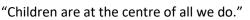
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NEWSLETTER 13th DECEMBER 2024

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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. This week's short clip is about supporting a child during a bereavement.

Supporting your child when someone dies | Place2Be's Parenting Smart (youtube.com)

YORK MINSTER CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

All children have created an individually named bauble to show what brings them peace and happiness. These have been placed on our tree at York Minster and displayed to the public on **Saturday 30th November** and run until **Sunday 5th January 2025.** Entrance to the Minster is free to participating organisations. Please pop along and state 'West Heslerton School' for you and your family to access this marvellous festive event and view your child's

Please vote for our Christmas Tree at York Minster using the following QR code.

work on display.



SWIMMIMNG

Swimming lessons have finished for this term, all done! Lots of hard work and enthusiasm from the children. A **BIG Thank you** to all of the staff that have helped with transporting and supervising the children from school and during their lessons at the Ryedale Pool.

SENT HOME

Badger Wood and Y2 parental lunch letter

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On **Friday 20th December,** our Christmas party will start at 1:15pm. We would welcome any contributions of biscuits, crisps etc. for the party. Please bring these to the office any day next week.

Children should wear school uniform and change after lunch into party clothes brought from home. We are hoping for a visit from Father Christmas!

FAIR TRADE STALL

We have once again been fortunate enough to host our very own Fairtarde stall here at school. Pupils have been able to purchase a wide range of gifts and wrap these for free to help surprise friends and family over the Christmas period.

Thank you to Janice Gwilliam of the Malton and Norton Fairtrage Group for supplying a wide range of goodies. Thank you to Paige, Jess, Billie, Max, summer, Teddy, Amelia, Jake, Tyler, Jack, Edith, Kian, Mary, Beau, Immy and Ed for volunteering to be our stall holders. We took an incredible £313.97 which will secure fair

wages for many crafts people in less developed countries. School will keep 10% of our takings so £30 will go into our fund for new playground markings.



Thank you to everyone for your support.

FRIENDS' RAFFLE



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Friends' Christmas raffle. It raised a fabulous £788!

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KEEPER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS

The children used the greenery they collected in our local wooded areas to make a Christmas Gonk. They had to wire the twigs together and learnt how to make an easy Pompom nose. Well done everyone.



BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS

A gingerbread theme this week followed on from class work. Natural gingerbread people made from evergreen and deciduous examples. Then an orienteering gingerbread hunt for the numbers from zero to nine.



FARTHING WOOD

Winning Dodgeball Team with the trophy! Fabulous attitudes and behaviour of pupils noticed by other schools too...well done Farthings!



PHOTO REMINDER

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our nativity service next week. Whilst everyone is invited to take photographs to capture happy memories, these are not for uploading online. This is to protect all children at school.



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