



“Children are at the centre of all we do.”

NEWSLETTER 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

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<https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>

BADGER WOOD

93.33 %

KEEPER WOOD

97.23%

FARTHING WOOD

98.3%

DIARY DATES

Monday 18th November, Gymnastics Club YR – Y2.

Tuesday 19th November, BW Owl Adventures in school.

- Stephen Joseph Theatre Drama Club Y1 – Y3.

Thursday 21st November, Swimming for Y1 – Y4.

- Wellness Drumming Club Y3 – Y6.

Friday 22nd November, 9am Children’s University Launch assembly for children and parents, all welcome.

Monday 25th November, Gymnastics Club YR – Y2.

Tuesday 26th November, Stephen Joseph Theatre Drama Club Y1 – Y3.

Wednesday 27th Nov, Deadline for Christmas meal numbers.

Thursday 28th Nov, 2pm Pop up library, book collection only.

Friday 29th November, Christmas jumper day / non uniform day. Please bring a hamper donation for Friends.

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes so please check the school website and Dojo for details.

<http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We had a lovely Remembrance Collective Worship all about The Wold’s Wagoners. We observed the national 2 minutes silence and each child scattered poppy seeds in our Remembrance area. We are looking forward to seeing our poppies grow.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



POPPIES



Thank you to Billie, Mary, Paige, Immy, Summer, Teddy, Jess, Edith, Tyler and Amelia for helping with selling items from The Royal British Legion.

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BADGER WOOD

On **Tuesday 19th November**, Owl Adventures will be visiting Badger Wood. We are looking forward to learning all about birds of prey in the interactive session.



PARENTING SMART

Parenting can be joyful but also very hard. Each week we aim to bring you a link that may be useful to you to find your way. As the evenings have become darker and children are more likely to spend time indoors, this week's short clip is about safe social media.

[GB_YT.V.01_LTBN-2.0_Real-Innovation_Logo-Upfront_30s_16x9 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GB_YT.V.01_LTBN-2.0_Real-Innovation_Logo-Upfront_30s_16x9)

MUSIC LESSONS

Keyboard lessons are available in school. Please contact North Yorkshire County Music Service for details www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 29th November, Christmas jumper / non uniform day. Please bring a hamper donation for the Friends Christmas raffle: toiletries, Christmas foods, games etc.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Please join us for the Children's University launch assembly on **Friday 22 November at 9am**. Free of charge to join. All welcome.

HARVEST PARCELS

We have been out and about in the village delivering the Harvest gift boxes to local residents. It was great to connect with people in the community and to share everyone's food donations with them. Thank you to everyone for your harvest gifts to share.



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FRIENDS OF WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES – MONDAY 11/11/ 2024

Present: Emma Pennock, Victoria Malthouse, Nicola Duffill, Katie Golding, Anna Tindall, Rachel Wells

Apologies: Anna Kemp, Emma Johnston, Chloe Stockdale

Minutes from the last meeting:

AGM – lots of activities for all last year, going into this school year with a healthy bank balance, EP & AT appointed as committee members.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – very worthy cause. £125.60 raised, thanks to everyone who attended and donated.

Halloween Disco – 75 children attended, ticket sales raised £375, the event cost £315 to put on so £60 profit. Feedback was very positive. Thank you to everyone who donated decorations and cakes etc.

Bag2school - £62.80 raised. Price has been reduced from 40p to 20p per kg. Even though the cost per kg is less, we felt that it was still worth doing. EP to confirm next collection date.

Annual Events to discuss and schedule:

Christmas Raffle – Volunteers to make up hampers again. Raffle tickets went out to families on Friday. It was suggested we would do a non-uniform day on Friday 29th November in return for hamper suitable prizes. Hamper packing will take place in school on Thursday 5th December at 9am volunteers welcome to help out. The raffle will be drawn at the Friends meeting on Monday 9th December. EP to order wrapping paper, cellophane & bows. Please can parents donate suitable boxes or unwanted bottle bags?

Christmas Party – Friday 20th December, 1:15pm. EP to source 78 chocolate selection boxes (2 for £3 in Morrisons). EN to wrap & label them. EP to source wrapping paper. RW has made enquires in Lapland (the local community!) to source a Father Christmas to hand out presents. AK has agreed to make pass the parcels. Suggested games – corners, newspaper game, musical statues and bumps. Children to arrive at school in uniform and get changed. Friends to provide Christmas snacks for all.

Christmas Lunch – EP purchased 90 Christmas crackers.

Panto – booked and costs agreed. Friends to pay after the event.

Spring Disco – Friday 7th March after school in the hall. DJ Terry provisionally booked £130.

Easter celebrations – any fresh ideas for new activities welcome. It was suggested we could possibly link up the sponsored walked with Easter egg rolling.

Albanwise Open Farm – RW in discussion with them.

AOB:

Banking – past Friends' committee members names need to be removed from the account and replaced with up-to-date members. EP investigated this and has the forms required to start the process.

Fundraising through apps – keep an eye out for these, we have signed up to Easy Fundraising & raised £911 just by doing our shopping. Asda rewards has raised £111, 19 days left until the fundraiser ends.

Shopping list from staff – Badger Wood have requested some educational maths markings on the ground in their outdoor area. RW to obtain quotes for this. Keeper Wood have taken delivery of their Interactive Whiteboard and Trolley. Farthing Wood's iPad docking station has been ordered. RW confirmed cost of £922, delivery expected before Christmas.

After school club – do they require any items funded by Friends? RW to ask HW.

Buddy bench – something to investigate. Can any local garden centres help?

Next meeting:

Monday 9th December at 2pm (earlier start to draw the raffle).

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for Thursday 14th November were unfortunately cancelled by the pool. Refunds will be sent at the end of term if applicable.

FEAST

If you would like exciting events activities for the Christmas break, please see details below. School has a small number of vouchers we can share with parents, please ask at the office.

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For anyone who has not used this and would like support, please ask at the office.

The link below will take you to the site for full details.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/?utm_source=adobecampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=product-adoption&utm_content=desktopdr-080923&utm_source=adobecampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=donationreminder-2023&utm_content=desktopdr-080923&origin=PA741

Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024

This certificate is presented to
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For your kind contribution of
£295.50

To help support those affected by cancer. Thank you.

Celine

Celine & the Coffee Morning Team

1 November 2024

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- Attendance print outs

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