



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

NEWSLETTER JULY 14TH 2023

DIARY DATES

Monday 17th July, Y5 & Y6 Crucial Crew visit

- Keeper Wood parental lunch

Tuesday 18th July, Y5 Norton College visit

Wednesday 19th July, Sports Day from 1.15

- RNLI 5p jars return day
- Whole school picnic 3:30 – 4:30pm

Thursday 20th July, Reserve Sports Day

Friday 21st July, School lunch will be outdoors and will be: fish and chips then ice cream cones with sauce. Please book in the usual way.

Monday 24th July, Leavers Service at Church 9:30am all welcome.

- Y6 Leavers lunch

Tuesday 25th July, School Closes at 3.25pm

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

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Dave Webb for producing another fantastic play. The children have had an amazing week. Well done everyone!

SPEED

We would request all families driving into the village to keep speed low for the safety of children, family members and villagers. Thank you for your continued support.

PARKING

Residents have requested that parents do not park blocking driveways.

REMINDER WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC

Following the school sports day on **Wednesday 19th July**, we would like to invite parents to bring a picnic to enjoy on the school field with their children. Please join us.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who joined us for our Open Evening on Wednesday, it was lovely to see you all and for you to see your children's hard work!

REMINDER

Please don't put water bottles in book bags Books and water don't mix and we've had a few accidents recently. Parents are asked to replace books at their expense.

REMINDER YEAR 5 & 6 CRUCIAL CREW

On **Monday 17th July**, Year 5 and 6 will visit Crucial Crew in Scarborough to learn how to support themselves and others in tricky situations. The children will have a late packed lunch on their return to school. The children will need to bring a packed lunch from home if one hasn't been ordered from school.

SCHOOL MEALS

The menu on Friday 21st July will be:

Fish and Chips

Ice cream cone with sauce

To be booked on the day and paid on ParentPay if applicable. Thank you

REMINDER YEAR 5 NORTON COLLEGE VISIT

On **Tuesday 18th July**, Year 5 will visit Norton College with Mrs. Wardell to experience a day at secondary school. Transport to and from West Heslerton will be organised by the college. Usual start and end of day arrangements will be followed. Children will need a packed lunch. A school packed lunch will be provided for those families that have ordered.

REMINDER WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS EVENT

Parents and families are invited to join us for our traditional sports event on **Wednesday 19th July**. We'll have a range of races to celebrate our athletic skills. PE kits, sun cream and sun hats to be worn please.

The timings will be finalised nearer the time based upon weather conditions (if too hot, we'll host this in the morning, if too wet, we've scheduled a **reserve date of Thursday July 20th**.)

Refreshments will be on sale for £1 or 50p.

Friends of School will be holding a Tombola stall and uniform stall.

PRODUCE SHOW

Details sent home today. Please support and get involved.

**BOOKING
ESSENTIAL**

BUSY BEE CRAFT CLUB
NORTON HIVE
LIBRARY

01609 534 552
nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com

SATURDAY
15th July 2023

Puppets

10.30am until 12.30pm

**ON ARRIVAL
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CAR
ON THE KEY PAD
INSIDE THE LIBRARY**

**FOR
CHILDREN
3 TO 11
YEARS**

**£1
PER CHILD**

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YEAR 6 LEAVERS SOUVENIR ISSUE THURSDAY 20th JULY 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Scarborough News is producing a special Year 6 leavers' souvenir edition on **Thursday 20th July**, marking your son or daughter's all-important step up to Secondary school.

The special supplement will feature full colour pictures of Year 6 leavers' classes from schools across the area. This is a great keepsake to mark the end of your child's Primary/Junior schooling, and we are delighted to offer you the chance to pre-order copies of the newspaper at a discounted price.

You can pre-order copies online via our Event partner website:

scarboroughnewsleavers.eventbrite.co.uk

at a reduced cost of **£1.45 per copy** instead of £1.80, (Eventbrite fees apply), or you can call our team on **0330 403 3004**.

Orders can be placed up until **Sunday 16th July**.

All pre-ordered copies will be delivered to the school on publication day for your child to bring home.

I hope you enjoy the feature and wish your child all the best for their next school.

CALLING ALL CURRENT YEAR 3 GIRLS

Next season Heslerton JFC have a girls U9s team and would like more girls to join them!

Come and try for free on
Saturday 22nd July 10 - 11
@ Sand Lane, West Heslerton, YO17 8SG



Contact our
Facebook
page for
more
details.

GAMES

We have lots of surplus games in the book library at school. Please help yourselves.

SENT HOME TODAY

- Reports
- London Letter – current Y4 & Y5
- Menu for autumn term
- Term dates 2023 – 2024
- Produce Show details

please contact the school office.

CHILDREN



SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

AT THE YORKSHIRE ARBORETUM

INSPIRATION EDUCATION CONSERVATION
**THE YORKSHIRE
ARBORETUM**

NATURE RANGERS DAYS

Wednesday 26 July
10am – 3pm
Plants and Growing

Thursday 31st August
10am – 3pm
The Creatures in our Environment.

Monday 30th October
10am – 3pm
Seed Dispersal and Nocturnal Animals

Indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the creatures we share it with. Bring a bag to take creations home. Packed lunch recommended or lunch money for the Arboretum Café.

£15 per child – must be accompanied by an adult (Adult admission free)

Booking essential. Suitable for age 5 years & above.

POND DIPPING

Tuesday 1st August
10am, 11am, 1pm & 2pm

Come and dip for creatures/invertebrates in our pond with our education team. Look for the creatures that hide in the water plants at the edge of our lake.

Drop in session – Booking not required.

MINI-BEASTS

Monday 15th August
10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm

Look for and identify mini beasts with our education team. Look for the creatures that hide under logs and stones

Drop in session – Booking not required.

NETTLE AND DOCK WORKSHOPS

Mon 21st, Wed 23rd & Fri 25th August
2pm – 3pm

Fun workshop with songs and stories.

Drop in sessions – Suitable for age 5 years & above.

BAT FEST DAY

Saturday 19th August
10am – 4pm

Visit the local bat group's stand during the day to chat all things bats along with for bat crafts and colouring.

Saturday 19th August
6.30pm – 10pm

The arboretum will be going batty about bats to celebrate 'International Bat Night'. Bat talks, bat activities and an evening BBQ and bat walk – with bat detectors and infrared camera over our lake.

£25 per child £35 per adult

For all ages – Booking essential for evening.

GROW YOUR OWN OAK

Sunday 29th October
10am, 11am and 1pm

Wednesday 1st November
10am, 11am and 1pm

Drop in sessions – Booking not required.

For more information & to book,
visit yorkshirearboretum.org/events



FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of activities, with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

If your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or is made eligible by exception (see our website FAQs for details), you will receive a voucher from their school. This will enable you to book school holiday activities that are part of the FEAST programme for free, using the online platform HolidayActivities.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, visit the FEAST website.

If you have any questions about FEAST, please email
hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk

Discover what's on offer at
feastNY.org



SCAN ME

BADGER WOOD



We had a wonderful time in Keeper Wood. We did a treasure hunt, looking for pine cones, beech nuts and snail shells. It was fun to be joined with year 2s from Keeper Wood and Mr Watts.

format, please contact the school office.

FARTHING WOOD

Our last Forest School session for this year and final one for the Year 6s having fun in the woods.



KEEPER WOOD EAST BARNBY 2023



Thank you to Miss Shackley and Mrs Triffitt for accompanying Year 3 and 4s on this super trip!

