



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

NEWSLETTER 24th JANUARY 2025

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

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

BADGER WOOD

98.76 %

KEEPER WOOD

97.84%

FARTHING WOOD

98.31%

DIARY DATES

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.

Monday 3rd February, Gymnastics Club Y3 -Y6 week 4 and last session this half term.

Tuesday 4th February, National Horse Racing College in school.

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>

REMINDER 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. **Please see BW Dojo for further details.**

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 shyness in children.

[UK-EN | D3115 | Too Many | Men | Seller | 16x9 | 10s |.mp4 \(youtube.com\)](#)

WELLINGTON BOOTS

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

OLD SOCKS REQUEST

We meet regularly for pupil voice sessions where pupils can put forward ideas for things they'd like to do. Some children have suggested making sock puppets and the Forest School Club are happy to provide this as an activity. In order to do this, we need old or odd socks, washed and ready for a new role! Please pop any socks to school with your child or to the office. Many thanks.

SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper for animal bedding is created with old office documents, please ask at the office if you can make use of this.

PE

PE kit consists of white T shirt, tracksuit trousers/leggings or shorts, a fleece or top for colder weather and sports trainers. Children with long hair will need a bobble to tie their hair back and all jewellery will need to be removed before the session, including stud earrings. Please can all children wear this kit on PE days and days when they are staying for sports clubs. This term, PE days for **Badgers are Fridays**, for **Keepers this is Mondays** and for **Farthings PE sessions are on Tuesdays**. Keepers and Farthings have sessions written in their planners as a reminder. Whilst we have phoned parents this term when children are not in PE kit, this is taking a lot of office time and we cannot continue to do this. Please will you check that your child is dressed appropriately on their PE and sports days or they will not be able to participate in PE sessions or sports clubs.

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

REMINDER 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.

YOUNG VOICES 2025

SHEFFIELD ARENA SEATING PLAN

For Young Voices 2025 the school has been allocated seats in **Block 209** and the audience ticket seats are in **Block 218**. Please see the seating plan below for reference.

Block 209 –
school seat
location

Full House Seated



Block 218 – audience ticket seat location.

AUDIENCE TICKETS

For those parents that ordered Young Voices audience tickets; printed tickets will be sent home today **Friday 24th January**, we will also email parents a copy of their tickets for reference.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Full details will be sent home next week, for reference the dates and times will be as below:

- **Monday 10th February**, 1:10 – 5pm Badger Wood parental phone calls.
3:30 – 5:30pm Farthing Wood in person meetings.
- **Tuesday 11th February**, 1:10 – 5pm Keeper Wood parental phone calls.
- **Wednesday 12th February**, 1:10 – 5pm Farthing Wood parental phone calls.
3:30 – 5:30pm Keeper Wood in person meetings.
- **Thursday 13th February**, 3:30 – 5:30pm Badger Wood in person meetings.

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**FRIENDS OF WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL
AGENDA – MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2025**

Present:

Apologies:

Minutes from the last meeting:

Christmas activities

Annual Events to discuss and schedule:

Spring Disco

Easter celebrations

Bingo

Fundraising ideas

AOB:

Fundraising through apps

Shopping list from staff

New parents

Next meeting:

Monday 3rd March 2025 at 2:30pm

BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS - Spring week 2

We have been on a winter walk to do some 'sticking' in preparation for fire build in a couple of weeks time.

Along the way we saw lichen on branches, orange fungi and even a deer!



FARTHING WOOD

In Forest School we have been in the woods creating replica layouts of a Viking longhouse, including the hearth, beds and entrances. We then spent time playing in the houses and exploring the woods.



KEEPER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS

This week with Mrs Botham, we practised half hitch knots and overhand knots. We then made Roman mosaics and bird feeders in the wild life area.



FREE CRICKET COACHING

Please use the QR code to find out about 6 weeks free cricket coaching for children of all ages and abilities. These sessions will take place at Pindar School, Eastfield, Scarborough.



SENT HOME

- Support plans where applicable.
- Young Voices 2025 tickets to those that ordered in Autumn.

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

BADGER WOOD TRIP

Badger Wood class will be visiting Bridlington Animal Park on **Tuesday 11th March**. Badger Wood will be travelling with Esk Valley Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Woodward, Miss Johnson, Miss Trueman, Mrs Taylor- Barber and Mrs Andrews.

All children need to be in school uniform with a warm, waterproof coat and sensible shoes.

Children will need **a packed lunch** and **water bottle**. *If you would like* school to provide a packed lunch for your child, please request one when prompted on **ParentPay**. No foods containing nuts are permitted. Please do not send glass bottles please. We are asking for a parental contribution of **£7** for this trip with the balance paid for by school. Please sign up on ParentPay by the half term holiday so that we can check that there are enough funds to cover our visit costs.

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.

COMMUNITY CUPPA

Thank you to those parents, grandparents and villagers who joined us for a cuppa and a chat at the village hall this Monday. It was a lovely way to spend some social time.

Our next event will be held on **Monday 17th March** from **2.15pm**.



VIOLIN LESSONS

Thank you to Imogen Watson and Connie Cobbold for performing what they have learnt. Violin lessons are available in school, please contact the school office for details.

FREE LIVE BASKETBALL TICKETS

Complimentary Ticket Offer for Students & Parents to a Sheffield Hatters Game in February! Join Us for an Unforgettable Evening of Basketball Fun!

We're excited to offer your students and their families an exclusive opportunity to witness professional basketball **free of charge!!**

Date: Sat 1st February

Time: 7PM

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Cardiff Met Archers

 : [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)

Date: Sun 23rd February

Time: 7PM

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Newcastle Eagles (SLB Cup Semi Final)

 : [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)

Venue: Canon Medical Arena (Worksop Rd, Sheffield S9 3TL)

How to Claim:

1. Click game links above or visit: <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/club/sheffield-hatters>
2. Enter the promo code FEBHAT at checkout.

 **Hurry – Limited Tickets Available!**

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