



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

NEWSLETTER APRIL 21st 2023

DIARY DATES

Friday 28th April, Deadline for payment for East Barnby visit

Wednesday 3rd May, Keeper Wood to MCSC – Quick rounders

Thursday 4th May, Norton pop up library back in school

Norton Friendship evening 4:15 – 5:30pm

Friday 5th May, Royal Menu

Dates for next term are available on the website and on Dojo. <http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

BADGER WOOD

We are pleased to welcome Miss Griffin in Badger Wood. Miss Griffin will be on teacher placement until the end of June and we hope she will be very happy here.

KEEPER WOOD QUICK ROUNDERS

The children in Keeper Wood will be taking part in a quick rounders event at MCSC on **Wednesday, 3rd May**.

The children will travel with Fletcher’s coaches and be accompanied by Miss Shackley and Mrs Triffitt. We will leave school at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day.

Pupils will need to come to school in their PE kit and take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

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.

SENT HOME

- East Barnby balance letters years 3 & 4 for those with outstanding balances
- East Barnby Dojo message to confirm full payment has been made

A LOVELY COMMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK
I am so proud of (my child). Last night we had curry night together and he loved it. He would never have picked to have that but having school meals has encouraged him to try new food. His table manners were excellent and he was using his knife and fork. Proud Mum today and every day.

WELL DONE FROM MRS WELLS

We are always on the lookout for superstars! Next week, I will be looking for moments of faithfulness, linked to our worship. I know there will be lots of super moments to celebrate.



EARLY HELP REFERRALS

We all experience difficulties from time to time. You can refer your own family for early help from family services or request support on behalf of others. From 1st April 2023 the number for anyone to make a request is 0300 131 2 131. This number is active 24 hours a day and 0300 numbers are free to the user so calls can be made even if there is no credit or minutes on your phone. Please do request assistance - early prevention is very supportive.

EAST BARNBY MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents and children to discuss details of our East Barnby trip. This will take place in Keeper Wood classroom on Thursday 25th May. Please join us. We hope this will give you time to gather all equipment your child will need.

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

RIPON CATHEDRAL



By email

Dear Headteacher

Re: Write a Prayer for the King

Please thank all your pupils who submitted such lovely prayers for the King. We had a very difficult task to decide which ones should go in the special exhibition at the Cathedral. We are pleased to tell you that we have selected the prayers of the following pupils from your school to be in the exhibition.

Owen – Age 11

Isla – Age 11

Scarlet – Age 10

All the other prayers will be on display in ring binders in the Cathedral. The exhibition runs from Friday 28th April to Friday 12th May. The cathedral is open daily and entry is free. We look forward to welcoming as many of your pupils and their families as are able to come.

With my very best wishes

Dean John



CHILDREN'S CORONATION CELEBRATION

You are invited to an afternoon of crafts, fun, facts and food to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

on Sunday, April 30th

at St Peter's Church, Helporthorpe at 2pm.

Bring the children along to make crowns, orbs, sceptres and other crafts, find out about the coronation and enjoy refreshments.

All welcome, please wear red, white and blue if you can.



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 lesson for Badger Wood and Keeper Wood this term is Tuesday. Farthing Wood will have PE on different days due to other curriculum events. This will help prepare the older children for variations they will experience at secondary school. These days will always be written into planners by the Farthing Wood children.

WOODLAND CHILDCARE CLUB

All children receive a voucher to use the After School Forest Club. We'd love for everyone to try this out! Vouchers are valid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Places can be booked from 3.30 to 5.30; 3.30-4.30 or 4.30-5.30 to look after children who attend a sports club. Please make use of these vouchers, there are lots of great activities happening. If you wish to use the after school childcare facility, please try to book ahead. Whilst we try to support all families, we are getting very full and occasionally have to refuse bookings. If we know in advance, we try to get additional staffing to accommodate everyone's requests.

STAYING SAFE

We have a lockdown procedure, which we call our "Keeping Safe Procedure". This is practiced at least termly. Children know this bell/whistle and know what to do when they hear this. We explain to the children that we'd use these if there was an angry dog, a swarm of bees, accidental spraying of chemicals etc so that they are not alarmed but are ready to follow instructions closely and quickly. At these times, we will keep the phonelines clear so that communication with emergency services can be prioritised.

When dangers are spotted locally or we are informed of events by others including the police, we use this "Keeping Safe Procedure". We thankfully have not needed to use this but wanted to reassure you that we would do if needed. Should we need to use it and it not be a practice we will brief everyone via Dojo so that you are aware and can support your children to understand what has happened.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME - FAITHFULNESS

We have started thinking about 'faithfulness' in worship. We will be looking for this each day in all aspects of school. This might be keeping loyalty in friendships, keeping promises, being trustworthy.

nt format, please contact the school office.



BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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

SATURDAY
 22nd April 2023
 Dragon 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



NORTON HIVE LIBRARY & COMMUNITY HUB

WE NEED YOU IN OUR BIG HELP DAY TO INSPIRE CHILDREN IN CELEBRATION OF OUR NEW KING CHARLES III

PLANT STUNNING SUNFLOWERS - A SYMBOL OF LOYALTY - AND ENTER OUR COMPETITION FOR THE TALLEST FLOWER.

OTHER SEEDS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN TO PLANT AT THE LIBRARY OR TAKE HOME

Help out by baking fancy fairy cakes or magnificent muffins or any brilliant bake and bring to our amazing event to share
Beverages will be provided for a cheery cuppa!

MONDAY 8TH MAY
 10am to 12 NOON

THE BIG HELP OUT



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://craftyrobinsforestschooll.eventbrite.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.



REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.

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 Governor: Louisa Todd, Trevor Golding, Tracey Reynolds
 Co-opted: Sarah Craggs

Please contact all Governors at the school should you wish for them to help you or hear of your suggestions. Should you know of anybody interested in becoming a Governor, please contact the school office.

EASTER SERVICE

Our Easter Service at church was a great celebration to end the term. Thank you everyone for coming.



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