



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

NEWSLETTER 21st MARCH 2024

BADGER WOOD

87.54%

KEEPER WOOD

96.25%

FARTHING WOOD

96.03%

DIARY DATES

Friday 22nd March, Easter Service 1:30pm

- School closes for Easter

Monday 8th April – Staff training day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 9th April, School begins for pupils

Thursday 11th April, Pop up Library

- Multi Sports club week 1 (places booked via Parent Pay)

Friday 12th April, Non-uniform day – see box

Monday 15th April, Friends meeting at 2:30pm everyone welcome!

- Gymnastics club week 1 (places booked via Parent Pay)

Monday 22nd April, Bingo event at Norton to raise funds for school

- Bikeability Y6

Tuesday 23rd April, Bikeability Y6

Wednesday 24th April, Bikeability Y5

Thursday 25th April, Bikeability Y5

Monday 6th May, May Day Bank Holiday school closed

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes so please check the school website and Dojo for details. <http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

REMINDER EASTER SERVICE

Come along and join our whole School Easter Service at All Saints' Church, West Heslerton on **FRIDAY 22nd MARCH** at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome.

Pupils will be able to go directly home from church with their parents and families at the end of this service should families wish to do so. Other children will return to school for a normal finish time. Children will not need book bags on this day. Thank you

FOREST SCHOOL CHILDCARE CLUB

Thank you to those families who have used our new booking system for the forest childcare club. It looks like it continues to be popular!

If you have any questions or comments about this club or bookings, please contact us at school.

Each child has a free voucher each term. If you wish to use this, please book the session as usual and contact the office where staff will be able to refund the cost of the session on ParentPay.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On **Friday 12th April**, Friends of school have requested a non-uniform day. If you are planning to take part, please bring a small raffle prize for our Bingo event.

REMINDER CLUBS

A gymnastics club will be offered free of charge to children in Reception to Year 2 next half term.

A multi sports club will be offered free of charge to children in Year 3 to Year 2 next half term.

Places to be booked via ParentPay for Gymnastic and Multi Sports Club by **11th April**. Please see School Story on Dojo for details if you are unsure.

SENT HOME

- Primary Times
- Leaving school slips – Y2 and older pupils where permission has not yet been granted.

SCHOOL BEGINS

School begins on **Tuesday 9th April**. Please can you bring forest school kits back to school.

WEBSITE – OUR MENU

With the success of the use of Dojo, our school website seems to be used less. However, it contains some useful information. The meals tab found here [Our Meals | West Heslerton CE VC Primary School](#) is an easy way to look at our new menu for the summer term.

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

ALBANWISE VISIT

The Whole School have been invited by Albanwise to visit the farm on a further Food to Fork visit, this time on **Friday 7th June**. We will be exploring crops, animals and careers at Albanwise, travelling to different fields and meeting lots of producers and exploring some of the technology used. The children had a great time last year, their feedback was so positive, they just wished their parents could have come along too!

We have discussed this with Albanwise who wish to invite parents to join their children for this day out. This will raise funds for Friends of School. Parents will be able to travel round the farm and take part in activities with their children.

Children

Albanwise have kindly offered to pay for the cost of the bus for children and all charges so this visit will be offered free of charge to all students. **Parents will need to give permission for their child to take part in this visit on Parent Pay by Tuesday 30th April please.**

Adults

Parents wishing to attend will need to make their own way to the farm. Adults will need to have a good level of mobility as they will need to be able to climb onto and off of trailers.

Adults will need to book their place and pay for the adult ticket in cash at the school office. This is a £10 charge which includes lunch and all activities. Please send the correct money in a sealed envelope marked:

FRIENDS

Name of adult

Name of child

With any food allergies clearly listed on this envelope.

Bookings need to be made by Tuesday 30th April please as numbers are required for catering purposes.

Catering

A special lunch will be provided by Albanwise, free of charge to all children and included in the cost to parents, using the ingredients we see being produced. This will cater for all diets we have been informed of.

