

**WEST HESLERTON C. E.PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
SUMMER TERM 2017**

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

We hope you enjoy your time at our school



Maddie

George



BEST EFFORTS

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

Izzy	Ellie	Alfie	Maia D
Reggie	Ayla	Harriet	Louie
Aimee	Isabelle	Tom	Charlotte
Skyla	Isaac	Rosie	Maddie P
Will	Tia-May	Thomas	William
Jessica	Holly	Charlie	Harry R
Niamh	India	Chloe	Harry G
Jasmine	Toby	Abigail	Oliver
Alenka	Rory	Theo	Scarlet
Monty	Evie	Sarah-Leigh	Kiara
Poppy	Sammy	Jake	Maddie M
Matthew	Maia J	Lexi	Dexter
Henry	Tilly	Reuben	Molly
Summer	George M	Josh	Sam
Noah	Max	Tallulah	Maisie
Rowan	George S	Luke	Jamie
Ty	Ben		

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!



“CULTURE CONNECTIONS”



We all had a fantastic trip to Hull to launch our summer term topic “Cultural Connections”.

Badger Wood had a fun packed day with lots of walking!! In the morning they enjoyed a tour of the old city. It was really interesting to see the old and the new buildings and learn a bit about the history. They also got to see lots of big ships! Then very importantly it was lunch back at the Humber Park. After refuelling they enjoyed a walk around the park, seeing all the different trees, rock formations and natural ponds.

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood were dropped off at the Humber Park first, where they walked up to the Humber Bridge, thankfully it wasn't very windy! They had lunch in the park and hunted for local trees. In the afternoon they walked around the city centre on their guided tour, where they visited the old town, river and learned about historical changes over time.



We started out near the River Hull. Geographically speaking, Hull is very flat, but the River has provided the port, town and city of Hull with over 700 years of trade. Mike talked about the whaling industry, fishing industry, and town walls that have since gone. He showed us modern buildings that were built to represent the walls and where they stood.

Mike showed us Speed's 1611 map of Hull and talked about Edward 1st, who granted Hull its first charter. He also talked about Henry VIII's visit in the 1540's that helped create the walls around Hull to protect it.



Thirsk Visit

We had a great visit to Thirsk looking at 'Food from around the World' at Tesco's. It was really interesting to see behind the scenes of Tesco and how everything works. We looked around the back area with the chillers, freezers (we could only stay in for 10 seconds it was that cold!) and spare items ready to restock. Then it was out to the shop floor, where we tried different cheeses, both local and European. A visit to the bakery followed, which smelt amazing! We then enjoyed a fruit and vegetable hunt, we had pictures of what we had to find, then write down where they had come from. It was interesting to learn where it all came from and how far some had travelled.

A picnic lunch was had by all, enjoying our pack ups and the sun. Then to the play park! The zip-wire and swings were very popular....amongst both staff and children!

There was a walking tour of Thirsk which was interesting to compare this market town with the larger city of Hull.



Farthing Wood Resilience Road

Farthing Wood have focussed on building their own street in Hull called 'Resilience Road'. Topic teams have created houses and families for the street. Our families are: the Cena family, the Greenmason family, the Allanets, the Walker family, the Shvaszs family and the Wilson family.

The street received good newseach household has won an 'all expenses paid' holiday to a European city of their families choice (thanks to whoever in Resilience Road entered the Hull 'City of Culture' photography competition)! The street has had many newspaper reporters (Yr6 children) hanging around asking for quotes for an article about the Resilience Road's mystery competition winner and where this amazing prize might take the families. The families packed and planned their all 'expenses paid' trip to their chosen destinations and had lots to share with us at the street party at the end of term.

Blood and Gore!

Farthing Wood researched blood and gore! They watched a heart dissection and created informative posters for their 'Hull Healthy Cafe' - although I am not sure you would want to look at them whilst eating! They made blood bottles to help understand more about what our blood is made up of. Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Botham, Skyla's Dad, who came in to tell us more about his fascinating work as a Biomedical Scientist (blood scientist). We reinforced our work on what blood contains, discussed hygiene, took blood from a fake arm and found out how difficult it is to get poo (cake mixture) into a sample pot - YUK! It was all very intriguing and the children asked some very mature and educational questions at the end of the session. Who knows - we may even have some future Biomedical Scientists among us...



Keepers have enjoyed their science topic of animals including humans and have discussed all of the main food groups. They made an interesting demonstration of the digestive system by using tights, water, crackers and cups! They have been looking at food chains and deciding where different animals fit in!

