

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER September 24th 2021

A paper newsletter will be sent home each Friday, you may wish to isolate this for 48 hours before reading it. This will also be on the school website. www.westheslertonschool.co.uk

COFFEE EVENT

Thank you to all families for your support at this event as we experienced a prolonged power cut. We were able to ensure that all pupils were collected safely from school by midday. The electricity supply has been restored and we hope Monday will be far less eventful!

The Macmillan 'coffee and cake' event became a 'juice and takeaway cake' event. We raised an amazing £170+ Thank you to all who came along for a quick chat, it was especially lovely to welcome so many new families into the building for the first time.

Pupils and teachers had no contact with parents visiting today to ensure that we are doing all we can to keep everybody safe.

COVID

Should you have **any positive Covid test results**, please share these with us using covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk so that we can work with Health England. Emails are checked daily, including weekends, to identify cases of children at school and home. Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms. A PCR test should be arranged and pupils should stay away from school until the outcome is known. If positive, they should remain at home for at least 10 days. Should we have an outbreak of coronavirus in school Public Health England will impose restrictions which could include remote learning, reintroduction of bubbles and cancellation of events.

FOOTBALL EVENT

The children in years 1 and 2 will be taking part in a football event at Malton Community Sports Centre on **Wednesday, October 6th**. They will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by Mrs Woodward and Mr Webborn. We will leave school at 12.45 and return for the end of the school day. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit and they will be issued with a team shirt. Please would parents wash the team shirts and return them to school as soon as possible.

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

SWIMMING

Please pay contribution towards the cost of the bus for pupils in Keepers and Badgers (£3.50 per week, £35 in total) via parent pay or in cash.

PARKING

May we please ask you not to park in the first space at the top of the hill as it is too narrow for vehicles to pass safely. Please do not park on the pavements as this restricts access for children walking up and down the village. Children from years 3-6 are strongly encouraged to be dropped off and collected in the village, if permission has been obtained, to ease the traffic congestion. Let's make the most of the sun! Thank you.

OPEN EVENING

We will be holding an Open Evening in Badger Wood on **Wednesday, October 13th** from 3.45 – 5.15pm for families of pre-schoolchildren. Do spread the word!

SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no Golf Club on October 7th -sorry! We still have places at the holiday club, please sign up by Friday, October 1st. These are all offered free of charge, please make use of them!

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

DIARY DATES

Diary dates are published on the school website
<https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/calendar>

BAGS2SCHOOL

Friends of School have organised a Bags2school collection on **Thursday, October 7th** so please look out any unwanted clothing etc. Bags will be sent home once we receive them.

MORRISONS

School have registered for Morrisons It's Good to Grow campaign so please download the app and start collecting tokens until October 24th for school to receive gardening equipment. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS

There has been some issues with food supplies recently leading to a change in the menu, e.g. pasta on Tuesday. We hope this will soon be resolved.

SCHOOL ABSENCE

May we please ask that in the event of your child being absent from school you telephone the school office by 9am to let us know, thank you.

We have been asked to share this NATURE SCAMPS

**10am - 11.30am- Scampston Hall
£5 per child**

Outdoor story and play sessions for families with children from 18mths - 5yrs, led by our Forest School trained tutor.

Join us for outdoor exploration, play, craft, games, songs and stories surrounded by nature in the beautiful grounds of Scampston Hall. All sessions will include something to take home and a campfire snack.

Please come prepared for being outside. We recommend legs and arms covered, sturdy footwear and waterproofs.

For more information or to book please see
<https://www.scampston.co.uk/DB/events-diary/nature-scamps-3>

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Parent evening letters
- London visit letter – y5/6
- Norton College flyer – y5/6
- Scarborough College flyer -y5/6-
- Revised menu

MUSIC SERVICE

Date: September 2021

To all local young musicians,

I am extremely pleased to announce that the Scarborough Area Music Centre has finally reopened fully, following an 18 month break due to Covid. We not only wish to welcome back our existing students but would like to take this opportunity to reach out to all young musicians in the area who might like to come along and give us a try. We run a variety of youth ensembles on Saturday mornings, and Tuesday evenings, and can cater for pretty much anyone who plays a musical instrument. Our beginner bands provide a valuable musical experience to players who have only just started and can only play a few notes, and our senior ensembles enable the more advanced player to thrive and flourish. Our Guitar Ensemble would like to hear from classical guitarists in the area, and our bands and string orchestras would like to hear from everyone else. Our beginner band "BIG" would like to hear from any local young musician especially if you have only just started and want to play your instrument with others.

Please take time to check out our website
www.scarboroughareamusiccentre.co.uk and if you wish to come along one Saturday for a free trial please contact myself, the manager Mr Ralph Alder, on the following email first:
Ralph.Alder@northyorks.gov.uk

I thank you for your time, and look forward to meeting some of you soon,
Regards



Mr Ralph Alder (Music Centre Manager)
NYCC Scarborough Music Centre

BADGER WOOD

MATHS - TENS AND ONES (and some hundreds)



KEEPER WOOD

In our Forest Schools session we have researched and planned our theme activities for the term ahead. We have some great ideas for each week.



FARTHING WOOD

Well done to everyone in Farthings for a fantastic football effort at Malton against some very tough competition. We are very proud of your sportsmanship and attitude. Some great goals were scored and we came second in the competitive tournament and joint first in the girls only tournament.



We have been asked to share this RARING2GO

Here at Raring2go! we've been busy bees researching things to do to keep the children busy for the Autumn season, with ideas such as preparing the garden for the Autumn, caring for Hedgehogs and having fun with some great outdoor activities, to name a few.

Here's the link for the Autumn edition... we hope you find it enjoyable and useful too!

[Raring2go! Yorkshire Coast](#)

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