



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

NEWSLETTER February 10th 2023

DIARY DATES

Monday 20th February – School reopens

- Fairtrade stall arrives

Tuesday 21st February – Fairtrade stall opens for children

- Pancakes for lunch– order dinner as usual

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>

A LOVELY COMMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Thanks to everyone involved in organising Young Voices! The parents had a really good time, the atmosphere in the arena was electric! It’s clear the children also thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Special thanks to the staff who went above and beyond to make sure all the children were well looked after & delivered back to school safely late last night.

HAPPY HALF TERM

See you all on Monday 20th February.

REMINDER - 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.

WELL DONE FROM MRS WELLS

We are always on the lookout for superstars! I 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. In the week after half term, I will be looking for kindness, I know there will be lots of super moments to celebrate.



MEET THE GOVERNOR - ANN ANDREWS - LA GOVERNOR

I have been a governor at West Heslerton School for 9 years, following my retirement to North Yorkshire. I bring 26 years experience as an Early Years Practitioner and 8 years as staff governor, in an "outstanding" primary school, with provision for pupils with special needs.

My wealth of experience drives a passion to support the provision of an exciting learning environment with opportunities for all children irrespective of their abilities and style of learning.

I volunteer to work in school every Thursday to support staff and children in order to fulfil my role as SEND and EYFS governor and to be available to chat and offer support to parents.

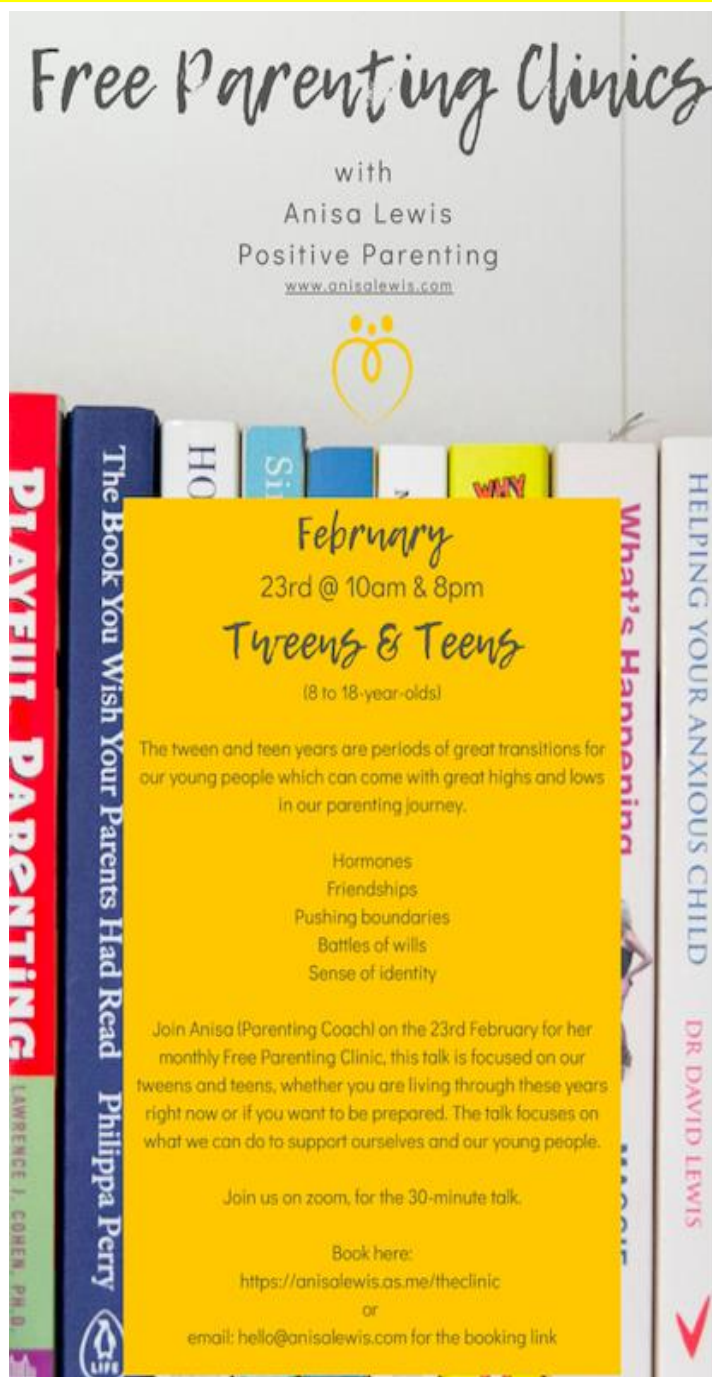
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WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 2nd March**, please dress up as a book character and bring the book you are dressing up as or wear your bedtime pjs with your favourite book.

