



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

NEWSLETTER 21st JUNE 2024

BADGER WOOD

95.56%

KEEPER WOOD

96.0%

FARTHING WOOD

93.64%

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th June, Class photos and Y6 photos, 1pm

Tuesday 25th June, London visit Y5 & Y6 leaves 8am

Wednesday 26th June, Y1 & Y2 MCSC summer sports

Thursday 27th June, London visit Y5 & Y6 returns 6.30pm

Friday 28th June, Non-Uniform ‘Break the Rules’ day

Tuesday 2nd July, Sing Up 3pm – parents and families to join us in the playground

Wednesday 3rd July, Open Evening 3.30-5pm with uniform swap, please bring £1 for purchasing items

Sunday 7th July, Summer Fair at Heslerton Sports field

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>

OFSTED INSPECTION

A huge thank you to all parents for all of your responses to ParentView during our graded school inspection this week. The 2 inspectors read some truly lovely (anonymous) comments you posted online. We were delighted with the parent responses we could see which can be viewed here:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/16136/14>

Your children have been a credit to you throughout this week, sharing lots of learning and ideas with our visitors and showing their amazing behaviour.

We wait for our report which the Governing Board will share with you on Dojo before this is published online. Due to Ofsted’s timescales, this is expected in early September.

We are looking forward to lots of fun during the rest of this term knowing that Heslerton School is providing high quality care and education to all in our community.

REMINDER – PHOTOS

Monday 24th June, Class and Year 6 photographs. Year 6s to wear their white tops and red school jumpers and bring their coloured Leavers’ Hoodies please.

OPEN EVENING

We will be hosting an Open Evening on **Wednesday 3rd July**. This event is for children and families currently at the school. **Please pop in for 3.30-5pm. Please find full details on Dojo.**

OUTDOOR LEARNING PRACTITIONERS

West Heslerton School is very proud of the work we do to engage all pupils in learning about the natural world around them. We are looking for a knowledgeable practitioner with outdoor skills and/or experience to support our staff and pupils aged 4 to 11 to provide weekly sessions during the school day throughout the school year. Please contact Rachel Wells at the school by **Friday 5th July** should you be interested in this opportunity.

BREAK THE RULES DAY FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

Non-uniform day and Break The Rules Day!
Friends of School would like some help with prizes for a raffle/tombola at their summer fair.
In our pupil voice sessions, children requested a ‘Break the Rules’ day.

On **Friday 28th June**, we will host a Break the Rules day at school. Children will need to follow the safety guidance for jewellery and will need to be sensibly dressed for PE and forest schools. They may choose to break a rule by having juice in their bottle, wear nail varnish or wear crazy hair!
Children will choose their lessons on this day too.

We would ask that all children taking part bring a small prize for the raffle or Tombola. Teddy donations are welcome please.

REMINDER LONDON

Good luck to those children going to London next week.

We are looking forward to our trip to London next week. With the capital already being busy, the election brings more arrangements to consider. We are not changing any activities but have been informed of a change to the order of events we will be taking part in during our visit.

Tuesday

Set off 8am from Dawnay Arms. Travel to London, visit Greenwich, boat trip on the Thames through London from Greenwich to Westminster, arrive at accommodation. Evening river walk.

Wednesday

Trip on the London Eye, Globe tour and workshop, walk to see Downing Street, cenotaph, Palace of Westminster, Westminster Abbey. Lion King evening performance.

Thursday

Visit to Natural History Museum, return home, 6:30 at the Dawnay Arms.

We will keep you updated via Dojo throughout our visit. See you around 7:30 on Tuesday at the Dawnay!

Y1 & Y2 MCSC

Wednesday 26th June, Y1 & Y2 to MCSC for Summer sports festival. Children will need sports clothes (including shoes), sun hats and water bottles please.

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR 25/26/27 JUNE

Whilst our older children are on residential, **Miss Shackley** will teach the **Y4, Y5 & Y6** with **Miss Mitchell** and **Mrs Nutt** in Farthing Wood. **Mrs Triffitt** will be with **Y2 & Y3** with **Mrs Taylor-Barber** in Keeper Wood.

Please use Dojo to these staff members should you need to be in touch with staff during this time.

REQUEST FOR PLAY WEEK

Holiday camp photos for 08/07/24 please.



West Heselton 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! Mrs Angela Durant, Music Specialist

NEW CLASSES

The children all had fun in their new class on Monday. We are aware that Ofsted inspectors needed to see classes as they usually run so the second day was postponed. We will let you know when we are able to rearrange this.. Any issues please contact school.

SENT HOME

- Play tickets to be booked slip

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



WEST HESLERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Fair

SUNDAY 7TH JULY
11AM TO 3PM

FREE
ENTRY



HESLERTON SPORTS CLUB

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY ALONG
(DOGS WELCOME)

- Hog Roast
- Inflatables
- Face Painting
- Raffle
- and much more



CASH PREFERRED PLEASE!

WOLDIES TRIP

Thank you to Woldies and Friends of School for a brilliant day out! There are many photos on Dojo, here are just a few to show some of the fun we had.



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