



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

NEWSLETTER 12TH JANUARY 2024

A brilliant start to attendance in this new year! Well done to everybody!

BADGER WOOD

97.22 %

KEEPER WOOD

96.71%

FARTHING WOOD

97.66%

DIARY DATES

Monday 15th January, Gymnastics Club starts

Wednesday 17th January, FW to MCSC Cross Country Running

Thursday 18th January, Multi Sports Club starts

Monday 22nd January, Reception Mastering Number Workshop

- CU Passport check
- Friends meeting 2:30pm

Wednesday 24th January, Year 1 Mastering Number Workshop

Thursday 25th January, BW Yorkshire Air Museum

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>

A LOVELY COMMENT RECEIVED

"This year's nativity & carol service was excellent! Thank you all for your hard work. It really got us into the festive spirit and the singing was wonderful!"

NEW STARTERS

Welcome to our new starters in Pre – Reception.

MASTERING NUMBER WORKSHOPS

Monday 22nd Jan – Parents of Reception pupils 08:45 – 10am

Wednesday 24th Jan – Parents of Year 1 pupils 08:45 – 10am

Details are included on Dojo.

Please complete and return the slip. Thank you.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

School attendance is a high national priority. Attendance of >95% is expected for children to make good progress. Whilst we understand that children are ill from time to time, we work hard to make your child's time at school as fun and engaging as we can to help promote good attendance. If you are unsure if your child should attend, please search online for 'is my child too ill for school' for NHS guidance

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/#:~:text=Coughs%20and%20colds,to%20wash%20their%20hands%20regularly>.

Whilst we don't want to spread germs unnecessarily, we are aware of work commitments parents have. We are happy for you to send your child to school to see how they get on, we will contact parents if required.

We would like to remind all parents that school gates open at 8:30 and all children should be in school by 8:45.

Attendance and punctuality data, we have collected for your child last term is included on the handout your child is bringing home today. We thank those families who are always punctual and would encourage all children to do their best to be here. An announcement each week in Friday newsletters will see which class attends school the most each week.

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

NURTURE UPDATE

To be nurtured is to be welcomed and valued. All children met and we reminded everyone of the six principles of nurture this week:

- Wellbeing
- Safety
- Behaviour
- Learning
- Language
- Transition

We talked about each one and how we adapt what we do in school to help each individual. Some of the things pupils suggested show nurture:

- Pupil voice worship
- Pupil suggestion box in each class and in the hall
- Lots of adults in each class to support pupils
- Visual timetable in class for children to use
- Celebration worship
- Pupil – lead worship
- Choice of Lego at breaktime to suit our interests
- Rules to keep us safe whilst playing
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We are looking for ways to celebrate everyone's individuality and nurture everyone to be their best. We've challenged children to do this at home and in their hobbies too. We'd love to hear of any examples of nurturing your child has shown outside of school

TRAFFIC

Thank you to families who park in the village on Church Street and walk up to school. This alleviates the traffic queues at the top of High Street and vehicles speeding up / down High Street.

ABSENCES / BOOKINGS / CHANGES TO ROUTINE

Please phone the school office on **01944 728 286**. Please note that Dojo messages are individual to staff members who may not be in school or available to check messages immediately. Thank you

SENT HOME

- Attendance print out
- Mastering Number Workshop slips for Reception & Year 1
- London balance letter Y5 & Y6

CU PASSPORTS

The next CU passport check will be on **Monday 22nd January**, the CU box is located in the hall.

PE REMINDER

PE will usually take place on the following days each week this term:

Badger Wood: Friday

Keeper Wood: Thursday

Farthing Wood: Tuesday

Children may also have PE visits on different days. Please check the newsletters or calendar on the school website for these.

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



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.



It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Skips

www.skipssafetynet.org

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WEBSITE - SCHOOL MENU

With the success of the use of Dojo, our school website seems to be used less. However, it contains some useful information. The school menu has been updated for this term and can be viewed here <https://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/children/our-meals>

PACKED LUNCHES

The contents of packed lunches are a parental choice. We would ask parents to consider a healthy balance of foods and not to include sweets and allergens we have informed you of. At present we have no children with severe allergies that restrict your child's lunchbox contents. This can change and we will inform you of any changes via newsletters.

Packed lunches are kept in classrooms during the morning, we have no refrigeration facilities for these. For food safety, we would recommend including freezer blocks in your child's lunch box to ensure your child's food is kept cool, especially during warmer weather.

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

PARENTING SUPPORT

Some parents have told us how useful these online sessions have been so we are including details of the next one on the subject of confidence. These are recorded and sent out to all who have registered so that you can listen at a time suited to you.

January
18th @ 12.30pm
Confidence

Are you worried about your child's confidence?

What IS the difference between confidence and self-esteem?

Is a lack of confidence stopping your child from getting the most out of their experiences?

If these questions resonated with you and got you thinking then join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 18th of January for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic. This online talk is focused on confidence and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on Zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

(The clinic will be recorded and sent out to those who register to attend.)

FLU CATCH-UP CLINIC

MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2024 - 3-4.30PM

VENUE

UNIT 19, CAYLEY COURT, EASTFIELD,
SCARBOROUGH YO11 3YJ

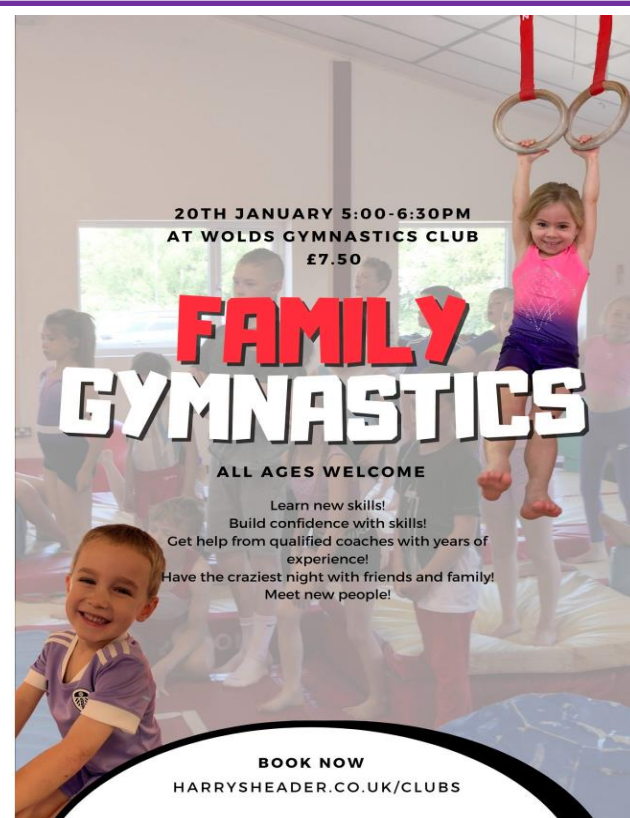
IMPORTANT

To request an appointment, please email the team on yorkshire@v-uk.co.uk or alternatively please contact us on 01723 331506 with all the following details:

Child's name, date of birth, school, year group and parent/carer contact number.

The team will contact the parent/carer to book an appointment.

Please note, all clinics are APPOINTMENT ONLY



20TH JANUARY 5:00-6:30PM
AT WOLDS GYMNASTICS CLUB
£7.50

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