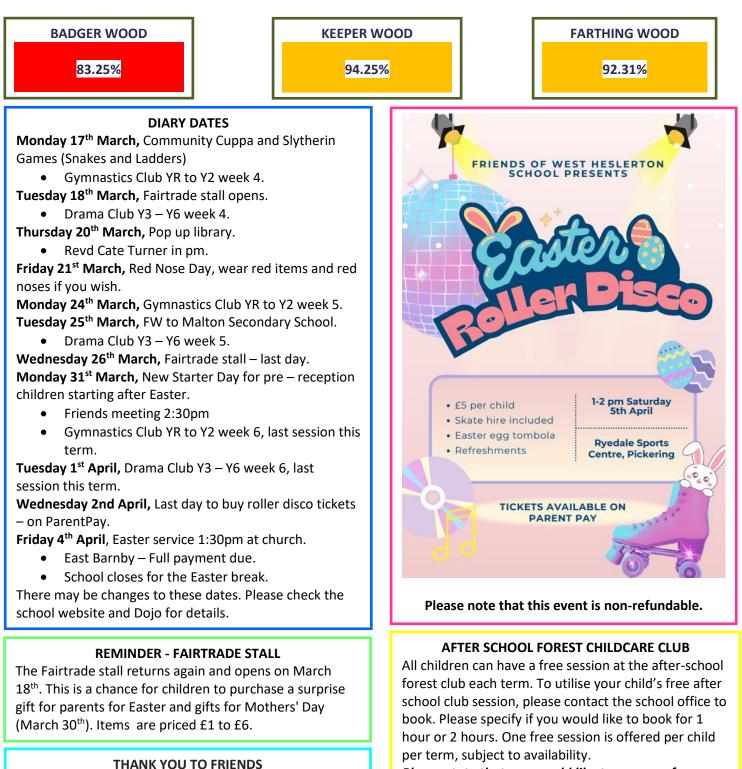


"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER 14th MARCH 2025

Our newsletter is also available to view on the school website at: https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters



Please state that you would like to use your free session at the time of booking. Thank you.

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

A big thank you to Friends for organising the school

disco. A brilliant time was had by all!

GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Gymnastic coaches providing clubs in school are hosting holiday events. These are held in Driffield and available to book online.

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EGG-CELLENT GYMNASTICS CAMP!

Spring into action this Easter half-term with our Gymnastics Technique Clinics and Egg-cellent Gymnastics Day Camp! Whether your child wants to perfect their skills or enjoy a fun-filled day of gymnastics, we've got the perfect sessions for them.

Technique Clinics – Focus on key gymnastics skills with expert coaching. Egg-cellent Gymnastics Day Camp – A full day of flips, fun, and Easterthemed activities!

Bookings open NOW! Spaces are limited and always go fast. Don't miss out!

Book Now!

Please book at https://www.harrysheader.co.uk/

NORTH YORKSHIRE OUTDOOR LEARNING SERVICE EASTER ACTIVITIES

North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have a range of experiences planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this Easter. Family Activity Days are the perfect solution for spending quality time together taking on a challenge in the great outdoors making memories that will last a lifetime. Join the team on a canoe journey at East Barnby near Whitby and get 10% off your Family Activity Day booking using the code 'Hello10'.

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. They'll make new friends, challenge themselves and learn a whole range of different skills. All while having lots of fun!

There are also three exciting courses available for young people to try this Easter – rock skills, paddle sports and sailing. Find out more about what's on and when at <u>www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays</u> and get ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience like no other!

DOJO MESSAGES

To let school know of pupil illness or changes in arrangements, please phone school (the school answer phone is available 24 hours a day) or pop into the office. Dojo messages are sent to individual staff and cannot be accessed by others if staff are ill, on courses or part time etc. Thank you.

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 starting and leaving primary.

<u>Helping your child when they start or change primary</u> <u>school | Place2Be's Parenting Smart (youtube.com)</u>

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.



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!



BADGER WOOD

VISIT FROM THE VET

It is all about animals this week. We have had a visit from Ryedale Vets. They talked to us about what important things our pets need. We also bandaged up some poorly limbs and tails before asking some

questions.



KEEPER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS 🌲

Tripod lashing, den building and campfire doughnuts.



