



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

### NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024

#### BADGER WOOD

94.57%

#### KEEPER WOOD

96.88%

#### FARTHING WOOD

92.43%

#### DIARY DATES

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, World Book Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, Friends' Whole school disco, 3:30-5pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**, FW & KW visit to York Minster

- Pop up library

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, Bag2school collection

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, Easter Service 1:30pm

- School closes for Easter

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**, School begins

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**, Pop up Library

- Multi Sports club week 1

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**, Friends meeting at 2:30pm everyone welcome!

- Gymnastics club week 1

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**, May Day Bank Holiday school closed

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>

#### SCHOOL DISCO

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY MENU



#### FARTHING WOOD AND KEEPER WOOD YORK MINSTER

The children in Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood will be visiting York Minster on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**, to find out about the life of a medieval pilgrim.

They will be accompanied by Mrs Bickerton, Mrs Wardell, Miss Shackley, Mrs Triffitt and Mrs Andrews. We will leave school at 11.15am and travel with Fletchers Coaches and with an expected return time of 4pm.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch if not ordered through school by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles. These will need to be in rucksacks please.

Children will need a waterproof coat and sensible shoes. School carries insurance for all visits.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary.

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

## FARTHING WOOD

We started our Forest School session with circle time then practised our knife skills in woodcraft. Badger Wood came out to join us too.



## KEEPER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS 🐼

Greek mud faces and the meet a tree game.



## BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOL - week 7

Fires circle etiquette was our focus today - always remembering to go round the outside of the stools if the fire is lit.



## REMINDER – CLUB FORMS

Please note that after Easter we will be using **ParentPay** as a booking system for Forest School Club and our sports clubs.

To view the **ParentPay Club user guide** please go to the link below:

<https://parentpay.wistia.com/medias/f7e9afimga>

Booking is now live, please log in to ParentPay to book sessions for April and May.

Thank you for your continued support.

## FAIRTRADE & LOCAL CRAFT FAIR



*Local Crafts, Cards, Wood carving*

*Pottery, Recycled goods*

*Fairly Traded crafts and chocolate*

*Fair Trade Refreshments*

*Fair Trade accessories and clothes*



### Saturday March 16th

10am to 3.00pm

The Friends' Meeting House, Greengate, Malton

YO17 7EN

**Free Entry**

[www.maltonandnortonfairtrade.org](http://www.maltonandnortonfairtrade.org)

## REMINDER - WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Friends of West Heslerton School Meeting Minutes - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Present: Emma Pennock, Louisa Todd, Chloe Stockdale, Emma Nutt, Victoria Malthouse, Anna Tindall, Hannah Vitty, Anna Kemp, Nicola Fox, Leanne Pickering & Rachel Wells

Apologies: Natalie Cobb, Emma Johnston, Rosie Pease

### Annual Events to schedule:

Spring Disco – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 3:30-5pm, volunteers Emma P, Rachel D, Rosie P, Natalie C, Nicola F, Chloe S. AT to arrange £130 cash for DJ. EP to buy more Crisps.

Bags to School Collection – Weds 20<sup>th</sup> March – Dojo will alert parents & EP to send reminder on Friends WhatsApp.

Sponsored Walk – we will not be doing this event this year.

Leavers Hoodies – RW confirmed we have 10 Y6 pupils this year. Katie Watson to organise with Big Boolies. Each pupil will pay £5 towards their hoodie and Friends cover the rest. RW to create a group on Dojo with Y6 parents & Katie.

### New Events to discuss:

Easter trail & coffee afternoon – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm - joint fundraiser with Village Hall – poster to be distributed on social media. Friends will set trail, organise prizes & Easter Egg Tombola (LT suggested Easter Eggs can be purchased in Morrisons for 75p with More Card). VH committee will organise refreshments & judge decorated boiled egg competition.

Bingo Night – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 6:30pm at Norton Bowling Club. Encourage family and friends to join in. Raffle prizes needed, RW suggested a non-uniform day to collect prizes 12<sup>th</sup> April. Cakes & paper bags are required for interval.

Albanwise Open Farm Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – parents to be invited this year, £10 per person to include lunch, all proceeds go to Friends. Numbers to be confirmed asap, RW will let us know if Friends can help with organisation.

Summer Fair – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 11-3pm Heslerton Sports Club – arrange a sub-committee to organise the day (evening meetings). Ideas & suggestions welcome.

