



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

### NEWSLETTER 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

**BADGER WOOD**

**89.13%**

**KEEPER WOOD**

**97.5%**

**FARTHING WOOD**

**92.9%**

#### DIARY DATES

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**, Reception Mastering Number Workshop for parents in the school hall

- CU Passport check 9am
- Friends meeting 2:30pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**, Year 1 Mastering Number Workshop for parents in the school hall

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, BW Yorkshire Air Museum

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**, Pop up library

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**, Y1 & Y2 Dodgeball MCSC

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

We received this regarding the nativity service:

Well done to you, the rest of the staff and all the children. Such a lovely performance tonight. It brings friends and families together and everyone is made to feel so welcome. I feel so privileged that my child is a pupil at this school!

#### SCARLET FEVER

**We have a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in school. Scarlet Fever can be quite contagious so please remain vigilant.**

Scarlet fever mostly affects young children. It's easily treated with antibiotics. The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands.

A rash appears later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes your skin feel rough, like sandpaper. On white skin the rash looks pink or red. On brown and black skin, it might be harder to see a change in colour, but you can still feel the rash and see the raised bumps. A white coating also appears on the tongue. This peels, leaving the tongue red, swollen and covered in little bumps (called "strawberry tongue"). The rash does not appear on the face, but the cheeks can look red.

#### WEBSITE - TERM DATES & CALENDAR

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 [Term Dates | West Heslerton CE VC Primary School](#)

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.**



### **FARTHING WOOD**

After a great first week back Farthings spent the afternoon identifying possible hazards in our locality and thinking about how we keep ourselves safe when out and about.



### **Communication and Interaction sessions for Parents / Carers**

*'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's communication skills'.*

#### Where & When

- 7<sup>th</sup> February 9:00-12:00 & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 1:00-3:00 at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- **24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 09:00-12:00 at Friarage Children & Family Hub Friarage, Scarborough North Yorkshire YO11 1HS**
- **31<sup>st</sup> January & 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 09:00-12:00 at Norton Children & Family Hub, Grove Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9BG**

#### **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 any queries*

*please ring*

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### **BADGER WOOD**

**FOREST SCHOOLS - spring - week 1**

Our mission was to go 'sticking' to collect sticks - this is so that we can dry out our sticks to do some fire lighting as the term goes on.

On our walk we also go a little damp ourselves with some puddle jumping!



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## KEEPER WOOD

### FOREST SCHOOLS

This week the children focused on sound and the Ancient Greeks. They made an Ancient Greek musical instrument and they listened for sounds that could be created in the wood. We have Mrs Botham helping us to lead our sessions this term, so we can all learn some new things about Forest schools.



## FRIENDS AGENDA

Friends of West Heslerton School Meeting  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

Present:

Apologies:

Annual Events to schedule:

Spring Bags 2 School

Spring Disco

Sponsored Walk

Sports Day

Leavers Hoodies / Gift

New Events to discuss:

Bingo Night – Malton Bowling Club, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Doors open 6:30pm, eyes down 7:30pm. £1.20 per book (up to 6 books per person). Raffle tickets £1 per strip or a mix for £2. We will need 55 prizes in total for the night – 10 for 1 line winner, 10 for 2 line winners, 10 for full house & 25 for raffle prizes.

Easter Egg Hunt / Trail – team up with West Heslerton Village Hall Committee to do a joint fundraiser – Sue Benthall has been in touch to see if we could team up & share profits.

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Next meeting