

WEST HESLERTON C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2016

WELCOME TO WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We hope you enjoy your time at our school



Joshua Richardson

Rory Garnett

Alenka Scott-Walker

Tia-May Wilson

India Heron



Kiara Heron

BEST EFFORTS

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

Rosie Stott	William Powlesland	Jamie Moss
Poppy Roxborough	Rory Garnett	Alenka Scott-Wilson
Ben Dent	Jessica Whitwell	William North
Ty Wheldon	Isaac Morley	Louie Spencer
Tilly Mason	Thomas Thornton	Cerys Smith
Dexter Penny	Ayla Turner-Barringer	Taylor Hodgins
Lexi Watson	Henry Morley	Jake Allardice
Adam Kettlewell	Alfie Powlesland	Isabel North
Rowan Roger	Thomas Roger	Alice Ruston
Lucy Towse	Sadie Greenwell	Maia Dukes
Max Taylor-Barber	Harry Richardson	Tia-May Walker
Reggie Stafford	Noah Garnett	Maisie Greenwell
Charlie Swiers	Izabel Spencer	Maia Jarmany
Ellie Greenwell	Sam Wardell	Molly Mitchell
Luke Allardice	Reuben Shearsmith	Sammy Taylor-Barber
Matthew Moss	Charlie Richardson	Tyler Wilson-Virr
George Simpson	Tallulah May	Aimee Burnett
Maddie Petty	Holly Dent	India Heron
Kiara Heron	Josh Richardson	Niamh Maud
Summer Turner-Barringer	Oliver Fussey	

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!



“GET SET GO!”

ANCIENT GREECE WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY (OR WAS IT?)

The whole school discovered the similarities and differences between modern and Ancient Greek cities. They found out that Ancient Greeks cities had theatres, houses, community buildings, swimming pools and even police stations. This set us up for our task to recreate a 'Junk Model Ancient Greek City'.



All the children have been looking at the Greek Myths. They have found out that the myths have been passed down through generations, each believing the stories which have a moral to them. Badgers used this knowledge to make bright posters.

Badger Wood children built Athens out of marshmallows and straws and the Parthenon out of gingerbread!



Keeper Wood children produced Spartan Shields, wrote Greek mythical stories and made and ate Greek kebabs.



The children looked at how the Olympics has grown throughout the years and how it has adapted to new sports and ways of life. They have all enjoyed researching about the Rio Olympics and they found that the opening ceremony in Rio will be on Friday 5th August. We have enjoyed watching lots of videos from London 2012...can Rio compare?

We made the Rio 2016 mascots Vinicius and Tom, out of natural materials.



Badger Wood

Badgers have been looking at how we grow through bringing in their own baby pictures.

Badger Wood and the Queen

As it was the Queen's 90th birthday, the children looked at what our Queen does for us and what she has done while on the throne. They wrote a birthday message to her in the special book online for her birthday and took a photo to go with it. We hope the Queen loved reading through them all.

To your Majesty, Our class would like to say 'Happy birthday' to you!
We hope you have a nice dinner tonight to celebrate.
We all like what you do for our country
God Save the Queen
Enjoy the rest of your birthday
Love all the children in Badger Wood



Keeper Wood

Keepers have been looking at how we grow through bringing in their own baby pictures and then ageing the year 6 pupils!

We have investigated the nutritional values in store-cupboard foods, made leaflets to explain about healthy eating and the 'eat well plate', designed a sandwich for a marathon runner and found some surprising results about the amounts of sugar in drinks that we can buy.

Youth Court

Keeper Wood were joined for a morning by Paul and David, who are magistrates appointed by the Queen. They told the children about the Royal Crest seen in each court room, there have been magistrates (or Justices of the Peace) since 1361.

The classroom was turned into a youth court and we witnessed the case of Samantha Sinclair, charged with stealing a purse and a mobile phone. The majority of the class found Samantha was guilty of the crime. The magistrates retired to consider their verdict. They also found the defendant guilty. The magistrates gave a year's conditional discharge to Samantha and fined her parents.

This was a useful morning's insight into the workings of the justice system where the children saw justice in action and are aware of what a court looks like if they are ever asked to be witnesses.