Over the next few weeks, please look out for our window display in Kemps book shop. Kemps would be delighted to accept your child's World Book Day voucher, valid from next Thursday

A World Book Day voucher is coming home with your child today.



THANK YOU

Thank you to MCSC and Harry Sheader, the sports clubs have finished for half term. New groups will commence next half term. Places have been confirmed via Dojo.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school will take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and North Yorkshire Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting of police attended domestic abuse incidents to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, where there are children in the home.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, (DSL) known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police. School will use the confidential information that has been shared to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

COOL MILK

Milk is provided free of charge for pupils under the age of 5. As your child turns 5, this stops immediately.

How to register:

If your child is under five:

- Register online at www.coolmilk.com
- Register by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's free milk to start the following week
- Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply make a payment

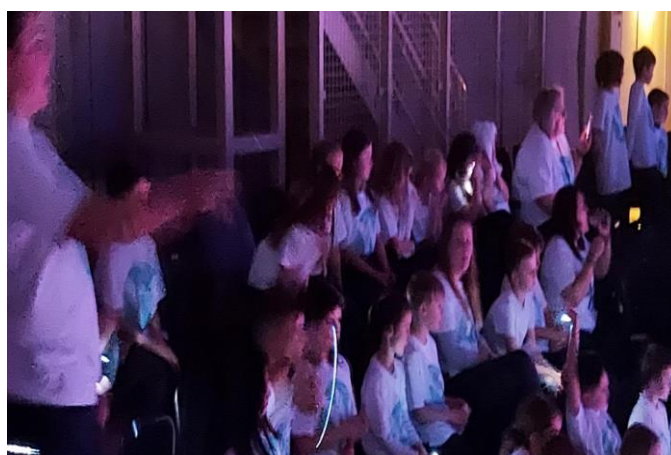
If your child is five or older:

- Register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com
- You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone or at a local Pay Point in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.
- Please pay by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week

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YOUNG VOICES 2023

Well done everyone, a great day was had by all! Thank you to everyone for making our Young Voices concert so memorable. The children have told us it was amazing. We think the adults had a super evening out too. Anyone can view 5 minutes of online footage from our YV Concert Video at yv23film.co.uk for free from today. You'll need the venue and date - Sheffield Arena on 8thFeb - to view the correct show. For an additional fee you can watch the whole concert and lots of backstage and bonus footage. All concerts will be available to stream for 6 months and downloadable to keep at the end of this period. Please check Dojo for lots more photos.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

A member of our school community has a severe food allergy to peanuts/nuts. It is important that there is strict avoidance **of all nuts** in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking for your help to provide a safe school environment.

Any exposure to peanuts/nuts is likely to cause an allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you do not send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

BADGER WOOD HISTORY



We have sorted and compared bikes from the past and new bikes. We have noticed the differences in the wheels, the colours and the handlebars. We enjoyed seeing how to get on a penny farthing.

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BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



West Heslerton C E Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

*The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 23rd March 2023 by 9am



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

NYES | Catering

You're Invited!

World Book Day 2023 Menu

Beauregarde's Beef Dinner
with Baked Baby Potatoes

Scrumdiddlyumptious
Sausage & Bean Feast

Oompa Loompa Carrots

Mr Bucket's Cabbage

Grandpa's Gravy

Mrs Bucket's Homemade Bread

Charlie's Chocolate Pudding
with Chocolate Waterfall Sauce

Thursday 2nd March

 North Yorkshire
County Council

SENT HOME ON PAPER WITH YOUR CHILD TODAY

- Friends raffle ticket envelopes
- Primary Times
- World Book Day Voucher from **16th February**
- Parking letter

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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.

Children's University Half Term Challenge!



Get kind!

February the 17th is Random Acts of Kindness day, take part by doing a random act of kindness, large or small. It could be as simple as helping put away the laundry! Write about what you did for someone and how it made you feel.

Get thoughtful!

February is the month of love. This year why not make a Valentine's card for yourself! Write in it all the things you love about yourself and the achievements that you are proud of.

Get curious!

February 11th is International Day of Women and Girls in Science, research a female Scientist of your choice and write a fact sheet about what you have learnt.

Things to do this Half Term!

Each activity is worth 1 credit. To get a stamp in your passport or on-line, show your evidence to your teacher or Children's University co-ordinator.

This could be a photograph, video, worksheet, or writing about what you did!

Get Fair!

February the 21st marks the start of Fair Trade fortnight. Complete this validated Children's University activity from Fair Trade Foundation by watching the video and completing the activity pack.
<https://tinyurl.com/3jca25u>

Get safe!

The internet is great, but it is really important you know how to stay safe while online. Work through these videos from Childnet with a member of your household and take part in the fun activities.

<https://tinyurl.com/yca8s6w9>

childrensuniversity.co.uk