

## WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

### NEWSLETTER 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Our newsletter is also available to view on the school website at:

<https://heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>

#### BADGER WOOD

95.68%

#### KEEPER WOOD

98.34%

#### FARTHING WOOD

96.79%

#### DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, Individual school photographs.

- Y5 & Y6 Football at Malton Community Sports Centre.
- Open Evening 3:30 – 5pm, all welcome.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, Deadline for Young Voices forms to be returned please, school will then invoice you on Parent Pay.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, FW STEM visit, please order a school packed lunch by 29/9 via ParentPay if needed.

- Stay and Play for Reception parents 9-10am.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**, Flu vaccinations

- KW Parental phone calls 1-4pm
- Friends meeting. AGM 2:30PM

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, BW Parental phone calls 1-3:30pm

- FW Parental phone calls 3:30 – 5:30pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, FW Parental phone calls 1-3:30pm

- KW Parental phone calls 3:30 – 5:30pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**, BW Parental phone calls 3:30 – 5:30pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, Deadline for payment for Young Voices T-shirts / parental tickets.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**, Harvest Festival at Church 1:30pm

- Friends Halloween party 5-7pm see poster for details.

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>

#### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heslerton School organise social events and fund-raising activities which raise money for treats for all the children and events such as the Pantomime, gifts at Christmas and other fun activities.

Friends meetings are held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents and families are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea! Please come along and get involved. The next meeting will be on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm.**

#### YEAR 3 to 6 YOUNG VOICES 2025

Please return the forms to school for T-shirts / parental tickets and we will invoice you via ParentPay.

Please note that all orders need to be received in school **by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** and payment for items ordered by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, to take family and individual photos. Please bring any pre-school children you would like to include to the school office at 8.30am. Photos will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

During the morning at school, your child will have an individual photograph taken and a photo with their brothers and sisters at school. Proofs will be sent home before half term for orders.

#### RECEPTION STAY & PLAY

Parents and family members of Reception children are invited to stay and play with their child and have a look around the Badger Wood classroom on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 9-10am.**

#### REMINDER OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 3:30-5:30pm**, all welcome. Please bring along some cash for Halloween tickets and to buy some bargain uniform items for the Friends uniform swap. Any further uniform items gratefully received. Thank you.

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



### PARENTING SMART

Parenting can be joyful but also very hard. Each week we aim to bring you a link that may be useful to you to find your way. This week's short clip may help you in creating positive routines at home.

[Creating routines and rituals to help your child | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

### HALLOWEEN DISCO EVENT

Please join the Friends of School at **Wintringham Village Hall** for their Halloween event. **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 5-7pm**. £5 per child to include a hot dog and a drink. Please buy tickets in advance so that Friends can purchase suitable supplies for everyone. Please send cash in a named envelope and Friends will send tickets out. Tickets will also be available at the Open Evening on Wednesday. Pupils in Badgers will need to be accompanied by an adult. All adults welcome, drinks and hot dogs will be available to purchase on the night for these older visitors.

### ATTENDANCE

A brilliant week of attendance this week! All classes met the expected attendance targets, despite the challenging weather we've travelled through. Well done!

### FARTHING WOOD STEM VISIT

The children in Farthing Wood will be visiting Scarborough Spa on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** for the Science and Engineering Festival. They will be accompanied by Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Wardell. We will leave school at 10.15am and return for the end of the school day. The children will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks only in cartons please, no cans or bottles. School will provide a packed lunch if you wish. **Please consent to the visit on ParentPay by 29<sup>th</sup> September if you would like a school lunch request one when prompted.** Children will need a waterproof coat and sensible shoes. School carries insurance for all visits. Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary.

### REMINDER PARENTS EVENING

Please return parents evening slips to school. Times are now being allocated, please look out for a Dojo message with your appointment time next week.

### RILLINGTON BEAVERS

Rillington has a Cubs group. This is open to both boys and girls aged 8 to 10 and links well to our forest school activities at school.

They don't currently have a Beavers group but if they can get enough children aged 6-8 together, they will start one after Christmas. If your child is interested, please contact Garry on 07961 634851 to pop their name down.

### DARKER NIGHTS

As the light levels drop over the next few weeks, please will you check that your child is dressed brightly, walks safely on the narrow footpaths and knows how and where to cross the road. Let's keep everyone safe together.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Family circumstances change all the time and the cost of living is affecting us all. To find out if your child would qualify for meals funded by school, please check here: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) School receives additional funding for children (in Reception to Year 6) who qualify, even if you do not wish for your child to have these meals.

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## Communication and Interaction

### SLCN Advice Workshop for Parents & Carers

*'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's speech, language & communication skills'.*

#### Where & When

- 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 1:00-3:00pm at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 1:00-3:00pm at Cherry Tree Children's Centre  
Cherry Tree Avenue, Throxenby YO12 5HL
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 10:00-12:00 noon at Eastfield  
Community Library High St, Scarborough YO11 3LL
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 1:00-3:00pm at Derwent Room, Norton  
Library, 86 Commercial Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9ES

#### Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Amanca Topping - Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte Mobley - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Please contact us to book a slot, or for any queries please  
ring 07977 710109 or email

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The coasts largest STEM Exhibition

### Scarborough Science and Engineering Week 2024

Scarborough Science and Engineering Week is back for the 15th annual year!

This hands-on exhibition celebrates all things science, technology, engineering and maths, (STEM) with over 30 interactive activities from local and national businesses and education providers. Don't miss your opportunity to have a go at building robots, F1 racing, bus building, construction simulators, computer games, cyber security and much much more!



#### Don't miss the FREE Open Evening!

We are holding a **FREE** open evening, for everyone. Feel free to drop by at any time and meet our incredible employers.

Scarborough Spa, YO11 2HD

Tuesday 8th October 2024

6-8pm



@ScarEngWeek | #SSEW24 | [www.scarboroughengineeringweek.com](http://www.scarboroughengineeringweek.com)

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

The school Harvest Festival will take place at West Heslerton All Saints church on **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm** please join us, all welcome.

We would be happy to receive donations of store cupboard produce. Please can children bring these on the day. Tins and packets will be shared with local older residents in the community.

Children can go home from church with an adult at the end of this service.

## SENT HOME

- Data sheets, please check and return to school to ensure we have up to date contact details.
- School closure information.
- Friends WhatsApp slip.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** for Reception to Year 6, please see the details below from the Scarborough Immunisations Team.

“Dear Parent/Guardian,  
Vaccination UK is attending your child's school for flu vaccinations.

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.”

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FRIENDS OF WEST HESLERTON SCHOOL

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY | 25 | OCTOBER

WINTRINGHAM VILLAGE HALL  
5 - 7 PM

£5 PER CHILD INC DRINK & HOTDOG  
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

UNDER 7s MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

PLEASE SEND CASH IN A NAMED ENVELOPE TO SCHOOL IN EXCHANGE FOR TICKETS BY 11TH OCTOBER

**BUSY BEE  
CRAFT CLUB  
NORTON HIVE  
LIBRARY**

01609 534 552  
nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com

**SATURDAY**  
**28th Sept. 2024**  
**Space crafts**  
**10.30am until 12 noon**

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

**BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL**

**FOR  
CHILDREN  
3 TO 11  
YEARS**

**£1  
PER CHILD**

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