Clothing

Everyone attending will need waterproof coats, wellies, water bottles, sun hat and sun cream in rucksacks ready for every eventuality! Children will need to wear the top half of school uniform to help us to identify everyone. Long trousers, joggers / leggings will need to be worn to protect legs from crops and sunshine please. No dresses please.

We are looking forward to sharing a fun filled day of fresh air and (hopefully) English sunshine!

If you require this information in a different fo

BUSY BEE CRAFT CLUB
NORTON HIVE
LIBRARY
01609 534 552
nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com

SATURDAY
23rd March 2024
Easter Crafts
10.30am until 12.30pm

ON ARRIVAL
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CAR
ON THE KEY PAD
INSIDE THE LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN
3 TO 11
YEARS

£1
PER CHILD

BOOKING
ESSENTIAL

Rillington Free Fridge

A Community Fridge is open in Rillington

For a variety of reasons, local businesses have surplus food products. Rather than these items going to landfill, our aim is to share them, through the Free Fridge, to the community.

Please note this is not a Food Bank.
Our fridge is open to everyone.

Open every Thursday 10:30 - 12:00
in Rillington Church Rooms.

North Yorkshire
County Council

READING WITH SUBTITLES

Did you know that turning on the subtitles on your TV at home is the easiest way to get your child reading? Doing this can double the chance of your child becoming a good reader. Yes, it's really that simple.

Please visit

<https://turnonthesubtitles.org/parents/> to see Hollywood legend Jack Black explain how you can turn screen time into reading time in 10 seconds.

SEAWEED HUNT

Across the whole Easter holiday in Scarborough, SeaGrown will be running a seaweed hunt!

Print the image or collect a copy from the SeaGrown base, tick off the seaweeds once you find them, and return to the harbour for the children to receive a **FREE hot chocolate** to warm them up!

SeaGrown Centre, MV Southern Star, Vincent Pier, Scarborough Harbour. YO11 1PH.

SCARBOROUGH SEAWEED HARVEST HUNT

Can you find each one of these species of local seaweed on Scarborough beaches?
Remember to look carefully in rockpools and for pieces that may have been washed up onto the sand too.



Put a big tick in the circle when you find each species and when you have them all, return your sheet to us at the SeaGrown Centre for a **FREE** hot chocolate!



SEAGROWN
WILD OCEAN FARMING

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Prize for best decorated Egg

Friends of West Heslerton School & Village Hall

EASTER TRAIL

& COFFEE AFTERNOON

West Heslerton Village Hall

Sunday 24th March

2:00pm – 4:00pm



Easter Egg Tombola

£2 per child

SPRING FAMILY FUN!

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FAMILY THEATRE
 HOGLETS THEATRE PRESENTS
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S MISCHIEF
A children's play based on William Shakespeare

IT'S KICKING OFF IN THE FOREST!
PICK A SIDE

30 MAR

A Creative Art Adventure

25 - 28 MAR

Explore the Art of Illustration

WORKSHOPS

helmsleyarts.co.uk | 01439 771700

SUMMER TERM PE DAYS

PE sessions will be held on the following days during the summer term

- Badger Wood - Fridays
- Keeper Wood - Tuesdays
- Farthing Wood - Mondays

Please could children come to school in t shirt, trainers and joggers or sports legwear. All children will need a drinks bottle so that they stay hydrated.

Easter Iced Biscuits

Bringing a taste of school lunches into your home



Method

Makes 12 biscuits

Pre-heat your oven to 160°C

1. Cream the margarine and sugar.
2. Beat in the egg.
3. Fold in both flours, then add baking powder and fold in.
4. Roll out and cut into shapes.
5. Bake in oven for 10-15 minutes until firm and golden.
6. Allow to cool.
7. While the biscuits are cooling make up the icing and then decorate your biscuits as required.

Ingredients

- 110g margarine
- 110g granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 120g plain flour
- 100g wholemeal flour
- 1/4tsp baking powder

For icing:

- 120g icing sugar
- water, as required
- food colouring, as required

How will you decorate yours?

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