School trip – RW confirmed whole school would like to go to Woldies Nature Farm. RW to make enquiries when they reopen on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Friends to volunteer on the day if extra help required.

### AOB:

Recipe book to sell at Christmas – LT looked into this - 100-page book, each child and staff member submits a recipe. Approx. cost to make £5 each. LT to email forms to RW to send home to each pupil detailing recipe & why they like it. Aim for it to be published by end of October ready for Christmas. Can we get sponsorship from local food businesses in return for an advert in the book?

Grants & Funding – school have secured £1,000 grant from McCain Foods. Rosie P continuing to investigate extra funding from Asda & Morrisons.

Interactive Whiteboard, trolley & iPad docking station – Friends have agreed to fund the purchase of these items needed for use in school. RW waiting for NYCC to confirm purchase.

### Next meeting:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm in the school hall, all welcome!



Prize for best decorated Egg

Friends of West Heslerton School & Village Hall

**EASTER TRAIL**  
**& COFFEE AFTERNOON**  
**West Heslerton Village Hall**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**2:00pm – 4:00pm**



Easter Egg Tombola

£2 per child

Early Years  
Communication and Interaction  
Drop-in for Parents

*'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's communication skills'.*

Where & When

- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 1:00-4:30 at Eastfield Community Library, More than Books, High Street, Eastfield. Scarborough. YO11 3LL
- 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 09:00-12:00 at Norton Children & Family Hub, Grove Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9BG
- 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 1:00-3:00 at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY

Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Amancay Topping – Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte McIntyre – Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

*Please contact us to book a slot, or any queries please ring*

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**GYMNASTICS CLUB SUMMER 1**

There will be a Gymnastics Development Club at West Heslerton CE School next half term for 5 weeks for pupils in Reception, Years 1 & 2.

The club will be run by a coach from Harry Sheader Sports School and will be free. This will take place from 3.30pm – 4.30pm from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 inclusive**. Numbers are limited therefore, places will be on a first come, first served basis. This will take place in the hall. Children should wear their school PE kit.

This club is accredited by the Children's University.

This club is funded by school sports funding. Should your child decide not to continue, please let us know. Places are limited and this club is popular. We usually have a waiting list.

Should your child wish to join this club, please block book the sessions on **ParentPay**.

**MUTLI SPORTS CLUB SUMMER 1**

There will be a Multi Sports Club at West Heslerton CE School next half term for 7 weeks. This club is suitable for pupils in Years 3,4,5 & 6.

The club will be run by staff from Malton Community Sports Centre and will be free. This will take place from 3.30pm – 4.30pm from **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 inclusive**. Numbers are limited therefore, places will be on a first come, first served basis. This will take place in the school hall due to the dark evenings. Children should wear their full school PE kit to school. Pupils not dressed appropriately will be unable to take part.

This club is accredited by the Children's University.

This club is funded by school sports funding. Should your child decide not to continue, please let us know. Places are limited and this club has been popular in the past. We usually have a waiting list.

Should your child wish to join this club, please block book the sessions on **ParentPay**.

Come along and join in!

**SENT HOME**

Friends Disco song request sheet. Please get thinking so that all your favourite songs are included!



**RYEDALE**  
EASTER HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

**feast**

A selection of activities available in your area

- EVERYONE ACTIVE RYEDALE**  
Multi-sports, activities, food, and Spring fun
- PICKERING LIBRARY**  
Make your own cartoons with a professional illustrator!
- MALTON COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE**  
An exciting camp to try new activities and sports

Book your **FREE** space now!

**FEAST** is available for all children and young people across North Yorkshire with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

[feastny.org](http://feastny.org)

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

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## Free activities

for children and young people this school holiday.



Packed with sport, art, fun and food, there's something for everyone.

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to Year 11 (Year 13 if SEND) can join in, with FREE places available for eligible children and young people.

Discover what's on offer at [feastNY.org](https://www.feastny.org)







FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of activities, with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

If your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or is made eligible by exception (see our website FAQs for details), you will receive a voucher through an online platform called HolidayActivities, issued by their school.

This will enable you to book school holiday activities that are part of FEAST for free, using the HolidayActivities platform.


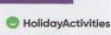
To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, visit the FEAST website.

If you have any questions about FEAST, please email [hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk](mailto:hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk)

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