Eat Well Plates



R.E. Project 17

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood pupils have been investigating the range of religious beliefs in our area. Working in teams, they investigated buildings belonging to religious groups in Hull and in Scarborough. Using their results they were able to determine the range of diversity in each of these communities. Miss Dolan set this as a competition, congratulations to Maisie, Jake and Ben who showed great teamwork, organised their tasks and presented their information well to their peers.

Keepers have been researching Italy and have produced holiday brochures on Sicily. They found lots of facts about Italy as it was the focus country for the street party. They tried 3 courses of Italian food including mozzarella, pizza and gelato and followed a recipe to make vanilla ice cream which tasted lovely! They put the ice cream inside brioche bread to make a delicacy served in Italy.

Badgers have been looking at France, in particular Paris. They looked at the architecture of Paris and designed their own landmarks. Badgers explored Paris using the 'little man' on Google Maps. They have looked at the artwork of Monet and had a go at doing their own art work in the style of Monet.

Badgers learnt about French food and made a jam croissant!

Sea Life Centre Visit

Badger Wood had a fantastic day at the Sealife Centre. As poetry competition winners they were treated to a VIP tour around the centre to see all the animals and then had lots of fun playing Pirate Adventure golf. We had our picnic lunch at the centre.

Afterwards we enjoyed playing on the beach! We had fun racing, digging and building sandcastles. Everyone had a fantastic day out seeing the animals and of course meeting Babs in the new Octopus Hideout!





Babs



End of Topic Street Party

At the end of term all parents and friends were invited to a Street Party on Scarborough Road in West Heslerton. The children baked lovely European food which made the whole school hungry for days! The smell of the cooking was lovely and all enjoyed making a huge variety of food.



Anti pasti



biscotti



Crepes



Flat bread



Scotland



Pizza



Sweet bread



Norton College

On Wednesday 28th June Y5s went to Malton Secondary School. We got split into 6 groups – A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2. Charlie was in A2, Jake, Matthew and Harry were in B1, Max was in B2, Maddie, Holly and Niamh were in C1 and Tallulah, Maia and India were in C2. The activities were geography, science, DT and food tech. in geography we learnt how different animals adapted in the deserts and cold areas. We heard a song called the adaptation song. In science we made squeaky pops and changed the colour of fire by using atoms of different metals. Half of us went to DT and made keyrings by using wood and a saw. The other half went to food tech and made smoothies, everybody made different flavours. We had a wonderful time at Malton Secondary School. By Y5.

Ben Smith Marathon Man 14

Parents joined us for an assembly when we met Ben Smith. Ben explained his motivation and journey to completing 401 marathons in 401 days. He explained a little about the bullying he faced when younger and encouraged us all to speak out about it. Ben looked relaxed and recovered from his run in the London marathon on Sunday. He told us of his next running challenge across America. Ben told us about needing to eat healthily and answered lots of questions. We wish him well in his fundraising quest for anti-bullying charities.

Class photos

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

Forest Schools

We have once again been visited by other school who like to take part in our Forest School activities. The children have visited Devil's Hill, Badger Wood and Keeper Wood.

School Clubs

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

Fencing Club

Cricket Club

Tchoukball Club- Tchoukball is the fastest hand ball sport in the world today. Invented in the late 1960s, tchoukball is a team sport of 7 players that unites all key sporting skills; athleticism, concentration, teamwork, respect for oneself and the opposition. The sport promotes the key values of intensity, versatility, tactics and fair play

Jumping Jacks Club- Jumping Jacks clubs are aimed at developing the movement and fitness of younger pupils.

Staff also run lunchtimes clubs which are open to all children:

Monday Sports Club

Tuesday Lego/games

Wednesday Craft

Thursday Music/drama/dance

Friday Homework Club

There has been a Musical Instrument Club for clarinets, led by Ralph Alder .

These are all popular clubs which the children enjoy.

Parent Evening

A parent evening was held for all parents.

Stay and Play

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

School Bags to Africa

Bridget Benthall from West Heslerton has developed a partnership with charity workers working at Muke pre- school in Zambia and will be once again spending the summer months working there with children aged 4-7 years. Thank you to all who donated their school bags at the end of term- 17 bags in all. Thank you to Skyla who was helped by Sarah-Leigh to raise £35 on the breaktime stall. Bridget will deliver the bags and provisions to children starting school in Zambia. These African children often have no resources in schools that have very little.

