



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

NEWSLETTER 17th JANUARY 2025

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

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

BADGER WOOD

95.08 %

KEEPER WOOD

96.52%

FARTHING WOOD

96.91%

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 21st January, Drama Club Y3 – Y6 week 1.

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

- Friends Meeting at 2:30pm, all welcome.

Tuesday 28th January, Years 3 to 6 to Young Voices see box and Dojo for details.

- BW & Y2 Parental lunch for those who have already booked.

Thursday 30th January, Pop up library.

- Revd Cate Turner in school

Friday 31st January, Stay & Play Reception parents see box.

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

Thank you to the parents that have ordered a lunch. Please make us aware of any food allergies **by Monday 20th January**.

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.

WELLINGTON BOOTS

Children need wellies for footwear for breaktimes. Our field and playground are getting very muddy. Please can you ensure that your child / children have a pair of wellington boots at school.

The Bothies

Scampston learning and resource centre

Activities for families

We are a charity which aims to promote lifelong learning, well-being, and personal development for all, through the provision of educational courses, community projects and other opportunities within our learning resource centre and outside in the beautiful natural environment of Scampston Estate.

Enquiries: thebothies@scampston.co.uk



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Wildlife Club

A monthly session offering a wide range of hands-on outdoor activities for families.

First Sunday of the month
11:00 – 12:00

Join us to experience nature first hand while trying out activities linked to the seasons including: natural crafts, using tools, den building, fire lightning and habitat exploration.

Book @ www.scampston.co.uk/whats-on/events-diary

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

YOUNG VOICES 2025

On Tuesday 28th January children in **Years 3 to 6** will travel with Esk Valley coaches, accompanied by Mrs Wells, Mrs Durant, Mrs Bickerton, Mrs Wardell, Miss Shackley, Miss Mitchell and Mrs Scott. We will be leaving West Heslerton at 10am.

All children need to be in smart school uniform to be easily identifiable with a warm, waterproof coat to keep warm and dry between school, the coach and the venue.

Children will need a large rucksack containing **a packed lunch, a packed tea, water bottle, an extra drink of your choice**. School will provide packed lunches for those who have already ordered them. No foods containing nuts are permitted. Please do not send glass bottles please.

Please put the children's Young Voices T shirt or a plain white T shirt and torches into backpacks and we will change into the T shirts just before the performance. Children will need to pack their inhalers. All other medication must be passed to staff please.

The concert begins at 7pm and is due to end at 8.45pm. We will leave Sheffield Arena as quickly as we can. The coach has an onboard toilet. Staff will Dojo families once the coach leaves Sheffield. All children will be coached back to outside of the Dawnay Arms for collection where there is on street parking available. It is anticipated this will be 11pm, updates will be posted on Dojo on the class story for Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood.

We are sorry that is not possible for children to return home from the arena with their parents as for safeguarding reasons, performing school groups will leave the venue using separate exits to the audience.

In case of emergency, please contact School who will be able to contact the school party.

For parents attending the concert, we will not have a banner, as we will not have railings. Instead we will post our seat numbers on Dojo for parents to use. Parents are recommended to bring binoculars to help spot us!

We are looking forward to a great day!



We recommend that you make a note of the block, row and seat numbers of your tickets in case they are lost. Should they be lost, the arena will void the original/s and re-issue new tickets.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CONCERT TIMES

Venue doors open at **6pm**. Concerts starts **7pm** and finishes **8.45pm**. Please arrive in good time for increased entrance security.

PARKING

On site Venue Parking can be purchased in advance. Parking spaces are booked and fill up fast - don't delay. Spaces are priced at £14.00 and can be booked via the venue website.

<https://www.utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk/plan-your-visit/directions>



TICKETS

Should you require any additional tickets please head to the arena box office by scanning the QR code on the left.

MERCHANDISE

Programmes are available to purchase on the night. Your school will be listed in the programme. Other merchandise including a can be purchased at the arena stands or in the online shop, <https://shop.youngvoices.co.uk/>. A [video of the concert](#) will be available to purchase after the concert, details will be available on the YV website and in the shop.

VENUE FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS

The venue operates a cashless system.

VIDEO CAMERAS

Video equipment and SLR cameras with removable large lenses are prohibited in the arena. Please bring binoculars so you can spot your child in the choir.

END OF SHOW

Please make your way to the exits as soon as the concert has finished.

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BADGER WOOD

RECEPTION MATHS

The children have explored capacity in the water tray, thinking about full, empty and half full containers.



FARTHING WOOD

We had Caron Twamley from Lady Lumley's School in to teach Farthings how to be a sports leader. She was really impressed with all of our ideas for creating games and activities using the equipment. Please ask your child what ideas they came up with.



KEEPER WOOD

Year 3 and 4 went to Malton Community Sports Centre to play Dodgeball. We competed against other schools. It was a fun event.



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 thinks they need to be perfect.

[My child thinks they need to be perfect | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

A colorful promotional poster for a craft club. The background features various craft supplies like watercolor paints, pens, pencils, and a ruler. The text is arranged in a central oval shape. There are also circular callouts for booking, age range, and price.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**BUSY BEE
CRAFT CLUB
NORTON HIVE
LIBRARY**

01609 534 552
nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com

**SATURDAY
25th January 2025
Chinese New Year
crafts**

**10.30am until 12 noon
ON ARRIVAL**

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

**FOR
CHILDREN
3 TO 11
YEARS**

**£1
PER CHILD**

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