



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

NEWSLETTER February 3rd 2023

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th February – Friends Meeting 2pm – everyone welcome

- Bookings for Forest School Club open for February and March

Tuesday 7th February – Malton Museum in KW in the morning

Wednesday 8th February – Young Voices - see box

- BW parent lunch

Thursday 9th February – Yorkshire Building Society Financial Resilience session 3.30 – 4.15 see box

Friday 10th February – Last day of half term

Monday 20th February – School reopens

- Fairtrade stall arrives

Tuesday 21st February – Fairtrade stall opens

Wednesday 22nd February – FW Jorvik visit

- KW parent lunch

Thursday 23rd February – FW parent lunch

Friday 24th February – Fairtrade stall open to parents 8:45am – 9:15am, last day for children’s shopping.

Dates for next term are available on the website and on Dojo.

<http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

WELL DONE FROM MRS WELLS

We are always on the lookout for superstars!

Mrs Wells will be looking out for children displaying super skills each week.

Please keep an eye upon Dojo messages to help us celebrate your child's skills with you.

This week I will be looking for super knife and fork use.



REMINDER - YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY

A Financial Resilience session will be held for parents and families in school on **Thursday 9th February**. This will take place in the school hall **3.30-4.15**. The session will cover the many things we can all do to try to future proof our families, this is especially useful during these uncertain times.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Sports club places have been confirmed on Dojo. These are popular so if your child does not want to continue, please let us know as we have a waiting list. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of school meals has been reviewed by NYCC and an increase has been made to school.

Governors have agreed a small increase in price to parents whilst continuing to subsidise these nutritious meals to help families manage these uncertain times. From February 20th, the cost of school meals will rise to £2.80 per meal. We would urge all parents to take up the offer to come into school to try our tasty meals, they are very good! Parents can choose which days their children have cooked lunches, Mr Dale is happy to receive dinner numbers on the day. Please see the menu on the website for meal details.

NORTON LIBRARY VISITS

We all had a good time visiting Norton Hive Library on Monday, it was lovely to see our local NYCC library. Children were invited to choose a book to take home to start a series of book swaps this school year. Norton library will visit school routinely this school year and bring a selection of books with them. Pupils returning their Norton library books to school will be able to take home another each visit. Our first swap at school will be on World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March. Should you wish to, you can swap the book your child has chosen at any NYCC library at any time. We hope this will get everyone enjoying a wide variety of books.

YOUNG VOICES

Come to school as usual in full school uniform for identification as many schools will be attending. Please bring a water bottle for during the day, pack up lunch and tea and an extra drink of your choice. It would be useful if these are disposable items so that your child needs to carry less. Items need to be in a rucksack and children will need a coat for warmth. The coach will set off by 11am. Children will be travelling with 5 adults with Fletchers coaches. T-shirts and tickets purchased were sent out on Monday. Please put T-shirts and torches into backpacks and we will change into tops just before the performance. The concert is due to end at 8.45 and we'll leave Sheffield from 9.30pm we hope after using toilets. We expect to return at the Dawnay at 11pm. Dojos will be sent to update parents as the day progresses and with an ETA for our return. All children will need a T-shirt in a plastic bag (to keep clean) in their rucksack. This will be a white T shirt or their Young Voices T shirt if purchased. Please name T-shirts and torches! Inhalers will need to be with children and other medication to staff please. For parents attending the concert, we will not have a banner, as we will not have railings to hang this from. Instead we will give each child a Yorkshire Rose to help the audience locate our group. Parents are recommended to bring binoculars to help spot us!
We are looking forward to a great day!

MALTON MUSEUM – KEEPER WOOD

We are looking forward to Malton Museum visiting us next week in Keeper Wood. Costs will be covered by school.