Cyber Bullying

Farthing Wood had a visit from Malton School Year 9 student drama group. They gave a performance based on the theme of cyber bullying and then ran some drama workshop activities. We are all now very clear on what the impact of this can be for everyone the basic message being that the best personal policy is to be complimentary and positive to others in these situations. This was a thought provoking session as the Year 6's prepare to move on and the Year 5's begin to think about their futures too.

Archbishop of York's Award

Heslerton CE have been working upon the Archbishop of York's Award, working hard to "Be the change you want to see". Following initial discussions with villagers to identify changes they would welcome, pupils at school devised a series of afternoon teas. Local residents Philip and Denise Richardson worked with a grant from the Deanery to help fund food and hall hire for this regular event. Named "Generation Tea", the project focussed on engaging pupils aged 7 to 11 with the over 55s to bridge across generations and engage older generations, often from isolated locations, in village activities. Regular afternoon tea events, each with a different topic for discussion and exploration, were held in the village hall at Heslerton (50 years ago the site of the old primary school attended by some of the tea-goers). Subjects for conversation over our a year long project included: Harvest festivities, school memories, hobbies, inspirational people, Fair-trade and gardening. The project is explained online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKxc2qnzsuc>

Y6 Last Generation Tea

Firstly we would like to thank the people from Generation Tea for our small gifts. We have had a great time down at Generation Tea. We've met lots of new people and have become friends. We've enjoyed going to Generation Tea as part of our Archie Award. Thank you to all the people who made the food which we have been allowed to eat. We would like to say a big Thank you to all the Generation Tea, we loved going to meet them.

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood had a wonderful visit to Scampston Hall. Pupils, along with the older residents who attend the Generation Teas, visited the conservatory to take part in watercolour painting and textile crafts. In the grounds pupils took a stroll to the wishing tree or took part in planting their school circular bed. Everyone enjoyed juice provided by Scampston and cake home made by Denise Richardson. Many thanks to all for their hospitality.



Archbishop Sentamu

We were delighted to welcome Archbishop Sentamu to school this week. His Grace spent the morning in classes speaking to pupils about their work and their learning. He lead our act of worship. We were pleased to share our outstanding school practice with him. Photos of this event are on line at: archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk

Archbishop hails Ryedale's young leaders



The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, visits pupils at West Heslerton Primary School. Pictures: Nigel Holland

YOUNG Leaders have been praised by the Archbishop of York for their work in the local community. Dr John Sentamu visited West Heslerton Primary School to see the projects carried out by pupils involved in the Young Leaders Award this year.

As part of the scheme, Year 3 to 6 children have looked at the needs in their community and particularly providing opportunities for older residents to be more social and less isolated.

Following this the pupils embarked on an ongoing project to raise their community, including organising monthly "Generation Yess" for over 65s.

Alongside this the Young Leaders also decided to use the gardening knowledge they had gained to plant a flower bed at Scampton Hall and organised a bus trip, funded by a grant, to take the residents to see the gardens together with them.



Head teacher Rachel Wells said: "Pupils have learnt so much about themselves, their neighbours and their community over the course of this year."

"They have fully embraced the idea of 'be the change you want to see'."

"Pupils from age seven to 11 have

given so much of themselves and found respect and friendship from their stewardship."

"Generation Yess have become a regular event that everyone looks forward to. They have created a legacy that is valued by all."

"The Archbishop of York's Young Leader Award has shown us all the

value of community." Dr Sentamu said: "It has been amazing to hear from the pupils at West Heslerton School about all they have been doing as part of their Young Leaders Award. It is wonderful that the children have seen a need and responded in such a positive way."

Crucial Crew

Year 6 pupils once again attended Crucial Crew in Scarborough where they experienced a variety of scenarios involving first aid and emergency situations. Thank you to Josh's mum for taking some of the children.



Children's University

It was lovely to welcome parents, friends, family, Richard Adams and Laura Johnson to school for our Children's University assembly. All pupils submitting their learning hours and graduating at the next award were presented with certificates. Photographs of these will follow. Pupils who are not currently Children's University members were talked through how to join for free. Margaret Shaw from Malton Museum, (which is Children's University accredited), talked everyone through some of the activities on offer at the museum and at school next term. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this lovely event. The Y6 Children's University members enjoyed their extra special graduation at Scarborough Spa.



Happy Birthday!

