maddie
	3 rd	Lucy	Edith	Finley	Theo	Rory	Reuben	Kiara		Thomas
SAVE THE OCEANS	1 st	Ash Elm								
	2 nd	Oak								
	3 rd	Yew								
PASS ON RECYCLING MESSAGE	1 st	Elm								
	2 nd	Yew								
	3 rd	Ash								
RACE AROUND THE WORLD	1 st	Paige		Abbie	Theo	Louie		Will N		Thomas
	2 nd	James		George	Rory	Henry		Luke		Maisie
	3 rd	Edward		Toby	Oliver	Dexter		William P		Rowan
PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN	1 st	Gracie								
	2 nd	Mary								
	3 rd	Sidney								
FATHERS' RACE	1 ST	Joe								
	2 ND	James								
	3 RD	Phil								





SCHOOL PLAY

Dave Webb, performance poet, spent a week in school working with the children upon an end of year play, based on their topic. The children chose their own parts and helped to create and develop the story.

“We’re all Going on a Bear Hunt” was performed for parents and family at the end of term and was enjoyed by the children taking part and families watching. Well done to all the children who gave wonderful performances of drama, music, including ukuleles and drums, and singing.

Ticket money raised £128 for the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.

CAST

Narrators	Alfie, Ty	Shackleton Family	Luke
Carter Family	Maddie L		Tyger
	Lexi		Owen
	Molly		Louie
	Tilly		Reggie
	Reuben		Benjamin C
	Alenka		Henry
	Evie		Maddie P
	Scarlet	Pirates	Oliver
Mother Carter	Isaac		Theo
Sea Explorers	Alfie	Land Explorers	Dexter
	Tia-May		Jamie
	Aimee		Ty
	Tom	Dora the Explorer	Jessica
	Benjamin W		Sarah-Leigh
Tin Tin	Will N	Dora’s gang	Skyla
Captain Haddock	Ben	Junior Pirates	Sophia
Snowy the Dog	Rowan		Jasmine
Professor Calculus	Rosie		Finley
Professor Suluclac	William P		Toby
Darwin the Monkey	Thomas		Chloe S
Eliza	Poppy		Abbie
Eliza’s Friends	Chloe T		George H
	Kiara		Lucy
	Adele		Annabelle
Bears	George S		Jacob
	George M		Paige
	Rory		Edward
Thompson Twins	Sammy		James
	Maisie		Edith
			Teddy

Prize draw

Friends of School organised a prize square to raise money for funds for extras for the children. The winner of £50 were Julia Stephenson and Georgina Arkle. £100 was raised for friends funds.

Many thanks to all who provided refreshments for the play and to Lucy, Adam, James, Natalie and Rebecca for all their help at the plays.







Leavers' Events

The Leavers' Party was held at the end of term, where fun was had by all. Food and drink was available and there was lots to do including a final Water Fight!

Thank you to Friends of School for organising the event and to all who came along and helped on stalls during the evening.

It is time to say Goodbye to our year 6 children, many of whom have been here since reception. They have all worked hard, played hard and have been great ambassadors for West Heslerton School. We wish them all the very best in their future, both at secondary school and beyond. Do keep in touch and let us know how your lives progress. We will remember you here for so many good times.

School said Goodbye at the Leavers' Assembly:

The winner of the Sports Person 2018 Cup, voted for by the children, was Thomas, well done Thomas. A Certificate for 100% attendance was presented to Sammy.

So it is Goodbye to:

Sammy

Maddie

Maisie

George

Adele

Rowan

Thomas

