



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

NEWSLETTER 9th FEBRUARY 2024

BADGER WOOD

95.29%

KEEPER WOOD

A Brilliant week!!

99.38%

The best yet!!

FARTHING WOOD

92.97%

DIARY DATES

Monday 19th February, Back to school

Tuesday 20th February, BW parent phone calls

Wednesday 21st February, KW parent phone calls

Thursday 22nd February, Pop up library

- KW parent phone calls

- FW parent phone calls

Monday 26th February, Friends meeting 2:30pm

Wednesday 28th February, Fair Trade stall arrives

Thursday 7th March, World Book Day

Friday 8th March, Friends' Whole school disco, 3:30-5pm

Thursday 14th March, Pop up library

Wednesday 20th March, Bag2school collection

Friday 22nd March, Easter Service 1:30pm

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>

REMINDER - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please return completed after school booking forms to secure childcare places. Reservations are made on a first come first served basis and places are limited.

SCHOOL DISCO

On **Friday 8th March** Friends of School will be hosting a disco from 3:30 – 5pm in the school hall. Please bring clothing to change into in a named bag. We will ask for £2.50 per child to cover costs including snacks. Please pay via ParentPay by Monday 4th March so that we are aware of numbers to cater for. This event is for pupils of West Heslerton school only.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle for refilling, snacks will be provided. Thank you to the Friends for organising this event.

PARENTAL PHONE CALLS

Parents evening phone call appointments have been confirmed via Dojo for those who requested calls. We look forward to updating you on your child's progress.

FAIR TRADE STALL

The Fair Trade stall arrives on **Wednesday 28th**

February. This will be a great opportunity for children to purchase gifts for Mother's Day (March 10th) or Easter.

WEBSITE – MEET THE STAFF

With the success of the use of Dojo, our school website seems to be used less. However, it contains some useful information. The school team can be viewed here [Meet the Staff | West Heslerton CE VC Primary School](#)

REMINDER - WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 7th 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.

FARTHING WOOD

In Forest Schools we finished editing our iMovies from 2 weeks ago and then played some old-fashioned field games. A very active end to our week.



KEEPER WOOD

ASH WEDNESDAY

We all went to church, this morning. We listened to a lovely Ash Wednesday service. Thank you to Dr Joe for the service and Mr Sugden for checking that the church was lovely and warm!



BADGER WOOD

We couldn't let the year 1s have all the fun! While the Year 1 children were busy at the sports centre, the receptions and pre-receptions made pancakes. The children tested which toppings they might like, we had mixed reactions to the lemon juice!



CHOCOLATE TUB RECYCLING - THANK YOU

We were amazed at how many tubs of chocolates had been enjoyed over Christmas – over 100! We collected up the following tubs and lids:

Purple: 26
Light blue: 19
Green: 6
Red: 22
Dark blue: 3
Heroes: 36

Thank you to all those people who donated tubs and lids. These were delivered to GreeneKingPubs for their MacMillan fundraising collection. It was great to work together to raise funds and save our environment!

SENT HOME

Primary Times
Word Book Day Voucher – valid from Feb 15th (during half term)
Support plans where applicable
Individual needs letters where applicable

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

Friends of West Heslerton School & Village Hall



EASTER TRAIL



& COFFEE AFTERNOON



West Heslerton Village Hall

Sunday 24th March

2:00pm – 4:00pm



Prize for best
decorated
Egg

£2 per
child

Easter Egg
Tombola

Friends of West Heslerton School Agenda - Monday 26th February 2024

Present:

Apologies:

Annual Events to schedule:

1. Spring Disco
2. Sponsored Walk
3. Leavers Hoodies

New Events to discuss:

4. Easter Trail – joint fundraiser with Village Hall
5. Bingo Night including non-uniform day
6. Albanwise Open Farm Day
7. Summer Fair?
8. School trip

AOB:

9. Recipe book to sell at Christmas
10. Grants & Funding

Next meeting:

11. Monday 15th April at 2.30pm

FEAST HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

All children receiving benefits-related Free School Meals are eligible for **FEAST** vouchers. **FEAST** vouchers provide activities and a meal during the holiday club booked. Transport can be provided for families without a car by booking online.

If you feel that your family have a significant financial disadvantage during school holidays and you wish for your child to receive vouchers for the coming Easter holidays, please contact Mrs Wells in confidence via Dojo, phone or popping in to school by Monday 26th February.

On **Monday 26th February**, vouchers will go live so that holiday activities can be booked.

Further information is available online here: <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/feast-faqs/>

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