MEET THE GOVERNOR – RACHEL WELLS

I'm Rachel Wells, Headteacher Governor. I have been a governor here at school since I was appointed as Headteacher here in 2001. I've worked in education since 1993, both in the UK and abroad. I'm passionate about ensuring that children receive a quality, rounded education - school should be so much more than academic results and just English and maths! I work hard to ensure that families are supported and kept informed so that everyone thrives. If you'd like to talk to me, make suggestions or send a quote for our newsletter, you can contact me at school - please pop in, Dojo me or phone 01944 728286.

NEW GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

The Governing Body of Heselton School are looking for additional members of the board. The board meet 6 evenings per year and oversees the direction of the school. Additional information events and training is provided. We are looking for people with enthusiasm for maintaining the quality of our school to join us. An interest in HR or education (or both!) would be really useful in this role but not essential. Please contact me at school for an informal chat should you or anyone you know be interested in this role.

FAIRTRADE

A Fairtrade stall will be held at school from Tuesday 21st February – Friday 24th February. Items will be on sale for pupils to buy as small gifts for family and friends. Prices from 50p to £6. Parents may also buy from this stall 8.45-9.15 on Friday 24th February. Please see Dojo for details.

HESLERTON FOOTBALL CLUB UNDER 8s.

Heselton Football club are looking for more players. Children in school years 2 and 3 are invited along to training and potential match playing. If you'd like your child to try this out, please contact the club on Facebook or phone Steve Allardice on 07950 253639 for more details. New members welcome.

MUSIC LESSONS

NYCC music lessons will restart on Wednesday 22nd February for those taking private music lessons in school.

REMINDER - FARTHING WOOD

Farthing Wood will be visiting Jorvik Viking Centre and Dig on **Wednesday, 22nd February**. School will pay for the coach to and from York (£300). We would ask for £9 per child to cover entry costs to be paid by **Friday 10th February**. This has been requested on Parent Pay.

EAR POD FOUND

We have had an ear pod handed into the school office. It was found in front of school. Please contact the school office for details.

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

BADGER WOOD



COMPUTING

We have been writing algorithms to direct the beebot around the toy shop. If he ended up in the wrong place then we had to 'debug' our algorithm to see where it went wrong!

KEEPER WOOD WEAVING

The children collected natural resources to create their weave. They have made some wonderful weaves.



STAFFING

Mrs Triffitt will be absent for a period of approximately 8 weeks due to a planned operation. This took place on Monday of this week and all has gone well. She will be covered by Mrs Taylor-Barber and Miss Mitchell. We look forward to seeing Mrs Triffitt when she is well enough to return.

FARTHING WOOD



A great trip to Norton Library today to join the library. From now on Norton library volunteers will be coming into school approximately every 3 weeks with their pop-up library for the children to choose another book. Their library cards can also be used at any library in North Yorkshire.

Heslerton Junior Football CLUB ·

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Heslerton JFC Superstars is starting up again shortly offering fun football activities for 3-5 year olds on a Saturday morning. We are looking for an enthusiastic adult or adults to run the sessions throughout the summer. Full training will be given. If you are interested and would like further information please don't hesitate to contact us.

We need

YOU!



SENT HOME ON PAPER WITH YOUR CHILD TODAY

After school club booking form
Friends WhatsApp slip
Bat event details
Bat mask template

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

WINTRINGHAM CHURCH EVENT

All families and community members are invited to Wintringham Church for a celebration of bats. Pupils are invited to take part in a bat mask competition. Please see the flyer coming home this evening and the bat mask template. Please send these back to school by **9am on Friday 10th February**.



COME ALONG TO OUR BATTY COMMUNITY EVENT AT ST PETER'S, WINTRINGHAM

- Showcasing the multi media art installation *On A Wing And A Prayer*
- Bat themed refreshments
- Bats in the belfry tower tours
- Children's activities
- Bat mask competition

- Find out about the wonderful world of bats and the heritage of Wintringham church

This is a FREE event but donations are welcome. Suitable for all ages

Event supported by the Bats in Churches Project, The Churches Conservation Trust and Friend's of Wintringham Church

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WEST HESLERTON 508
— POPPY APPEAL —

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 113.35

was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £

Registered Charity No. 219279

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