



"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER February 24th 2023

DIARY DATES

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day see box for details

- World Book Day menu
- Pop up library in school

Tuesday 7th March – KW Malton Museum in school

Friday 10th March – Friends non-uniform day – please bring a Springtime gift as a donation

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

I just wanted to congratulate and thank the children and staff for the work they have put in to be part of the joyous occasion that was Young Voices last night. It was wonderful to see such a huge gathering of children all enjoying themselves so thoroughly. I loved that they were allowed to react to the music in their own way. I have to admit that tears were shed! The accompanying staff deserve a special thank you for putting in that long, long day to travel there and back with the children. Well done to everyone involved.

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. Next week, I will be looking for **listening**, I know there will be lots of super moments to celebrate.



REMINDER - 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 sent home on the 10th February when you are shopping for books

NORTON POP LIBRARY VISITS

The Norton Hive Pop up library at school will be on World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March. Please bring your book back to swap for another choice. We hope this will get everyone enjoying a wide variety of books. Remember your book to return and bring your library card, without these, swaps cannot be made.

REMINDER

Please keep your child at home for 48 hours after the last symptoms if child is sick or has a stomach upset please.

MEET THE GOVERNOR - SARAH CRAGGS

I'm Sarah Craggs, a co-opted Governor, and I have been on the governing body since 2021. I live locally and have a little boy who will be starting primary school in 2023. I'm an Actuary and I work at Aviva as a Deal Manager in Bulk Purchase Annuities, so I have a strong background in finance. As well as seeking to continuously improve the good academic standards, I think it's really important that children get a rounded education in terms of different subjects and experiences, in an environment where they are safe and feel happy.

LUNCHES

Monday's lunch of ravioli (child asked for no pomodoro sauce), sweetcorn, peas, broccoli and a serving of garlic bread. This was followed by desert of jelly and ice cream (always a firm favourite!)



PANCAKE DAY

Thank you to Mr Dale who came into school extra early on Tuesday to provide us with delicious pancakes for lunch today.



LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

Mothering Sunday Service Sunday 19th March at 10.15 a.m. at All Saints', West Heslerton, all welcome.

Palm Sunday Service Sunday 2nd April at 11.00 a.m. St. John the Baptist, Yedingham
a procession with 'donkey' and palms, readings and songs through the village; coffee and biscuits at church to conclude.

Easter Garden Service Good Friday 7th April at 3.00 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Yedingham
if you are able, do bring a small posey for the Easter Garden.
Try making an Easter Card - categories for 3 to 5 year olds, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years

Easter Sunday Sunday 9th April at 10.15 a.m. at All Saints', Thorpe Bassett

YOUNG VOICES SURVEY

Young voices are asking families to participate in the following survey if adults attended the Young Voices choir performance in January or February of 2023.
<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7153038/Survey-for-attendees-to-Young-Voices-2023>
There are some great cash prizes to be won, please take part if you did!

BATS IN CHURCHES

We were pleased to support Wintringham church's Bats in Church event recently. Thank you to all those who took part in the competition and attended the event. We are delighted that George won second place for his decorated bat. He was presented with his prize in our whole school worship today.



FRIENDS NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 10th March, Friends non-uniform day. Please bring a springtime prize / gift.

Empty shoe boxes for Friends to use to make hampers would be most welcome in the office please.

PARKING

Please can we ask drivers not to park on verges or on private driveways. Please consider our neighbours – see attached flyer.

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

FARTHING WOOD

Well done everyone for fantastic behaviour and attitude during our day at Jorvik. We thoroughly enjoyed finding out about the Vikings in York and how archaeology has revealed the past.



LOST PRPOERTY

We have collected up much unnamed lost property over the past few months. Please check photos on Dojo if your child is missing any items. Items can be claimed and collected from the drawers in the school entrance hall. If these items are not claimed by March 20th, they will be bagged up and donated to school for spares, to the Friends to sell and other items will be donated to Bag2School.

Please label all of your children's items - labelled items get handed back to children when found!

SENT HOME ON PAPER WITH YOUR CHILD TODAY

Attendance print out
Parking leaflet

KEEPER WOOD

ANIMATION

The children worked in groups to plan and start their animations. They each choose something to move, taking a photograph each time, it did.



BADGER WOOD

ASH WEDNESDAY

This morning we have been down to All Saints' Church in the village for an Ash Wednesday Service. We listened to Reverend White, sang a song, prayed and some of us chose to have an ash cross drawn on our hand.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-lent/zy6br2p>



REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.

CARRIER BAGS

All donations of carrier bags are welcome in school, these always come in useful.

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

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME - GENTLENESS

We have been learning about 'gentleness' in worship for the last 3 weeks. We have been looking for this each day in all aspects of school. All classes brought along what they had been working upon. We heard some great rules and super poems. Keeper Wood shared their class acrostic poem.



ATTENDANCE

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Good attendance is the basis for this. Your child is expected to attend a minimum 96% per year. Print outs coming home with your child today give attendance information for this school year so far. Please help us to work with you to improve your child's attendance. If you are unsure if your child should be in school, please contact us. We can give prescribed medication (if forms are completed by an adult) and can always contact you if your child becomes unwell during the day.

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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



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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



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