FOREST SCHOOLS

Beach visit

As part of Forest Schools activities the children visited Scarborough south bay. They took part in sporting activities on the beach and went rock pooling with Will Watts. All these activities are part of the National Trust's "50 things to do before you are 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". It was a fun day for all the school.





Badger Wood children made bird feeders from lollypop sticks. They measured how much bird feed was in each one, and how much the birds are eating over the weeks. Hopefully we will see lots more birds in our local area so we can tick them off in our 11 3/4 booklets.

They learnt about clockwise and anti-clockwise movements as well as the compass points. We used local places to help us remember like East Heslerton for east and the North Yorkshire Moors for north, then we could work out south and west.

The children planted colourful plants around school and these are now flowering and making school look summery.

The children had lots of fun in Forest Schools blowing bubbles from the top of the hill and chasing them down, exploring and den building.



Keeper Wood entered the Ryedale Rose Festival where the theme was based on Shakespeare's play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Their display was based on this passage from the play:

I know a bank where the wild thyme blows,
Where oxlips and the nodding violet grows,
Quite over-canopied with luscious woodbine,
With sweet musk-roses and with eglantine:
There sleeps Titania sometime of the night,
Lull'd in these flowers with dances and delight.



Scampston Hall - bees

Following on from the Bee and Pollination visit by Scampston Hall to school earlier in the year, the whole school visited Scampston Hall to take part in activities including exploring the walled garden for bees and planting bee friendly flowers.



Wildlife Area

The children spent a day outdoors working on various Forest School activities. They made skeletons out of natural materials.



They learnt semaphore.



We have built a clay oven in the wildlife area so that the children can bake pizza, bread etc. in this outdoor environment. All staff have been on a training course to learn how to bake in the oven and some ideas for recipes.

Can't wait until we can eat the results!



SCHOOL

School Clubs

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

Bible Story on Mondays

Gymnastics on Fridays

Explorers Club on Tuesdays

Relax Kids, Olympic theme on Fridays

Lunchtime staff also run lunchtimes clubs which are open to all children:

Monday Sports and Games

Tuesday Crafts

Wednesday Drama

Thursday Music/dance

Friday Board games/lego

These are all popular clubs which the children enjoy.

Starlight clothing collection

Friends of School held a clothing collection which raised £69.20 for school and £17.30 for Starlight.

Bingo Night

Friends of School held a Bingo Night in Norton which raised £393.40.

St Georges Day

This year St. George's Day was celebrated in school on Friday, April 22nd with a special dinner. Children wore red, white, blue, a British outfit or dressed as dragons!



Malton Science Bus

We have been visited by the Malton Science bus twice this term, once to show the heart and lungs and again to show digestion.



Norton College

Y5 visited Norton College for the day to get a taste of secondary school.

Church assembly

The whole school has been to West Heslerton church for assemblies with Rev'd Kinsella this term.

Drug Education

Drug-ed4children came into school to talk to the children in Keeper Wood and also to parents.

Information on this topic is available at: drug-ed4children@live.co.uk

Bikeability

Well done to all participating year 5 and 6s who completed this course.



Crucial Crew

Children in year 6 attended this year's Crucial Crew event in Scarborough where they learnt how to deal with emergency situations. Thank you to Mrs Wells and Ms Virr for taking the children.

Stay and Play

Badger Wood Hosted a Stay and Play afternoon with the focus on Fathers' Day for parents of children in Y1, Reception and Pre-reception.

Cupcakes

Alice Ruston sold cupcakes at break in aid of dementia and raised £42.61 –well done Alice!



West Heslerton "Sooper Soupers"

On behalf of the West Heslerton "Sooper Soupers" I would like to thank you for bringing some of your school leavers down to the village hall this afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed listening to the children explain their school activities over the past few weeks. They were particularly impressed by the clarity of their conversation.

They enjoyed talking to the children about past times and their own childhood and early years. Sharing their photographs with the children, having experienced the children telling of their activities with scrap books and tablets, crossed the generation gap in a positive way.

Philip Richardson



Tooth Care

Mrs. Jarmany came into school to talk to all the children about teeth and how to care for them. All children were given a goody bag to take home.



Photos

The photographer came to school to take class and leavers photos.

Coins

All children were presented with a commemorative coin to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday. These were bought for the children by Heslerton Parish Council to whom we say thank you.

