



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

NEWSLETTER 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 28th November, Last swimming session for Badger Wood and Keeper Wood

Thursday 30th November, Last day to order a school Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 6th December, Fairtrade stall opens

Friday 8th December, Friends raffle ticket and fund return date

Monday 11th December, Christmas post boxes open

- Friends meeting at 2:30pm
- Friends raffle draw

Friday 15th December, Fairtrade stall leaves

Wednesday 20th December, School Christmas Dinner

- Nativity at All Saints' Church at 1:30pm & 6pm

Thursday 21st December, Pantomime, Jack and The Beanstalk

Friday 22nd December, School buffet lunch

- Christmas party
- School closes for Christmas

Tuesday 9th January, School begins

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes and additions to these as the term progresses. Please check the school website and Dojo for details. <http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

SWIMMING REMINDER

The last swimming session for Badger Wood and Keeper Wood will be on **Tuesday 28th November**.

Early Years

Communication and Interaction

Drop-in for Parents

'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's communication skills'.

Where & When

- 29th November 2023 09:00-11:00 at Padbury Avenue, Filey Children's Centre, Filey, YO14 0BA
- 21st November 2023 13:00-15:00 at Whitby Children's Centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 30th November 2023 09:00-11:00 at Briercliffe Children's Centre, 76 Briercliffe, Scarborough, YO12 6NS
- 23rd November 2023 09:30-11:30 at Norton Children & Family Hub, Grove Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9BG

Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Amancay Topping – Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte McIntyre – Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Please contact us to book a slot, or any queries please ring

07977 710109 or email

Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk or

Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk

MEET THE GOVERNOR JO BICKERTON

Hi, I am Jo Bickerton and I am the new staff governor with the additional responsibility for Safeguarding and Equality. I am married with two grown-up children and I am part of the leadership team of the local church where I attend. I have been teaching for over 20 years and throughout my time in school I have taught across the age ranges and have had a wide range of responsibilities. I also have many years' experience as a school governor in other settings.

The school here at West Heslerton is a very special family and I am delighted to be a part of this fantastic team here and am looking forward to being able to contribute to moving the school forward even further.

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BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS

Ahead of our story stool book for next week, we have made potato hedgehogs (using our fine motor skills). We then thought about what a hedgehog would need in a shelter. Everyone decided that a shelter needs to be warm and dry.



KEEPER WOOD

DEN BUILDING

The children chose to den build in groups. Some chose to make a natural den and some chose to make a den using a tarpaulin.



FARTHING WOOD

We were joined by children from Norton Primary. Our task was to make a friendship bracelet in our pairs and demonstrate a twist technique and overhand knot. We made one each and some children made extras to gift. We then enjoyed some time to explore and play together in the wood.



SHINE 21

CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023

10AM-3PM

FREE ENTRY

PICKERING MEMORIAL HALL
POTTER HILL,
PICKERING,
YO18 8AA

Over 20 Stalls
Raffle
Tombola
Games
Brass Band
Tea, Coffee,
Hot chocolate
Cakes & Mince Pies

All proceeds go to Shine21 (charity 1191103) who are supporting families with children 0-7 years who have Down Syndrome in York & North Yorkshire.

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EASY FUNDRAISING

West Heslerton School is registered with Easy Fundraising. This raises money for Friends of School each time you shop online, at no cost to the buyer.

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Get the Donation Reminder. It alerts you when donations are available.

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FRIENDS RAFFLE

Friends met this week to organise the very generous donations of treats from the recent non-uniform day. They have created many hampers as prizes for the Christmas Raffle. This is the 'family night in' hamper with board games and treats for adults and children of all ages!



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Thank you to those children who brought their university passports in recently. The CU have issued these top tips ready for the next passport check:

Top Tips for filling out your Passport:

- Fill in your full name and year group
- 1 activity = 1 hour/point. Don't put in how many hours you spent doing the activity.
- The Maximum hours for a regular club/activity is 10 in 1 School year.
- If you are not learning something it doesn't count!
- Get an adult to initial your passport.
- If you complete an activity in the activity book, add to your passport too.
- The more evidence in your scrapbook, the better.

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After School Club Leader – Heslerton CE Primary School

Location: Heslerton CE Primary School, West Heslerton, Malton

Job Title: After School Club Leader

Pay Scale: Grade F

Hours per week: Monday to Thursday, term time only 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Contract Type: Permanent

Start Date: Required from January 2024

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 8th December 2023

Interview Date: Monday 18th December

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, caring and dependable person to work within our after-school provision.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is committed to supporting child development through exciting and creative play for our children.
- Has experience of ensuring that children in their care are well supervised, safe and cared for.
- Has the ability to take a lead role in the planning, organisation and administration of our after-school club.
- Has excellent communication skills with all stakeholders within a school community.
- Promote the Christian ethos of the school and demonstrate the values and vision every day.

In return we can offer you:

- A caring and supportive school community with children who are happy, confident, enthusiastic and love to learn.
- Opportunities for professional development.

A full and relevant level two qualification (minimum) and experience of working with children are essential for this post.

Visits to our school are welcomed. Please contact the school office to book a visit.

For further details please contact the school office

Please send completed applications by post to Heslerton CE, High Street, West Heslerton, Malton YO17 8RD or email admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk by 12 noon on Friday 8th December 2023.

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FLU CATCH-UP CLINIC

All children whose parents had requested a flu vaccination were vaccinated by health staff in school in October.

For those wishing to be vaccinated but not in school or for those families who missed the deadline, please request an appointment by emailing the team on scarborough@v-uk.co.uk with all the following details; Child's name, date of birth, school, year group and parent/carer contact number. NHS staff will contact the parent/carer to book an appointment.

Please note, all clinics are APPOINTMENT ONLY

Tuesday 28 Nov 2023 - 3pm - 4pm

Tuesday 12 Dec 2023 - 3pm - 5pm

AT: Unit 19, Cayley Court, Eastfield, YO11 3YJ

IPAD MINIS FOR SALE

We have surplus stocks of older iPad Minis after replacing some here. These are being offered for sale to parents and families. These are Versions 9 and come with a Survivor cover so very tough.

These iPads do not support the latest apps. However, they can still be used to do many tasks: cast films from the internet on smart TVs, browse the internet. Play internet games e.g. Spelling Shed, TT Rock Star's.

We have several of these to find homes for so would like £10 donation to school for Version 9. These machines will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

The Solihull Approach is proud to introduce a new online resource:

Understanding your own trauma

For those who have experienced trauma or who may be supporting a friend or relative to process trauma, [Understanding your own trauma](#) is a short online course designed to help learners to:

- understand the diverse nature and impact of trauma experiences
- learn effective ways to process trauma
- nurture resilience through healthy relationships
- understand more about emotional health and wellbeing

By following this course, individuals can gain the knowledge and tools needed to better navigate their personal journey and emotional wellbeing.

Course information:

- Created by experts in trauma and recovery as well as lived experience
- Private, self-paced learning. Available at any time
- Available on www.inourplace.co.uk from 10 October
- **Free for North Yorkshire residents using access code [NYfamilies](#)**



25TH NOVEMBER 5:00-6:30PM
AT WOLDS GYMNASTICS CLUB
£7.50

FAMILY GYMNASTICS

ALL AGES WELCOME

Learn new skills!
Build confidence with skills!
Get help from qualified coaches with years of experience!
Have the craziest night with friends and family!
Meet new people!

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