



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

NEWSLETTER 10th JANUARY 2025

Our newsletter is also available to view on the school website at:

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

BADGER WOOD

99.08 %

KEEPER WOOD

99.32%

FARTHING WOOD

97.06%

DIARY DATES

Monday 13th January, Gymnastics Club Y3 -Y6 week 1.

Tuesday 14th January, Drama Club Y3 – Y6 week 1.

Wednesday 15th January, Y3 – Y4 Dodgeball at MCSC.

Monday 20th January, Gymnastics Club Y3 -Y6 week 2.

Tuesday 21st January, Drama Club Y3 – Y6 week 2.

Monday 27th January, Gymnastics Club Y3 -Y6 week 3.

- Friends Meeting at 2:30pm.

Tuesday 28th January, Years 3 to 6 to Young Voices see dojo for details.

- Badger Wood and Y2 parental lunch

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>

BW & Y2 PARENTAL LUNCH

We will be hosting a Badger Wood and Y2 parental lunch at school on **Tuesday 28th January**.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon in the school hall for the parents that ordered a lunch.

AFTER SCHOOL FOREST CHILDCARE CLUB

All children can have a free session at the after-school forest club each term. To utilise your child's free after school club session, please contact the school office to book. Please specify if you would like to book for 1 hour or 2 hours. One free session is offered per child per term, subject to availability. Thank you.

Y3 & Y4 DODGEBALL

The children in Y3 & Y4 will be taking part in a Dodgeball event at MCSC on **Wednesday, 15th January**.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by Miss Shackley and Miss Mitchell. We will leave school at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day. Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

RECEPTION STAY & PLAY

A stay and play session will be held for parents of **Reception** children on **Friday, 31st January** from 9 until 10.15am. Please come along to see how we learn through play.

SENT HOME

- Attendance print out for each family here last term.
- **Reception** and **Y6** height and weight letter sent out via Dojo
- **Y3 – Y6 Young Voices** details sent out via Dojo

REVD CATE TURNER

Revd Cate Turner will be in school on Thursday afternoon to talk to children who wish to.



RURAL ARTS

UGG 'N' OGG & THE WORLD'S FIRST DOGG

Thursday 20th February • 2:00pm

[Doors & bar open 1:30pm]

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If you require this information in a different format, please contact the school office.

NHS PHARMACY FIRST SERVICE

I am writing to let you know about an NHS service, which is available in Boots pharmacies across England, called the **NHS Pharmacy First Service**.

What is Pharmacy First?

The NHS-funded service enables children and adults to get convenient access to advice and treatment where appropriate for seven common conditions, without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment. Accessing the service may mean that children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

The service supports with the following conditions for people in the age groups specified below:

- **Earache** (aged 1 to 17 years)
- **Impetigo** (aged 1 year and over)
- **Infected insect bites and stings** (aged 1 year and over)
- **Sore throats** (aged 5 years and over)
- **Sinusitis** (aged 12 years and over)
- **Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs)** in women (aged 16 to 64 years)
- **Shingles** (aged 18 years and over)

The person will see a pharmacist in a private consultation room. The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically appropriate, offer to supply treatment for the condition*. If treatment is provided, an electronic message will be sent to the person's GP surgery so their health record can be updated.

Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct the person to their GP surgery or other healthcare professional, as appropriate.

With the ever-increasing pressures on the NHS, particularly during these busy winter months, it is important to us, as a community pharmacy, that we do all we can to provide support.

Therefore, we would really like your help in driving awareness of this fantastic service to your parents and carers and to encourage them to think **Pharmacy First**.

To support you with this, we have created the below paragraph you could use in your regular communications, to highlight the service to parents and carers:

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.

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Communication and Interaction SLCN Advice Workshop for Parents & Carers

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

Where & When

- 5th February 2024 10:00-12:00 at noon at Atmosphere Children and Family Hub, The Old Court House Malton Road Pickering YO18 7JJ
- 5th February 2024 1:00-4pm at Malton Library, 6, Saint Michael Street, Malton YO17 7LJ
- 11th February 2025 12:30-4:00pm at Cherry Tree Children's Centre Cherry Tree Avenue, Scarborough, YO12 5HL
- 12th February 2025 1:00-4:00pm at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 14th February 2025 10:00-13:00pm noon at Eastfield Community Library, High St, Scarborough, YO11 3LL

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 for any queries please ring
07977 710109 or email Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk
or Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk**

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 coping when a child says no to everything.

[My child just says no to everything | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

STAMPS

Did you know we collect used stamps? Used stamps from anywhere in the world with approximately 1 cm of paper around them are collected up in our entrance hall. These are sent to the Royal National Institute for the Blind who can use them for fundraising. Funds help provide talking books and support for visually impaired people across the UK.



MEGASLAM WRESTLING LIVE!

Wednesday 19th February 7:00pm
[Doors & bar open 6:00pm]

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