



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

### NEWSLETTER 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025

Our newsletter is also available to view on the school website at:

<https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>

#### BADGER WOOD

81.25%

#### KEEPER WOOD

97.61%

#### FARTHING WOOD

95.48%

#### DIARY DATES

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**, Gymnastics Club YR to Y2 week 3.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, BW Bridlington Animal Park trip.

- Y3 – Y6 Parental lunch for those who have already booked.
- Drama Club Y3 – Y6 week 3.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**, Community Cuppa and Slytherin Games

- Gymnastics Club YR to Y2 week 4.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, Fairtrade stall opens.

- Drama Club Y3 – Y6 week 4.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, Pop up library.

- Revd Cate Turner in pm.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, Red Nose Day, wear red items and red noses if you wish

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, Gymnastics Club YR to Y2 week 5.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, FW to Malton Secondary School.

- Drama Club Y3 – Y6 week 5.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, Fairtrade stall – last day.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March**, New Starter Day for pre – reception children starting after Easter.

- Gymnastics Club YR to Y2 week 6, last session this term.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**, Drama Club Y3 – Y6 week 6, last session this term.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, Last day to buy roller disco tickets – on ParentPay.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**, Easter service 1:30pm at church.

- East Barnby – Full payment due.
- School closes for the Easter break.

There may be changes to these dates. Please check the school website and Dojo for details.

#### REMINDER BADGER WOOD TRIP

Badger Wood class will be visiting Bridlington Animal Park on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Badger Wood will be travelling with Esk Valley Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Woodward, Miss Johnson, Mrs Taylor- Barber, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gazso.

All children need to be in school uniform for easy identification with a warm, waterproof coat and sensible shoes.

Children will need **a packed lunch** and **water bottle**. *A school packed lunch will be provided for the child who ordered one on ParentPay.* Please do not send foods containing nuts or glass bottles please.

Staff will take the children's asthma inhalers. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

#### Y3 – Y6 PARENTAL LUNCH

We will be hosting a Y3 – Y6 parental lunch at school on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon in the school hall for the parents that ordered a lunch.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY AT KEMPS

Children in Farthing Wood have taken part in a community project to create haikus. Kemps Bookstore, Malton, are hosting an exhibition of children's haikus for World Book Day 2025. Please pop in and see the children's creations. The poems will be exhibited for 2 weeks at the Malton shop for families to see from **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March**.

Kemps would be delighted to accept World Book Day vouchers for books if your child has not yet used theirs.

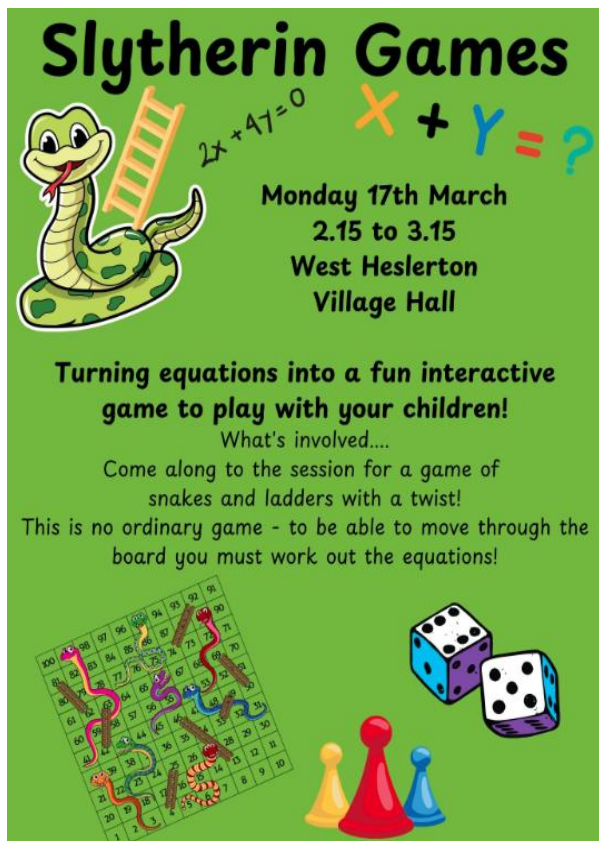
#### AFTER SCHOOL FOREST CHILDCARE CLUB

All children can have a free session at the after-school forest club each term. To utilise your child's free after school club session, please contact the school office to book. Please specify if you would like to book for 1 hour or 2 hours. One free session is offered per child per term, subject to availability.

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### COMMUNITY CUPPA

Residents of all ages, parents and pre-schoolers are invited to join us at the village hall for a cuppa, a chat and a game of snakes and ladders.



**Slytherin Games**

Monday 17th March  
2.15 to 3.15  
West Heselton  
Village Hall

Turning equations into a fun interactive game to play with your children!

What's involved....  
Come along to the session for a game of snakes and ladders with a twist!  
This is no ordinary game - to be able to move through the board you must work out the equations!

The poster features a green background with a cartoon snake on the left. In the center, there are mathematical equations:  $2x + 47 = 0$ ,  $x + y = ?$ , and  $x + y = ?$ . Below the equations, there is a grid for a snakes and ladders game with numbers 1-100 and a snake. To the right of the grid are two dice and three colored pawns (yellow, red, blue).

### PARENTING SMART

Parenting can be joyful but also very hard. Each week we aim to bring you a link that may be useful to you to find your way. This week's short clip is about when a child says "I hate you".

[My child says "I hate you!" | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

### 48 HOUR RULE

We are experiencing high volumes of absence due to a nasty bug. Please be vigilant and ensure isolation from others is followed: Pupils can return to school 48 hours after the last incident of sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you for your continued support.

### SPORTS CLUBS

Children at sports clubs need to be dressed safely in PE kit / sportswear or they cannot stay for the club.

### FAIRTRADE STALL

The Fairtrade stall returns again and opens on March 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a chance for children to purchase a surprise gift for parents for Easter and gifts for Mothers' Day (March 30<sup>th</sup>). Items are priced £1 to £6.

### GUIDE DOGS

We are hoping for a visit from Guide Dogs for the Blind this half term. We are keen to support this charity with a donation. We'd ask for children to bring £2 if they wish to enter the draw to win a small Guide Dog toy. Please send £2 in cash in a named envelope with your child to school from Monday. The envelope will be opened on 14<sup>th</sup> March to announce the winner. There are just 36 draw places remaining for the two prizes. Draw places will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

### PE

PE kit consists of white T shirt, tracksuit trousers/leggings or shorts, a fleece or top for colder weather and sports trainers. Children with long hair need a bobble to tie their hair back and all jewellery needs to be removed before the session, including stud earrings. Please can all children wear this kit on PE days and days when they are staying for sports clubs. This term, PE days for **Badgers are Fridays**, for **Keepers this is Mondays** and for **Farthings PE sessions are on Tuesdays**. Keepers and Farthings have sessions written in their planners as a reminder. Please will you check that your child is dressed appropriately on their PE and sports days or they will not be able to participate in PE sessions or sports clubs.

### WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

Thank you to NYES Caterers for donating a £10 book voucher for World Book Day. The prize was awarded by Mrs Sefton to Lilly for her fantastic costume. Well done Lilly!



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Well done everyone, a brilliant effort by all. A big thank you to everyone for taking part. We had some fabulous costumes in school.



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