

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER December 6th 2018

TOPIC CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating the end of our "Keep Calm and Carry On" topic on **Friday, December 14th** from **1.30-3pm** with a Make do and Mend Fair.

The children will be busy making and baking and there will be a raffle so bring spending money! All are welcome to drop in during this time and have refreshments. All the children have made items to sell so if you are unable to attend this event please feel free to give the children money to buy on your behalf.



There will be a tombola and the raffle will be drawn.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL RAFFLE

Please return tickets and money by **Friday, December 14th** as the draw will take place at the Make Do and Mend event.

Please return any unsold tickets; more tickets are available from the office.

SCHOOL CLOSURE REMINDER

May we please remind you to return the letter indicating who we need to contact in case of school closure. This information is vital to us in case we need to send children home in bad weather. Please send in on Monday if you have not already done so and we may then update our records. Need to be ready for snow!!

MULTI-SKILLS

Reception, year 1 and year 2 children had a great afternoon at MCSC taking part in multi-skills and lots of skills were needed!

Everyone had a go at each activity using their throwing, hopping, jumping, kicking, skipping and balancing skills.

Lots of perseverance and lots of fun!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The last sessions for gymnastics, yoga and drumming clubs is next week.

Parents of children at drumming club are invited to come along **at 4.20pm on Thursday, December 13th** to see a piece performed by the children which they have learnt this half term.

2019 clubs

All children who requested a place at next term's clubs have a place. There are a few spaces left at gymnastics club for years 4-6, please ask at the office if you would like a place.

EDEN CAMP

The whole school will be visiting Eden Camp, Malton on **Tuesday, December 18th** as part of their Keep Calm and Carry On topic.

We will leave school at 9am and return for a late lunch. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Woodward, Miss Tattersley, Miss Dolan, Mrs Triffitt and Mrs Wardell.

We would like to thank Friends of School for paying for this visit.

If your child requires an inhaler please ensure this is with them. No money will be required. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency, please contact school.

PARKING

May we please ask that when parking outside school you take care not to obstruct the pavement as pushchairs need to get through. Thank you.

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

NORTH YORKSHIRE HEALTHY CHILD PROGRAMME

During November and December NYCC are asking for feedback on the North Yorkshire Healthy Child Programme - a child and family public health programme set up by the Department of Health and Social Care which NYCC are responsible for delivering. We are reviewing the services we provide, so we'd love to hear about your experiences of them. Some of the services provided include advice on parenting, breastfeeding, child development, sexual health, minor illnesses, or healthy lifestyles. These are currently delivered by Harrogate District Foundation Trust, Compass REACH and NYCC.

Please go to www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthychild to find out more, here you can complete a survey up to 20th December, register to attend an event or submit general feedback via email.

SANTA'S SLEIGH

Santa's sleigh will be passing through West Heslerton on **Monday, December 17th** sometime between 5pm and 9 pm – check his progress on Facebook.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Passports are due in on the following dates:

Badger Wood: Friday, December 14th

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

West Heslerton School is looking at ways of providing after school care. We are able to offer the school premises if you or someone you know may be interested in running an after school club. Please contact us at school for more details.

FAIR TRADE

Thank you for your support for the Fair Trade stall. We took over £300.

BOOK FAIR

West Heslerton School will be holding a Book Fair run by The Book People from **December 13th to December 20th**. Books will be available to buy – think Christmas! School will receive commission on sales for our funds. Further details will follow.