## WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

### **NEWSLETTER 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

BADGER WOOD
99.24%

KEEPER WOOD

94.4%

FARTHING WOOD
92.14%

### **DIARY DATES**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, KS2 SATs week Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, Mini Food Fest Menu – see box below

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May,** London Meeting for Y5 / Y6 3:30pm **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May,** Norton Hive 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

# Census Day Mini Chicken Burger • Veggie Burger (v) • Wedges Ketchup • Vegetable Sticks Ice Cream & Fruit NYES Catering

### AFTER SCHOOL FOREST CHILDCARE CLUB

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 is offered per child per term. Thank you

### **GOOD LUCK**

Good luck to the Year 6 pupils who have their national tests, SATs, next week.

Children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be having local visits most mornings next week. To ensure the visits can set off on time, please be punctual.

### **REMINDER SCHOOL TIMES**

School opens at 8:30am, the playground gate closes at 8:45am. NYC rules are that pupils will receive a late mark once the gate has been closed. Arrivals after 8:55am are marked as unauthorised absent.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **SNACKS**

There will be no snacks available to buy at breaktimes next week. Children in Year 2 to Year 5 will be on offsite visits from Monday to Thursday.

### **SENT HOME**

Punctuality reminder letter where applicable

### WHOLE SCHOOL VISITS

We are delighted to be going on many trips next half term. Here is a brief overview. More details are included on Dojo for each event.

Albanwise visit - We are looking forward to visiting Albanwise and travelling around the Farm to see the hard work that goes into producing our food. Forest School kits, waterbottles, suncream and hats are needed please in a small rucksack. We'll be outdoors all day. Albanwise are funding this visit, including lunch which will be provided there. There is no charge for this visit.

**Woldies** - We are looking forward to visiting Woldies Farm, Wintringham, and walking around the nature areas to explore the natural wildlife in our area. We'll be testing our forest school skills in many exciting ways. Forest School kits, waterbottles, suncream and hats are needed please in a small rucksack that children can carry themselves. We'll be outdoors all day. Please give your consent for this visit by May 20<sup>th</sup> on ParentPay. Friends of School are funding this visit. We will have a picnic lunch whilst there. Packed lunches can be provided by school if ordered on ParentPay by Tuesday 20th May. There is no charge for this visit.

**Beach** - We are looking forward to visiting Scarborough South Bay beach, and walking around the rockpools to explore the natural wildlife on our local coasts. We'll be using our forest school skills in different ways in the beach environment. Forest School kits, waterbottles, suncream and hats are needed please in a small rucksack that children can carry themselves. We'll be outdoors all day. Please give your consent for this visit by May 20<sup>th</sup> on ParentPay. School sports funding is funding this visit. We will have a picnic lunch whilst there. Lunches can be provided by school if ordered on ParentPay by Monday 20th May. There is no charge for this visit.

Reminders nearer the time will be placed into newsletters. Details are accessible at any time on Dojo.

### **KEEPER WOOD**

DEMOCRACY- VOTING

As we are learning about Democracy in PSHCE, we created our own polling station. The children had to privately vote for what they wanted to do on the last day of term. They are very excited to hear the results.



### **FARTHING WOOD**

Children from another school joined us for denbuilding. Some of the dens were more successful than others, which we discovered when it began to rain heavily!



# FRIENDS OF WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL AGENDA MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

Present:

Apologies:

Minutes from the last meeting:

**Leavers Hoodies** 

Bingo Night

New Events to discuss:

Albanwise Open Farm Day

Summer Fair / Risk Assessments

Whole School trip - Woldies Nature Farm

Sports day refreshments

AOB:

**Grants & Funding** 

Interactive Whiteboard, trolley & iPad docking station

### Next meeting:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2:30pm

### **BADGER WOOD**

### **FOREST SCHOOLS**

It was all about the minibeasts today in our session at the woods. We made bees using woodland materials. We then we collected minibeasts to make a small zoo.

