



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

NEWSLETTER 6TH SEPTEMBER 2024

BADGER WOOD

95%

KEEPER WOOD

97.22%

FARTHING WOOD

100%

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th September, Gymnastics Club begins for Y3 to 6 (booked via ParentPay)

Tuesday 10th September, Drumming Club begins for Reception to Year 2 (booked via ParentPay)

Monday 16th September, Friends meeting 2:30pm

Thursday 19th September, Swimming week 1 for Y1 – Y4

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>

NEWSLETTER

We write a detailed newsletter each week. This is published on Fridays. It is displayed on Class Dojo on the whole school story for all families to access. It is also added to the school website here <https://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters> A printed copy is placed onto the noticeboard at the Village Hall. Please check it each week so that your child can get the most from their schooling.

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS FROM MISS SHACKLEY

Miss Shackley has a challenge planned for this weekend. If you wish to sponsor her, details are:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/hannah-shackley-1697134453588?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fhannah-shackley-1697134453588&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

To encourage good attendance from all pupils, we have a weekly cup awarded to the class with the best attendance. We will also be finding ways to praise those individuals with 100% attendance each half term. Please encourage your child to attend school as often as possible. Attendance at school has been shown to link to better progress and outcomes for children. If you are unsure if your child is well enough to come to school, this information may be useful <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

SCHOOL FUNDED MEALS

Family circumstances change all of the time and the cost of living is impacting us all. Use this QR code to find out confidentially if your child could have meals funded by school. Children qualifying for school funded meals may also qualify for additional free musical instrument tuition and support with residential trips.

Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals



PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you to those parents who responded to our survey last term about parents evenings this school year. Approximately 25% requested parents evenings in person, 25% requested parents evenings by phone and 50% gave no preference to either method.

Using these findings, we have planned the following for this year:

Autumn Term

Open Evening to welcome all parents into school, meet the staff your child works with and for children to show you their classroom.

Telephone appointments prior to half term to discuss how your child has settled, any concerns you have and share their successes.

Spring Term

In-person parents evening appointments will be offered to welcome all parents into school. Your child will be able to show you their work. Staff will discuss their progress and targets and any arising concerns you may have.

Summer Term

Open evening for all parents to come into school, meet the staff your child has worked with and for your child to show you their work. For those children moving classes, there will be a chance for you view their new classroom and meet the staff for the year ahead.

School reports will be sent home (with assessment results where applicable) to share your child's successes.

We hope that this mixed approach will match the needs of all families and you will support your child by attending these events.

Malton Library

Mon 9.30-5 Tues 9.30-7 Weds 9.30-5 Thurs CLOSED Fri 9.30-5 Sat 9.30-12.30

What's on in September

SPECIAL EVENTS - ALL FREE!

- **Summer Reading Challenge for 4-11yr olds**
Finishes on Saturday 7th September
Call in to the library before the 7th to complete the challenge and claim your rewards!
- **Know your Numbers Week, 2nd - 8th September**
Pop in to see us this week and check your own blood pressure on one of our monitors.
- **Buzzy Bee Bed & Breakfast Trail**
Monday 9th September - Saturday 21st September
Calling all under 5's! Come and join our new and improved Buzzy Bee scheme and have a go at our Buzzy Bee B&B Trail for a chance to win your very own Buzzy Bee soft toy.
- **Police Property Marking Event**
Saturday 14th September, 10am-12noon
- **Eye Health Week, 18th-24th September**
Monday 23rd September, 10.30am-12noon, **Sight Support Drop-in**
- **'Have a go Day' with Swinton & District Training Band**
Saturday 28th September, 9.30am-12noon, ages 7+
Come along and have a go on an instrument and find out more about Swinton Brass Band
- **'Author Recommends' Displays**
From Monday 30th September for six weeks
Ever wondered what your favourite crime writer reads themselves? Pop in to find out as we share author recommendations for you to try.

REGULAR SESSIONS

**Booking essential, please email or phone the library*

- **Children's Stay and Play Session**, Mondays 10.30-11.30am
- **Junior Code Club***, Monday monthly 4pm-5pm 9/9, 7/10, 4/11, 2/12
- **Junior Book Club***, Tuesday monthly 4pm-5pm 17/9, 15/10, 19/11, 17/12
- **Children's Storytime and Crafts**, Tuesdays 10.30am
- **Pins & Needles Craft Club**, Tuesdays 5-7pm
- **Advocacy Drop In**, First Tuesday of the month 10am-12 noon
- **IT Help Appointments**, Wednesdays 1-3pm, Fridays 12pm-2pm*
- **Lego Club**, Wednesdays 1-3pm and Saturdays 10am-12 noon
- **Board Games Club**, Fridays 2-4pm

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BOOKBAGS

School bookbags are given to each child at the start of each new class. Please replace these if they get damaged. These cost £8 from school. Please request one via the office and pay via ParentPay.

MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

FRIDAY 27th September from 9am, stay for collective worship 10-10.30am. All welcome. This will be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan. Donations of cakes to sell would be warmly received. Please pop these into the office on the morning of the event. We hope that slices to take away will be available too. Many thanks.

SWIMMING

Swimming starts for Y1 – Y4 on Thursday 19th September. Have good breakfast, children will need their swimming kits – no tights please.

VIOLIN LESSONS

There are a couple of spaces available for any pupils wishing to learn the violin. These are private lessons funded by parents but hosted in school. For more information, please get in touch with Lucy Brunsdentutor@gmail.com on 07803340189 or lucybrunsdentutor@gmail.com

Gymnastics Club

Starts Monday 9th September for Y3- Y6, please sign up via ParentPay.

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

RELIEF TEACHING ASSISTANTS

We are always keen to hear from people who would wish to join our team. We are currently looking to appoint some relief teaching assistants. We'd love to hear from you if you'd like to assist in classrooms supporting teachers. There are no set hours for this role, we'll get in touch when we need cover in classes or at lunchtimes. A clear DBS will be required for safeguarding reasons. Please contact the office for a person specification and application form.

OPEN EVENING

West Heslerton CE Primary School

Open Evening

Come & have a look around our school.

Wednesday 2nd October 2024

anytime between **3:30pm & 5:00pm**

Weekly Forest School sessions for all children

Range of after school clubs to develop hobbies

Ofsted - June 2024 Outstanding behavior & attitudes and outstanding personal development

Excellent resources, fabulous staff, happy children, all children thrive

Start your children's learning in our excellent classroom and outdoor learning area from age 4

After School Childcare Club Monday to Thursday 3:30pm to 5:30pm

FOREST SCHOOL KIT

Items to be in school by **Friday 13th September** for all children or as attending after school club.

Children will need the equipment listed below.

- ✓ A small rucksack (to be used during sessions and to store the below items in)
- ✓ A spare water bottle to be kept in the bag when we go out and about.
- ✓ Waterproof leggings/trousers
- ✓ A warm top
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Hat – warm for cooler weather

To have every day.

- ✓ Wellies
- ✓ Waterproof coat

Drumming Club

Starts Tuesday 10th September for YR- Y2, please sign up via ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please book ahead on ParentPay as places are filling fast!

POLITE NOTICE

The disabled parking space at school is for blue badge holders only. Please use the disabled space if you have a disabled badge. Please use the pedestrian access path when coming to school. This keeps the car park safe for everyone. Thank you.

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

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heslerton School raises money for Extra events and treats for all children. Friends of Heslerton School organise social events and fund-raising activities which raise money for events such as the Pantomime, gifts at Christmas and other fun activities.

Friends meetings are held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents and families are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea!

Please come along and get involved.

The first meeting will be on Monday 16th September at 2.30pm.

Friends of West Heslerton School

Meeting Agenda – Monday 16th September 2024 from 2.30pm

Present:

Apologies:

Welcome new parents:

Minutes from the last meeting:

Review of last term's events:

Summer Fair
Play Performances & Sports Day Refreshments
Frozen Fridays

Upcoming Events to discuss:

Macmillan coffee morning
Halloween activities
Bag2school
Pantomime and Travel
Parents evening ?

AOB:

Interactive Whiteboard for Keeper Wood update
Meeting day & time
Grants & funding

School wish list

Next meeting:

Monday 14th October 2.30-3.15

OUR GOVERNING BOARD

A team of up to 11 volunteer governors oversee the work of our school and set its direction. Whilst the whole board is responsible for the work of the school, we have identified specific governors to keep a closer eye upon key areas.

We have adopted the following roles:

Co - Chairs: Ian Pennock, Tracey Reynolds

Vice -Chair: Louisa Todd

Governor with responsibility for SEND: Ann Andrews

Governor with responsibility for H&S: Ian Pennock

Governor with responsibility for wellbeing: Louisa Todd

Governor with responsibility for EY: Ann Andrews

Governor with responsibility for Child Protection:

Jo Bickerton

Governor with responsibility for church effectiveness:

Ian Pennock

Should you be interested in joining the board, please enquire in the school office. We currently have one vacancy for a Parent Governor

Should you wish to ask a question of the board or bring something to their attention, please contact the Governors via phone at school or via the contact form on our school website.