

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER March 30th 2023

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18th April: School reopens

Thursday 20th April: Pop up library

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 feel that home / school communication is very strong and appreciate the effort of all staff. Thank you.

TRAINING DAY

School has a planned Training Day on Monday 17th April, see you all on **Tuesday 18th**. Have a super Easter!

DISCO

Thank you to Friends for a great disco. Thank you to Natalie for organising, Clare T, Anna T, Rosie P, Emma P, Nicola D & Michelle H for supporting and showing their great dance moves!

MESSAGES

Please remember to pass morning messages onto the office (rather than a member of staff on duty) so that children can be closely supervised and kept safe on the playground.

EAST BARNBY REMINDER

Polite reminder balance due **April 28th**, please pay on Parent Pay.

RAFFLE

Thank you to Friends for organising the raffle which made **£450** for childrens activities.

FOREST SCHOOL KITS

Children have brought their kits home for checking this week. Please can all children return their forest school kits full of items that fit and suitable for summer on **18th April** including wellies.

SUMMER MENU

Our new menu was sent home recently. Please see the school website for a copy of this to refer to if needed.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone for donating. A massive **£150** was raised from the last collection!

SENT HOME

- East Barnby balance letters years 3 & 4
- Primary Times
- SEALIFE voucher
- Milk letter

INHALERS

Inhalers are coming home on Friday. Please could all parents check that these have not expired or been used up and send back a new one (if needed) on the first day of term.

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

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR EASTER

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

IPAD MINIS FOR SALE

We have surplus stocks of older iPad Minis after replacing some here. These are being offered for sale to parents and families. These are Versions 9 and come with a Survivor cover so very tough. These iPads do not support the latest apps. However, they can still be used to do many tasks: cast films from the internet on smart TVs, browse the internet. Play internet games e.g. Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars.

We would like £10 donation to school for Version 9. These machines will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

PE KITS

Please can we ask that all children attend school on their PE days in PE kit. PE kit consists of a white sports T-shirt (no collar), black sports leggings or shorts. Children may choose to wear tracksuits in cooler weather on PE days. The PE day for Badger Wood next term is Tuesday and Keeper Wood will have PE on Tuesdays. Farthing Wood will have PE on different days due to other curriculum events. This will help prepare the children for variations they will experience at secondary school. These days will always be written into planners by the children.

BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS (Week 11)

Today we have planted our own sunflower seeds ready for our class growing competition. The children will be bringing their sunflower home with more information and details.



KEEPER WOOD



TREE PLANTING

We spent the afternoon in Keeper Wood planting trees. Albanwise came along to help us.

FARTHING WOOD



We are super proud of FW children for their skills and perseverance shown in the tree planting. The staff from Albanwise were really impressed with how skilled, quickly and quietly they all worked together all morning to plant 300 trees.

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NYCC FEAST

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

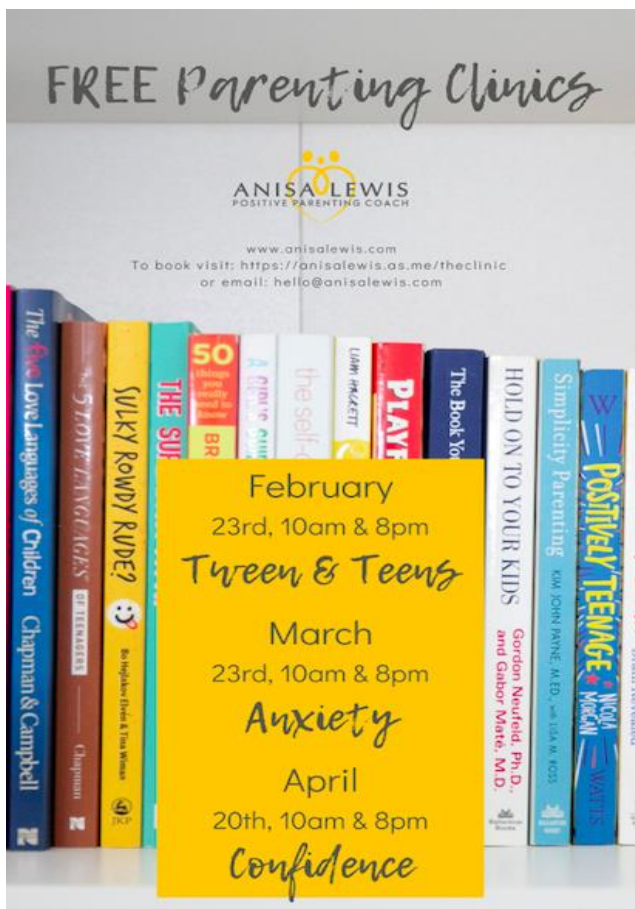
All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for those on benefits-related Free School Meals, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, visit [the FEAST website](#)

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on!

Thank you for your ongoing enthusiasm and support! We hope that the FEAST sessions will provide a welcome opportunity for children to socialise, learn new skills and stay active over the Easter holidays.

The FEAST programme is provided by North Yorkshire Together, commissioned by North Yorkshire County Council and funded by the Department for Education. If you have any questions at all, please contact us at hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk Thank you! From the North Yorkshire Together team.



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**VIEWING
2PM TO 5PM
ON DAY OF
AUCTION**

**1 April
at 7pm**

**CATALOGUE
FREE**

**PRE REGISTRATION
PREFERRED BUT ANY
TIME BEFORE AUCTION
FORM COST £1
AVAILABLE FROM
LIBRARY**

**NORTON HIVE LIBRARY
CHARITY
AUCTION**

LIBRARY OPENING TIMES: 10AM - 4PM TUES.WED.THUR. & SAT
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1169524



Nature Rangers Day

Wednesday, 5 April 2023

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Yorkshire Arboretum

Castle Howard

YO60 7BY

Indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the creatures we share it with. There will be hands on activities, so bring a bag to take your creations home with you. We recommend bringing a packed lunch or money for lunch in the Arboretum Café.

Event Information

Our Nature Rangers Day is suitable for children aged five and over. It costs £15 to attend. Booking is essential. Children to be accompanied by an adult. Please bring outdoor clothes and footwear and a bag to take your creative crafts.




**Crafty Robins
Forest school and crafts**

Find us on facebook

Stay and Play Forest School
Parent and toddler group
(walking to school age)

Come and enjoy the benefits of the long term nature of Forest School, spending time outdoors observing the changing seasons, growing confidence and resilience while building relationships with nature and each other.

Classes will be run at Howsham Mill
Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11.30
starting on the 18th April 2023

<https://craftyrobinsforestschooleventbrite.co.uk>

Scan the QR code to book 



All Classes run qualified Forest School Leader and experienced wraparound primary school care provider Emma. With Enhanced DBS certificate, Outdoor and paediatric First aid, Food hygiene and food Allergen training.

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