FARTHING WOOD

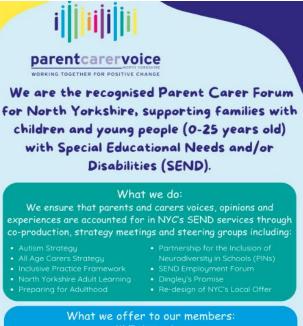
Two activities this afternoon: putting up a tipi tent and using a fire to produce char cloth and dyed wool.



PARENT CARER VOICE

SEND support

For those families with children with specific needs, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities support (SEND) can be hard to find, follow or understand. The parentcarervoice group can provide support to families to find the information they need. Their contact details are here. The parentcarervoice group will also attend our Open Evening in the summer term so that everyone feels supported.



WHO WE ARE

We are the recognised Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

WHAT WE DO

We work to ensure that lived experiences, voices and views of Parent Carers are represented in decision making, service design and process improvement for SEND, Health and Social Care across our County.

We run virtual and face to face events, training and information sessions across North Yorkshire which inform and empower Parent Carers. We have a dedicated 'events' section on our website along with regular event posts on Facebook.

CONTACT US

For more information and to become one of our members, please visit **www.parentcarervoiceuk.org** or 'scan the QR Code'

Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire



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For more information and to become a member: www.parentcarervoiceuk.org / info@parentcarervoiceuk.org

Wills and Trusts to School Engagement ost importantly, a platform to have your voices and experiences heard

FRIENDS MEETING NOTES

Friends of West Heslerton School Meeting Minutes – Thursday 6th March 2025

Present: Emma Pennock, Anna Tindall, Rosie Pease, Chloe Stockdale, Emma Johnston

Apologies: Emma Nutt, Victoria Malthouse, Kerry Stonehouse

Annual Events to discuss:

- Spring Disco 69 children attended, DJ Terry played everyone's song choices. Pop up tuck shop well received; total profit £167.
- Easter Celebration Roller disco at Pickering Sports Centre. 1-2pm. Easter Egg Tombola, parents to donate Easter Eggs. Tuck shop (crisps, cans of pop, sweets, chocolate bars, ice pops £1 or 50p). Parents to bring cash.
- Bag 2 School collections booked for Thursday 8th May & Thursday 6th November. EP to put note out on WhatsApp & remind parents what items are accepted. Please can school do the same on Dojo / newsletter?
- Bingo Monday 16th June at Ryedale Bowls Club. 7pm onwards. Raffle prizes will be required. Non uniform day on 23rd May in lieu of raffle prizes.
- School Summer Trip RW looking into options.
- Sponsored Walk Friday 4th July, family & friends welcome to join us. Prize for the class who raises the most sponsorship money.

<u>AOB:</u>

• Meeting days & times – we trialled an evening meeting at The Dawnay Arms to reach out to working parents, but this was unsuccessful.

Next meeting: Monday 31st March in school at 2:30pm

GUIDE DOGS

We were lucky to have a visit from a Guide Dog for the Blind today. Ann (and her friend Judith) brought Milly the retriever to see us. We have held a raffle to raise money to support this charity with a donation. Thank you to all of the families that entered the competition. The envelope was opened today in our school assembly. The winning name was Clover and this had been chosen by Bella. This raised £60 for Guide Dogs for the Blind.



WIN A MEERKAT EXPERIENCE!

Badger Wood have recently visited Bridlington Animal Park. The park have gifted school a voucher for a meerkat experience, worth £45. This is for 1 person and expires at the end of July. Friends of School would wish to raffle this. Squares will be available at school, please send £1 in a named envelope to the office. These squares will also be sold at their Roller Disco and drawn at this event. Good luck everybody!





NITS

Please can we ask parents to check their children's hair regularly and keep their children's hair tied back? Head lice are transmitted by head-to-head contact so these precautions will reduce your child getting them. Once nits are gained they are hard to get rid of. We'd like to reduce the work needed for everyone. Guidance for dealing with them is wet combing for the whole of the family. Further details are here

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-andnits/

SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware of some feedback on school meals and are currently working upon these. Please pass on any concerns via phone, dojo or in person at the school and we can act upon these promptly.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

We are lucky to have a skilled board of Governors who are committed to the school. Our board is made up of: Church Governors: Ian Pennock LA Governor: Ann Andrews Staff Governors: Rachel Wells, Jo Bickerton Parent Governors: Louisa Todd, Emma Nutt. Please contact all Governors at the school should you wish for them to help you or hear of your suggestions. We currently have a vacancy for a parent Governor. Should you or anybody you know be interested in this Governor post, please contact the school office.

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 secondhand 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 8th May 2025

01609 780 222

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