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

NEWSLETTER MAY 12th 2023

DIARY DATES

Monday 15th May, Friends Meeting 2:30pm **Wednesday 17th May,** Children's University passport check

Thursday 18th May, Norton Pop Up library visit
Friday 19th May, Whole School Beach Day
Thursday 25th May, East Barnby meeting 3:30pm
Friday 26th May, Friends sponsored walk
School closes for Half Term

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

FRIENDS MEETING

The next Friends meeting will be on **Monday 15**th **May** at 2:30pm, everyone is welcome please join us!

REMINDER - SCHOOL BEACH DAY

On Friday 19th May, we're taking our forest school skills to the beach to explore a different environment.

All classes will travel with Esk Valley Coaches to Scarborough South Bay. The children will need to bring a packed lunch if not ordered through school by **Monday 15th May**, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles. These will need to be in rucksacks please.

The children will need sun hats and sunscreen and will need to wear sensible footwear.

CORONATION COINS

We have some spare Coronation coins, you may wish to buy an additional coin for siblings or other family members as a souvenir. The coins are priced at £3.70 each and payment will be requested through ParentPay. Please contact the school office, these will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons with instrumental teachers will resume next week.

A LOVELY COMMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Thank you very much for the commemorative coins school gave out to the children on Friday to celebrate the Kings Coronation. It was a kind and thoughtful gesture and something for them to treasure. Much appreciated!

WELL DONE FROM MRS WELLS

We are always on the lookout for superstars!

Next week, we're encouraging everyone to walk some of the of the way to school. Please try to wander with Wanda, our walking mascot in the village – send your photos of your child with Wanda as you walk to school to admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk



FRIENDS SPONSORED WALK

Friends sponsored walk for all families on **Friday 26**th **May.**

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Children's university passport checks on **Wednesday** 17th May.

If you have a Children's University Passport, please bring it into school for checking and having your extra work recognised.

We will send invitations to all children to join this scheme in September.

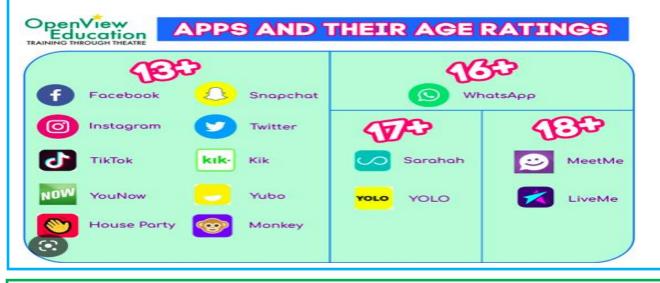
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Club letters

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

ONLINE MESSAGING

Can we please remind parents about the age restrictions on messaging apps and ask parents to oversee messages being sent and received outside of school? Occasionally, children can send text messages to their friends and these can be misunderstood. Often, these messages are sent via apps that are not considered suitable for the primary age of our children at school.





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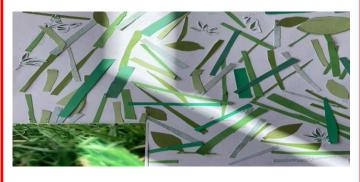
FARTHING WOOD

GREEN TREE AWARD

Congratulations for completing the first challenge towards our Platinum Green Tree Award: only one more challenge to go! We also had time to start making some bee hotels!







IPAD MINIS FOR SALE

We have 11 version 9 iPads left. 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. These are supplied with a plug and recharging cable.

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

KEEPER WOOD

COLLAGE

In art this week, the children have designed and created their Henry Matisse inspired collages. They had to think about texture and colour.



BADGER WOOD

Some of our caterpillars have started to hang from the top of their home. I wonder if the children can predict what will happen next...



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We have completed a carousel of throwing, catching and bouncing games, recapping all the skills we have learnt so far!

We will be focussing more on catching over the next few weeks to continue improving this skill.



NORTON POP UP LIBRARY DATES

Thursday 18th May

Thursday 8th June

Thursday 22nd June

Thursday 13th July – collection only

