



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

NEWSLETTER 8TH DECEMBER 2023

DIARY DATES

Monday 11th December, Christmas post boxes open.
Please include a name and class on the envelope.

- 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>

TELEPHONE CALLS

All phone calls to school are recorded to keep all staff and children safe.

RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

A few places for Rainbows (5-7) and Brownies (7-10) will be available at 1st Sherburn unit in April. We meet from 6-7:15 at Sherburn Methodist chapel on Thursdays during term time. We also have trips, overnight/ weekends away. Please register via Girl Guiding UK website or contact Amber Botham on 07886897646 to arrange for your child to come for a taster.

SCHOOL Christmas

MENU

Roast Turkey, Christmas Chipolatas and Seasonal Stuffing
or
✓ Cheesy Leek Croquette

Mrs Claus' Roast Potatoes
Rudolph's favourite Gravy
A Merry Mix of Seasonal Vegetables
The Elves' Hand Decorated Chocolate Orange Christmas Cookie

Date **Wednesday 20th December**

NYES | Catering

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

MEET THE GOVERNOR – RACHEL WELLS

I'm Rachel Wells, Headteacher Governor. I have been a governor at school since I was appointed as Headteacher here in 2001. I've worked in education since 1993, both in the UK and abroad. I'm passionate about ensuring that children receive a quality, rounded education - school should be so much more than academic results and just English and maths! I work hard to ensure that families are supported and kept informed so that everyone thrives. If you'd like to talk to me, make suggestions or send a quote for our newsletter, you can contact me at school - please pop in, Dojo me or phone 01944 728286.

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BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS

A snowy one, we made some ice shelter for dinosaurs, kept warm by playing stuck in the mud and found some animal tracks in the snow.



FARTHING WOOD

We made the most of the snow and worked on our teamwork, resilience and problem solving while playing games outside.



KEEPER WOOD

SNOW TIMES ❄️🧢



BOOKING ESSENTIAL

BUSY BEE CRAFT CLUB
NORTON HIVE LIBRARY
01609 534 552
nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com

SATURDAY
9th December
A plate for Santa
10.30am until 12.30pm

ON ARRIVAL
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CAR
ON THE KEY PAD
INSIDE THE LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN 3 TO 11 YEARS

£1 PER CHILD



A Community Fridge is open in Rillington

For a variety of reasons, local businesses have surplus food products. Rather than these items going to landfill, our aim is to share them, through the Free Fridge, to the community.

Please note this is not a Food Bank.
Our fridge is open to everyone.

Open every Thursday 10:30 - 12:00
in Rillington Church Rooms.



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FRIENDS RAFFLE

Friends have created many hampers as prizes for the Christmas Raffle. These are some of the 'sweet tooth' hampers with Christmas treats for adults and children of all ages!

Please return ticket money and stubs by Monday - the draw will take place on Monday afternoon.



FAIRTRADE STALL

Our Fairtrade stall is here. An opportunity for children to buy surprise gifts for family members and support fair wages for all. Gifts start at 50p with the most expensive item priced at £10. We are trading each morning breaktime from **Wednesday this week to Friday 15th December**.



SENT HOME

After school club booking form

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