Children's University

This free university scheme has been trialled at school for all children in years 2-6. Although it is aimed at years 5-6 we have been thrilled by the children who have taken part and all the amazing activities they have taken part in. We had 23 children graduate in July at a ceremony in Scarborough, the only school with children under year 6 - Well Done West Heslerton!!

The graduation ceremony was a wonderful evening for proud parents and successful children. This will continue next year and new pupils will be welcome to join.



Reading Challenge

Gillian Wilson came into school to talk to the children about this year's Summer Reading Challenge run by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries. This is for children aged from 4-11 and the theme for this year is The Big Friendly Read, delivered in collaboration with the Roald Dahl All children have to do is sign up at their local library and read six library books of their choice, collect cards for their collector's folder and other rewards along the way. It's fun and it's free to join. All children who complete the challenge are presented with a certificate and medal. For more information visit:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/bigfriendlyread

Why not download the App: sol.us/read

We look forward to seeing how you all got on in September.



LEAVERS 2016

It is time to say Goodbye to our year 6 children, some 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:

Mrs. Wells welcomed all parents and guests to the assembly.

Lucy and Adam recited "I don't want to go to School" followed by Keeper Wood Question Time.

Keepers played recorders before the children in year 2 were presented with their Learning Journeys as they move into Keeper Wood. Badgers then made presentations to the year 6 children.

Keeper Wood performed "10 years later!"

Mrs Morley, school governor presented gifts and calendars to the year 6 children.

The winner of the Sports Person 2016 Cup, voted for by the children, was Izabel Spencer, well done Izabel.



All the school sang a range of leaver songs.

The assembly was followed in the evening by the leavers' party, a fun-filled event for all the school. Thank you to the Friends of School for arranging this event.

So it is Goodbye to

Sadie Greenwell

Izabel Spencer

Charlie Richardson

Tyler Wilson-Virr

Lucy Towse

Adam Kettlewell

Cerys Smith



SPORT

School Sports Mark

We are delighted to announce that West Heslerton has achieved a Gold Standard for School Sports for this year. Last year we achieved a silver standard and have worked hard to provide further opportunities for everyone. Sainsbury's school Games have graded our school as providing the highest standard of PE and physical activity. Our certificate and plaque will arrive later this year.

Gymnastics Festival

Keeper Wood took part in a gymnastic festival at Malton Sports Centre.



On Wednesday 27th of April we went to Malton Sports Centre for a Gymnastics festival, also at the festival there was Amotherby, Saint Marys, Malton and us of course! There were 7 activities, including vault, mats and balance beams. We all had fun at the festival!

Cricket

All the children enjoyed a visit to Headingley cricket ground. They learnt about countries around the world who play cricket and were given a behind the scenes tour of the stadium.



Bowling Club

The children in Keeper Wood walked down to watch bowls at Heslerton Bowling Club. They were able to see a match in play and have a go themselves. Many thanks to all at the Bowling Club who made them so welcome.



Athletics

All the school travelled to Malton Sports Centre very excited and ready to impress everyone. There were 6 track and 6 field events. Sam said: 'I had loads of fun and improved at running and hurdles.' Everyone played fairly and the 800 metres was won by a Year 4, Charlie Swiers. The field events looked very exciting. The children took part in: discus; long-jump; high jump and ball-throw. Every school delivered a fine performance.



Olympic Sports Day

The Olympic themed topic came to an end with an Olympic Sports Day. During the morning we were visited by Daniel Gardiner, a GB international long jump athlete who came to share with the children his training routines.



Sports afternoon started with a parade of athletes and the swearing of an oath:

*We promise
We'll never give up, we'll persevere
Through the toughest of challenges
We'll always play fair and cheer
Our fellow competitors on.*

Children took part in sprint, hurdles, relay and marathon races. There was also a mothers' race, fathers' race and pre-school race.

Medals were awarded on an Olympic podium by Mrs. Triffitt, gold, Mrs. Wardell, silver and Mrs. Benthall, bronze. These medals were designed and made by the children. Many thanks to Friends of School for the refreshments.