West Heslerton Primary School celebrated 50 years on their current site on May 20th 2017 with a party for former and current pupils and staff. We had lots of visitors from all over the country, including former headteacher John Dickinson and former teacher Marion Thompson. There was lots of reminiscing, exchange of photos and laughter. Thank you to Claire Marshall for a fabulous cake.



50th year for school

WEST Heslerton Primary School marked two special anniversaries with a birthday party for past and present pupils.

The school celebrated 50 years on its current site and 130 years since the original school was built on what is now the village hall.

Head teacher Rachel Wells said: "The 50th birthday celebration was well attended by a range of past pupils and staff and everyone seemed to recognise each other despite the time that had passed. Reverend Pip Sharpe and Rev Judy Duke also visited to remember their time spent supporting the school."

Mrs Wells added: "A range of photos were displayed showing events from across the years and craft work from the late Miss Eve Dawnay was displayed to celebrate the history of the village."

"Thanks to Claire Marshall from the Dawnay Arms for creating a wonderful celebration cake and to all those that attended to help eat it."



Leavers' Events

The Leavers' Party was held on the last Friday of term, where fun was had by all. Food and drink was available from a burger van and ice cream van. There was lots to do - bouncy castles, Stocks, Photo booth, Face painting, Apple bobbing, Y6 baby photos, Tombola, Bottles on a string, Sweets in a jar, Tug of war, Football goal and an Obstacle Course! Thank you to all who came along, brought food and helped on stalls during the evening.

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

Year 6 entered to "Sax by Fleur East". Mrs. Wells then welcomed all parents and guests to the assembly. There was Keeper Wood Question of Time, followed by the song "Together".

Year 6 played "Yellow Submarine" on recorders before the children in year 2 were presented with their Learning Journeys as they leave Early Years. School sang "Well Done!" We then watched the Year 6 "Naughty Video".

Heather Clemence, Chair of governors presented gifts to the year 6 children.

The winner of the Sports Person 2017 Cup, voted for by the children, was Sam, well done Sam.

Certificates for 100% attendance were presented to :

Harry, Noah and Matthew.

Farthing Wood sang "School upon the Hill" before year 5 made presentations to year 6.

We then watched the year 6 Legacy Video before the assembly ended with "Leavers' Song"



So it is Goodbye to:

Maia Dukes

Ellie Greenwell

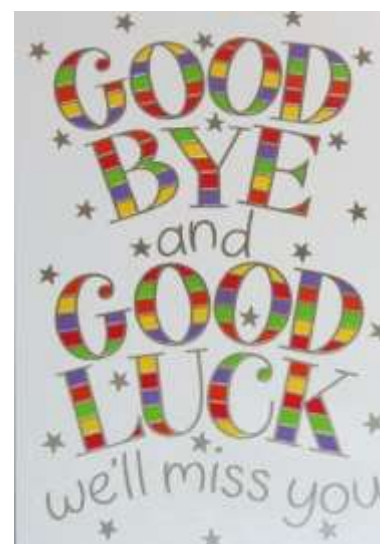
Sam Wardell

Josh Richardson

Noah Garnett

Isabel North

Alfie Powlesland



SPORT

School Sports Mark

We are delighted to announce that West Heslerton has achieved a Gold Standard for School Sports for this year. 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.

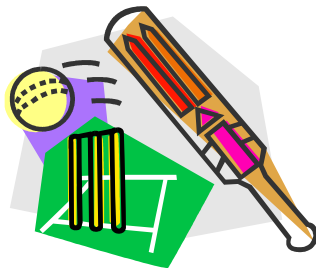


Gymnastics Festival

Farthings and Keepers had a fantastic Wednesday afternoon practicing their gymnastic skills at Malton School. There were a range of different stations set up, from rolls and handstands on mats, to spring board jumps onto vaults. Everyone had a go at each activity - just for fun! It was enjoyable for all.

Cricket

Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood took four teams to a cricket event at Malton Cricket Club. Everyone had an amazing time and was given the opportunity to bowl, bat and field against Norton school, Settrington school, Rillington school and against our other teams. We were very proud that all four teams showed great sportsmanship, impeccable behaviour and teamwork towards each other and their opponents. It was another great opportunity to play competitively against other schools and we look forward to hearing the results of the competition from Mr Myers as soon as they come in. Well done everyone.



Athletics

The whole school took part in a day of athletics events at Malton Community Sports Centre, enjoyed by all.



Sports Day

Sports Day started with a fish and chip lunch for pupils and parents.

