



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

NEWSLETTER 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

BADGER WOOD

93.84%

KEEPER WOOD

95.94%

FARTHING WOOD

90.27%

Well done to Keeper Wood who are the winners of our Attendance Cup this week.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 7th February, Y1 & Y2 Dodgeball MCSC
Friday 9th February, Coffee event 2.30pm
Tuesday 20th February, BW parent phone calls – please see Dojo for the appointment time you have booked
Wednesday 21st February, KW parent phone calls – please see Dojo for your appointment time
Thursday 22nd February, Pop up library
KW parent phone calls – please see Dojo for the appointment time you have booked
FW parent phone calls– please see Dojo for the appointment time you have booked
Thursday 7th March, World Book Day
Friday 8th March, Friends’ Whole school disco, 3.30-5
Thursday 14th March, Pop up library
Wednesday 20th March, Bag2school collection

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>

COFFEE EVENT

Friday 9th February 2.30pm. The kettle will be on so come along, have a catch up with other parents and swap World Book Day costumes should you wish.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

If you have any concerns regarding the safety of any child or family in our school or community, please do send a message, phone school or pop in. We need to work together to keep everyone safe.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

If you are experiencing difficulties at home, Please contact school. We are very happy to help where we can or signpost families to other services. These are offered without obligation as following this support is voluntary. We are keen that everyone is able to be their best and thrive.

REMINDER AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We have been delighted with how well used our after school childcare club is. We have recently found lots of sessions being cancelled by parents at short notice. In order to provide the places required, we need to ensure the club is adequately staffed. We need numbers in advance to organise extra staff where available. To keep our prices at a reasonable rate we have the following point in our terms and conditions that families using the club are asked to sign:

Once a booking has been made, fees will remain payable unless more than **48 hours’ notice** is given, or if your child is off school ill that day. If monies remain outstanding for more than two weeks, further bookings may be refused.

REMINDER WATER BOTTLES

All children need to have a water bottle each day. Please do not put these into book bags – we have had several accidents with water and school library books which we’ve had to ask parents to pay for.

WEBSITE

With the success of the use of Dojo, our school website seems to be used less. However, it contains some useful information. The newsletters tab found here <https://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters> is an easy way to check back through recent newsletters for information should you need to.

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

FARTHING WOOD

Pupil led Collective Worship this week was planned and delivered by Jack and Marshall. Their theme was TRUST. They spoke of the Bible story Moses parting the sea. The class enjoyed your Collective Worship, Thank you.



KEEPER WOOD

SOUND

The children made pan pipes with straws, to show the difference in pitch.



BADGER WOOD

MATHS

The year one children have enjoyed a game of greater than and less than bingo!



SWEETS FROM HOME

Some children like to bring sweets in to celebrate their birthdays. We are happy for children to share these with their class at the end of the day. Due to dietary requirements, these sweets will need to be lactose (milk) free, be gluten free and not contain gelatine in order to include all classmates. We have found that the current ingredients for Haribo Strawbs meet the needs of everybody. We recognise that costs are increasing for all and remind everyone that sweets are not expected.

TEACHER TRAINING



Do you know someone interested in training to become a teacher?

Are you interested in training to become a teacher?

The Esk Valley Initial Teacher Training is taking applications for Initial Teacher Training for those that wish to become primary school teachers. Working in partnership with York St John University, the Esk Valley school-centred (School Direct ITT) primary programme is committed to delivering outstanding education and training that is current and relevant. With Esk Valley ITT you will work as part of the teaching team from day one, (similar to student medics in hospitals) learning from experienced, practicing colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice.

We serve Whitby, Scarborough and Ryedale and enable you to 'Live Local, Train Local and Teach Local'.

Requirements:

Undergraduate degree 2:2 upwards

GCSE Grade 4 or above (C) in English, Maths and Science

For more information:

[Esk Valley Teacher Training Course](#)

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

Or contact:

Liz Orland, Headteacher, Egton CE School, Tel: 01947 895369

Email: headteacher@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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FEBRUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY LITTER PICKS

The Little Litter Pickers in association with the voluntary group Keep Scarborough Tidy will be holding the following:

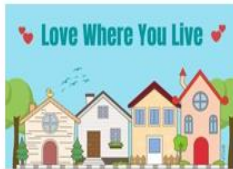
- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13 – SOUTH CLIFF : 10AM-12 NOON
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15 – PEASHOLM PARK : 10AM-12 NOON

NOTE: EVERY CHILD WHO COMPLETES A LITTER PICK WILL RECEIVE A: AN ANIMAL THEMED GOODY BAG CONTAINING: COLOURING BOOK : MINI ACTIVITY BOOK : PUZZLE : JIGSAW : CHOCOLATE BISCUITS :

Further details are available from our Facebook page 'Keep Scarborough Tidy'

* **YOU MUST REGISTER** by sending an email to keepsScarboroughTidy@yahoo.com

Use the same email if you have any questions
We look forward to meeting you



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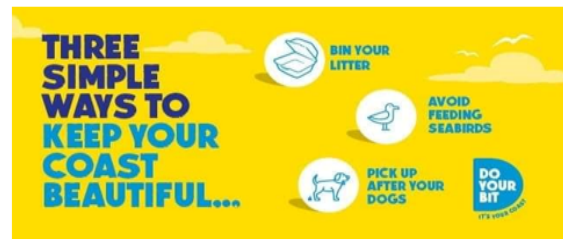
Keep Scarborough Tidy will be holding the following litter picks:

- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6 – SCARBOROUGH CASTLE 10AM-12 NOON
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9 – WYKEHAM FOREST 10AM-12NOON
- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13 – SOUTH CLIFF 10AM-12 NOON
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15 – PEASHOLM PARK 10AM-12 NOON
- MONDAY FEBRUARY 19 – MERE 10AM-12 NOON
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22 – CINDER TRACK 10AM-12 NOON
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29 – BURTON RIGGS 10AM-12 NOON
- FRIDAY MARCH 1 – PRIVATE LITTER PICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SENT HOME

After school club booking form

Reception and Y6 height and weight letter sent out via Dojo

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