Olympic Sports Day 2016

Sprint			
	Gold (1 st Place)	Silver (2 nd Place)	Bronze (3 rd Place)
Pre-Reception	Rory Garnett	Alenka Scott- Wilson	Thomas Thornton
Reception Boys	Dexter Penny	Henry Morley	Reggie Stafford
Reception Girls	Lexi Watson	Tilly Mason	Aimee Burnett
Year 1	Louie Spencer	Taylor Hodgins	Ayla Turner-Barringer
Year 2 Boys	Luke Allardice	Will Powlesland	Jamie Moss
Year 2 Girls	Poppy Roxborough	Tia-May Walker	Rosie Stott
Year 3 Boys	George Simpson	Sammy Taylor-Barber	Thomas Roger
Year 3 Girls	Maisie Greenwell	Rowan Roger	Alice Ruston
Year 4 Boys	Charlie Swiers	Matthew Moss	Max Taylor-Barber
Year 4 Girls	Holly Dent	Tallulah May	Maia Jarmany
Year 5 Boys	Noah Garnett	Josh Richardson	Sam Wardell
Year 5 Girls	Ellie Greenwell	Izzy North	Maia Dukes
Year 6 Boys	Charlie Richardson	Tyler Wilson-Virr	Adam Kettlewell
Year 6 Girls	Izabel Spencer	Lucy Towse	Cerys Smith
Hurdles			
	Gold (1 st Place)	Silver (2 nd Place)	Bronze (3 rd Place)
Pre-Reception	Rory Garnett	Alenka Scott- Wilson	Thomas Thornton
Reception Boys	Dexter Penny	Henry Morley	Reggie Stafford
Reception Girls	Tilly Mason	Lexi Watson	Aimee Burnett
Year 1	Louie Spencer	Taylor Hodgins	Ayla Turner-Barringer
Year 2 Boys	Will North	Luke Allardice	Will Powlesland
Year 2 Girls	Poppy Roxborough	Rosie Stott	Tia-May Walker
Year 3 Boys	Thomas Roger	George Simpson	Sammy Taylor-Barber
Year 3 Girls	Maisie Greenwell	Rowan Roger	Alice Ruston
Year 4 Boys	Jake Allardice	Matthew Moss	Max Taylor-Barber
Year 4 Girls	Holly Dent	Maia Jarmany	Tallulah May
Year 5 Boys	Noah Garnett	Josh Richardson	Sam Wardell
Year 5 Girls	Ellie Greenwell	Izzy North	Maia Dukes
Year 6 Boys	Charlie Richardson	Tyler Wilson-Virr	Adam Kettlewell
Year 6 Girls	Izabel Spencer	Lucy Towse	Cerys Smith

Relay			
	Gold (1 st Place)	Silver (2 nd Place)	Bronze (3 rd Place)
Badger Wood Relay	Elm – Henry Morley, Dexter Penny, Isaac Morley, Ben Dent	Ash – Molly Mitchell, Aimee Burnett, Louie Spencer, Jamie Moss	Oak – Rory Garnett, Summer Turner-Barringer, Ayla Turner-Barringer, Poppy Roxborough
Keeper Wood Relay	Elm - Maisie Greenwell, Charlie Swiers, Ellie Greenwell, Charlie Richardson	Oak - George Simpson, Maia Jarmany, Noah Garnett, Lucy Towse	Ash - Thomas Roger, Matthew Moss, Maia Dukes, Izabel Spencer
Marathon			
	Gold (1 st Place)	Silver (2 nd Place)	Bronze (3 rd Place)
Pre-R/Reception	Dexter Penny	Henry Morley	Lexi Watson
Year 1 + Year 2	Louie Spencer	Luke Allardice	Will North
Year 3 + Year 4 -girls	Maisie Greenwell	Holly Dent	Maia Jarmany
Year 3 + Year 4 – boys	Charlie Swiers	Jake Allardice	Harry Richardson
Year 5 + Year 6 – girls	Ellie Greenwell	Izabel Spencer	Izzy North
Year 5 + Year 6 – boys	Charlie Richardson	Noah Garnett	Tyler Wilson-Virr
	Gold (1 st Place)	Silver (2 nd Place)	Bronze (3 rd Place)
Men	Mr Watson	Mr Mason	Mr North
Women	Mrs Morley	Mrs Allardice	Mrs Garnett
	Gold (1st Place)	Silver (2nd Place)	Bronze (3rd Place)
	Scarlet Roxborough	Theo Watson	Toby Shearsmith