



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

## NEWSLETTER December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Friends AGM 2pm and communal wrap – all welcome.

- Last gym club this term.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – New starters taster day.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Last multi skills club this term.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity at 1.30pm and 6pm.

- Christmas dinner for all children.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Pantomime – Dick Whittington. We will return for a late lunch so please have a great breakfast!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas party.

- Last day of term

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – School reopens

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

### GOVERNOR VISIT REPORT

The school hosted a Remembrance Service for all to attend. The pupils had prepared readings to share. The pupils had made poppies and were asked to place on the poppy wall. The Last Post was played, followed by the National Silence. To conclude the service, the children and adults were welcomed to ask questions to WO2 (INT) Iain Todd about serving the military and the about Remembrance. Being a Veteran, it is excellent to see the school come together to mark their respects on such an important day. I was impressed by the interested that the pupils and the staff have about the military – especially knowing that there are many serving families within the school.

Louisa Todd, Vice Chair of Governors

### FRIENDS REMINDER

Friends AGM and communal wrap, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. All welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Miss Griffin – student in Badger Wood. We look forward to seeing her in the summer term.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Pennock for kindly donating a Christmas tree to school. The children in Badger Wood have had lots of fun decorating and redecorating this!

### NATIVITY

The School Nativity 14<sup>th</sup> December, please can all children attending the Forest School Club bring a packed tea. The children can eat it before collection for the Nativity if at the after-school club.

### FOREST SCHOOL CLUB

Children attending Forest School Club will be cooking outdoors on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### ATTACHED

Club letters

### DATA SHEETS

Please check all the information and contact details are up to date. Please sign, date and return with any necessary changes. Some incomplete ones have been returned today for checking please. Thank you.

### REMINDER

Thank you to Anna Palko, NYCC keyboard teacher. The last session will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Friends - the children will be attending the Dick Whittington Pantomime at Scarborough Spa on **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. They will travel with Shoreline Sun Cruisers by coach.

### PARKING

Please park considerately for our neighbours, do not stop on the zig zags!

## BADGER WOOD



### FOREST SCHOOLS

More fire lighting with fire strikers. We collected our own little dried sticks to help our cotton wool get going - but not so easy in the wind! To help we added a sprinkling of fire lighter to see what a difference it made.

## FARTHING WOOD

We had a 'Tree Party' to celebrate the awesomeness of trees. This contributes to our Green Tree School where we are going for Gold!! We were joined by Norton Primary School and decorated trees, played games and ate party food!!!!



## KEEPER WOOD

### COLOUR MIXING

The children have been mixing primary colours to make secondary colours and experimenting with brush thicknesses.

They have also experimented with bolder colours and texture.



### COMPUTING

The children have been using PowerPoint to create slides for the branching stories.

