



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

NEWSLETTER 24th MAY 2024

BADGER WOOD

92.11%

KEEPER WOOD

99.09%

FARTHING WOOD

97.22%

DIARY DATES

Friday 24th May, School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June, School begins
Tuesday 4th June, Children’s University Passport Check
9am (box in the hall for collecting these up)
Friday 7th June, Whole school trip to Albanwise
Thursday 13th June, Whole school trip to Woldies
Friday 21st June, Whole school trip to the Beach
Tuesday 2nd July, Sing Up 3pm – see box
Sunday 7th July, Summer Fair
Monday 8th July, Play Week for all children.
Performances 1.30pm and 6pm involving the whole school. Please save the date

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 ALBANWISE VISIT

Albanwise visit Friday 7th June - 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, water bottles, sun cream 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.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHECK

Please can all children bring their Children's University Passports to school for a check on **Tuesday 4th June**. A box is in place in the hall to collect these, 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).

GENERAL TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY

The Governing Board have created a new full time Teaching Assistant post that they wish to appoint to. The post will be offered 8:45 to 3:30pm 5 days a week from September 2024. Initially, this post will be for 1 year but may be extended.

To view the vacancy please use the following link:
<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/VacanciesV2.aspx>

POLITE NOTICE

The disabled parking space at school is for blue badge holders only.
Please use the pedestrian access path when coming to school. This keeps the car park safe for everyone.
Many thanks

WELLNESS DRUMMING EVENT

All children in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood are invited to stay at school on Wednesday 5 June to work with Dave Webb, performance poet to trial a wellness drumming session. This session will take place in the hall 3.30-4.30 and will be free of charge. Please book this for your child via ParentPay by 4th June. Come along and have a try!

HOLIDAY CAMP PHOTOS

If anyone has any old or new holiday camp photos that we can enlarge and use for scenery for the school play please send into school by **Monday 8th July** (Play Week) These will be returned to you.

GOVERNORS NEEDED

Parent Governors and Local Community Governors are needed to help us to guide the school to meet the needs of our community and statutory requirements. Meetings of the board take place 1 evening each half term. Pre-reading of electronic documents is needed ahead of meetings and regular visits to school to see us in action are highly encouraged! If you or anyone you know are interested in joining the board, please contact school.

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

sing up

Love learning, ~~start singing~~
keep

West Heslerton C of E Primary School will again be participating this year's Sing Up Day, to be celebrated with a **Big Sing** on the **School Playground at 3pm on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.**

This link for this year's song - "I Belong", can be found below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBGIporTB2A>

[I belong | Lyric video \(performance track\) | Sing Up Day 2024 \(youtube.com\)](#)

Due to the focus of this song, rather than a performance by the children, we would love parents & carers picking up from school to join with us, stand with your children and (hopefully) enjoy a joyful singing moment with us.

Children are doing a fabulous job in their preparation and will be great "teachers"!

Happy singing everyone!

Regards,
Mrs Angela Durant
Music Specialist

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, subject to availability. Thank you.



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

COMPUTING - Year 1

We have added text and numbers to a poster to help us find a lost teddy. We have used the text cursor, the backspace, the space key and numbers. Great work everyone!



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



WEST HESLERTON VILLAGE PRODUCE **SHOW**

Sunday 11th August 2024 14.30

Our doors at the Village Hall open once again for the annual produce show. Schedules will be available in the village, at the school, Stones Garage and the Dawnay Arms. Doors open to the public for free entry at 14.30.

Preferred entry submission time: Saturday 10th August 14.30 – 19.30. On the day entries can be brought to the hall on Sunday 11th August from 08.30 – 10.30. Each entry costs 10p and no more than 2 entries per person, per class/category permitted.

Category rules*:

- All produce (veg, flowers, fruit etc) must be grown in the entrant's own garden or allotment.
 - All baked items must be made by the entrant.
- All handicrafts and photographs must have been made/taken in the last 12 months.
 - All jams and chutneys must be from the year 2023/24.

*Please see the schedule for individual category specifications on size etc

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NHS
York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals

Children's Therapy
Team

Speech Sound Development Workshop

When
should I
refer a
child?

How are speech
sounds made?

How do
speech
sounds
develop?

What types of
speech sound
difficulties do
children
experience?

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
Friday 7th June 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.**

FARTHING WOOD

Free choice in the woods was offered to our class to celebrate the end of SATs for Year 6. All Year 6s showed great attitude, worked hard and supported each other.



KEEPER WOOD

SHOW AND TELL

Show and tell involved some lovely, family times for the three children. They all spoke confidently about what they had been doing. Well done.



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Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust

Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar

A webinar to provide parents/carers with information, resources, practical ideas, and strategies to support their child with emotionally based school avoidance

Date and Time
Tuesday 11th June 2024 at 5:30pm

MS Teams Link

[Click here to join the Emotionally Based
School Avoidance Webinar](#)

Further Information

Please email tew.wellbeinginmind@nhs.net if you have any queries or require further information.

Wellbeing in Mind Team – Team of NHS staff working with schools to provide advice, support, and training on wellbeing issues, as well as forming a link between school and other services supporting young people. This work includes direct support for young people experiencing mild to moderate mental health, such as anxiety and low mood, support to utilise online resources and develop skills, as well as classroom-based educational sessions in conjunction with the school's pastoral team to improve knowledge and understanding about wellbeing.

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