



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

## NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

### BADGER WOOD

94.95%

### KEEPER WOOD

94.94%

### FARTHING WOOD

83.53%

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**, Children's University check

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**, Albanwise deadline for consent to be given on ParentPay for children and money from parents wishing to attend

- London meal orders due back

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**, Pop Up Library

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**, *May Day Bank Holiday - school closed*

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, KS2 SATs week

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, Mini Food Fest Menu – see box

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, London Meeting for Y5 / Y6 3:30pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, Pop Up Library 9.30

- KW & FW History workshop – see ParentPay

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**, School closes for half term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, School begins

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**, Whole school trip to Albanwise

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 CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHECK

Please can all children bring their Children's University Passports to school for a check on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. A box is in place in the hall to collect these for the visiting CU staff, so that children can be rewarded for extra learning done in school clubs (e.g. Gymnastics, Multi sports), organised activities (e.g. Brownies, Cubs, swimming sessions etc) and activities completed over Easter (e.g. trip to Castle Howard).

### HISTORY WORKSHOP

The children in **Keeper Wood** and **Farthing Wood** will be taking part in an exciting 'Hands on History' Activity session on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**.

A visiting historian will run workshops linked to class topics: Keeper Wood will explore British Kings and Queens, focusing on King Henry V and Farthing Wood will look at Ancient Egypt. Artefacts will be used to bring history to life and enable us to learn about times past.

A contribution of £3 is requested towards this which can be paid via ParentPay.

### ASC

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. One free session per child per term.

Thank you

### RELIEF TEACHING ASSISTANTS

We are always keen to hear from people who would wish to join our team. We are currently looking to appoint some relief teaching assistants. We'd love to hear from you if you'd like to assist in classrooms supporting teachers. There are no set hours for this role, we'll get in touch when we need cover in classes or at lunchtimes. A clear DBS will be required for safeguarding reasons. Please contact the office for a person specification and application form.


### 48 HOUR RULE

Please note the school policy for sickness and diarrhoea, children to remain at home until 48 hours after the last case of illness.


Thank you for your continued support.

### TOP PARKING SPACE

To help keep everyone safe, please do not park in the top space near school, there is a sign in place! The road is very narrow for traffic to get through.



York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals  
NHS



Children's Therapy Team

## Speech Sound Development Workshop

When should I refer a child?

How are speech sounds made?

What types of speech sound difficulties do children experience?

How do speech sounds develop?

What can I do to support a child with speech sound difficulties?

This e-learning course is suitable for

- \* Professionals that work with children with speech sound difficulties
- \* Parents of children with speech sound difficulties
- \* Who live or work in the York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale Areas

The course gives a brief overview of how speech sounds are made/develop and advice and strategies to consider when working with children with speech sound difficulties.

Cost:  
Free

Date and Time  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 \* 3.45pm – 5.15pm

To book a place, or check if you are eligible, please contact us at  
yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Please note this is an interactive session so you will need access to a camera and microphone to participate. **This course is offered as part of the child's speech and language therapy provision.**

## Census Day

Mini

FOOD

FEST

16 May

Chicken Burger • Veggie Burger (V) • Wedges  
Ketchup • Vegetable Sticks  
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Ice Cream & Fruit



NYES

Catering



NORTH  
YORKSHIRE  
COUNCIL

### ALBANWISE VISIT REMINDER

The Whole School have been invited by Albanwise to visit the farm on a further Food to Fork visit, this time on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 format, please contact the school office.



### 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.



### BADGER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS - week 2

This week we had another walk out to the woods. We have found some interesting natural items on the way, we have been squirrels and hidden some items and we have used our knot tying skills to make a friendship bracelet each.



### KEEPER WOOD

FOREST SCHOOLS

As we are learning about the British Monarchy in history this term, we decided to create our own crowns, staff/sceptre or throne this afternoon in the woods.



### FARTHING WOOD

Well done to all those who completed their Cycling Proficiency this week...watch out world!!!!



**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**BUSY BEE CRAFT CLUB**  
**NORTON HIVE LIBRARY**

01609 534 552  
nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com

**SATURDAY**  
**27th April 2024**  
**Spring crafts**

**10.30am until 12 noon**

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

**FOR CHILDREN 3 TO 11 YEARS**

**£1 PER CHILD**

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