



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

### NEWSLETTER 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2025

Our newsletter is also available to view on the school website at:

<https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>

#### BADGER WOOD

98.42%

#### KEEPER WOOD

94.61%

#### FARTHING WOOD

93.33%

#### DIARY DATES

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, May Day Holiday school closed.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**, menu change, see box below.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**, Bag2School – see box.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**, Y6 SATS week.

- Gymnastics club Y3 – Y6 week 2.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**, Y1 & Y2 MCSC mixed sports event.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**, Community Cuppa 2.15-3.15.

- Gymnastics club Y3 – Y6 week 3.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**, Class photographs.

- BW Reception parents stay and play 2:15 – 3:15pm.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, East Barnby meeting in Keeper Wood classroom 3:30 – 4pm.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, Friends of School non uniform day

- School worship at church for pupils
- School closes for half term.

*HALF TERM*

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, School opens.

#### 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 second-hand 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

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

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heslerton School raises money for Extra events and treats for all children. Friends of Heslerton School organise social events and fund-raising activities which raise money for events such as the Pantomime, gifts at Christmas and other fun activities.

Friends meetings are held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents and families are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea!

Please come along and get involved.

### ALBANWISE OPEN DAY

Albanwise will be having an Open Day on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – details to follow nearer to the date.

### Y1 & Y2 MIXED SPORTS

The children in Y1 & Y2 will be taking part in a mixed sport event at MCSC on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

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

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

### KEEPER WOOD

#### CHANGE OVER TIME

The Keeper Wood children have changed so much through the year and so have the woods! 😊



### CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Sadly, the Children's University Scarborough scheme has ended at the end of March. This is due to the funding provider agreement ending and no further sponsors coming forward. We have a few spare CU passports that we can send home for individuals to continue to log extra learning completed. These will be issued on a first come, first served basis. It's a shame because this scheme was a great way to reward children's learning.

### EAST BARNBY MEETING

There will be an East Barnby meeting on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 3:30pm. We will provide details of activities, kit list etc. Parents and children are invited to attend to find out more about our visit.

### RECEPTION PARENTS STAY & PLAY

Parents of children in Reception are invited into school for Stay & Play to see the children's environment and see how we learn through play. Please come to the school office on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** the session will start at 2:15pm.

### FARTHING WOOD

Rope is our wild project focus this term, so we started today by doing an overhand knot, a half-hitch and wrapping a stick.



### BADGER WOOD

#### FOREST SCHOOLS.

3 Little pigs and shelter building in Keeper Wood.



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**Friends of West Heselton School**  
**Meeting Minutes - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Present: Emma Pennock, Anna Tindall, Emma Johnston, Iain Todd, Nicola Fox

Apologies: Natalie Cobb, Kerry Stonehouse, Katie Golding, Anna Kemp, Victoria Malthouse, Rachel Wells

Annual events to discuss:

Roller disco – +£225 ticket sales +£90 tombola +£70 tuck shop -£90 sports hall hire  
-£45 tuck shop refreshments = £250 profit. Enjoyed by children of all ages. Would do again.

Bag2school – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – encourage families to have a clear out and confirm what can be put into bags. EP to send reminder on WhatsApp & RW to remind via Dojo.

Reception parents stay & play – Weds 21<sup>st</sup> May - Poster / invitation explaining who Friends are & what we do. EP can put this together & send for RW approval?

Non uniform day – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May – encourage families to bring in raffle prizes for bingo.

Bingo – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June @ Norton Bowling Club doors open 6:45pm, eyes down at 7:30pm. Raffle midway through & refreshments available to purchase. Please can we have donations of cakes / biscuits / traybakes on the day. Potential to do a special raffle (15 prizes needed & each prize must have a value of £10 minimum. This creates more revenue). Last year we raised £700.

Open evening for current families – 2<sup>nd</sup> July – anything to do at this event to gain new recruits? It was thought that open evening probably wasn't the right time to recruit new members. Maybe a poster can be added to welcome pack for new families joining us in September?

Sponsored walk – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July – walk to Keeper Wood & do some activities. RW to send out sponsor forms on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Incorporate refreshments / picnic into this event?

Summer School Trip – staff feel that there is plenty going on in summer term so will not have a trip this year.

Leavers hoodies – Katie W happy to organise again but realistically won't have hoodies available now until early July. Is this a problem? Edge Clothing can do hoodies to be available late May, these are priced at £16 each for child sizes or £17 plus VAT for adult sizes. It was suggested we ask families to contribute £10 this year. EP & RW to discuss.

AOB:

Bank account has been used lots for events recently and balance is decreasing. This year needs to be more money raising than spending.

Sports day – can we have any races with more parental involvement this year? Relay with the children etc?

Leavers day / celebration – is there anything we can do as Friends off site to replicate the event pre covid where families were welcome to join in the celebrations?

Next meeting:

2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2.30 in the school hall