

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 4TH OCTOBER 2024

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

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

BADGER WOOD

97.08%

KEEPER WOOD

97.48%

FARTHING WOOD

90.16%

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 9th October, Deadline for Young Voices forms to be returned please, school will then invoice you on Parent Pay for T shirts and tickets.

Thursday 10th October, FW STEM visit

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

Monday 14th October, Flu vaccinations

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

Tuesday 15th October, BW Parental phone calls 1-3:30pm

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

Wednesday 16th October, FW Parental phone calls 1-3:30pm

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

Thursday 17th October, BW Parental phone calls 3:30 – 5:30pm

Friday 18th October, Deadline for payment for Young Voices T-shirts / parental tickets. Deadline for parents to give permission on ParentPay for this visit please.

Friday 25th 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>

REMINDER 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 10th October, 9-10am.**

MACMILLAN

Thank you to everyone who donated to our MacMillan coffee event. **We raised a super total of £125.60 for MacMillan.**

FLU VACCINATIONS

Monday 14th 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."

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ruth and Simon from Yorkshire Building Society for the money sessions this week.

REMINDER YEAR 3 to 6 YOUNG VOICES 2025

All children will need permission granted on ParentPay for this visit please.

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 9th October** and payment for items ordered by **Friday 18th October.**

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

REMINDER FARTHING WOOD STEM VISIT

The children in Farthing Wood will be visiting Scarborough Spa on **Thursday, October 10th** for the Science and Engineering Festival. They will be travelling with Morse Coaches and 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 already ordered.

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. We are looking forward to a great day!

PARENTAL PHONE CALLS

Parents who have requested phone call times have been allocated and confirmed via Dojo.

HALLOWEEN DISCO EVENT

Please join the Friends of School at **Wintringham Village Hall** for their Halloween event. **Friday 25th 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 by October 11th** and Friends will send tickets out. 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.

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

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.

FORMS TO RETURN

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

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 with an anxious child.

[My child is anxious | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

FEAST VOUCHERS

FEAST is a Department for Education (DfE) Holiday Activities and Food programme. The DfE has designed the programme specifically to support families with costs of childcare and food. All children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals are automatically eligible for FEAST. We can also give FEAST vouchers to a small number of other children and young people who would benefit from holiday childcare activities. Please contact Mrs Wells at school (by Dojo, phone or in person) should you wish to receive these and we will do our best to support your request for these.

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ADULT LEARNING

If you are looking for work or considering a career change, Adult Learning North Yorkshire is offering a free 'Build your skills set - prepare yourself for employment' course to help you gain the confidence and practical skills needed to get into work.

The course will cover:

- CV writing to help you create a CV that stands out to employers.
- Job skills like time management and problem-solving that are important in the workplace.
- Basic office skills, including MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Teams.

The course also helps you identify your strengths and set goals for your future.

This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to improve their chances of finding a job or starting a new career. Whether you're new to the job market or looking to update your skills, this course is here to support you.

Courses are available at the locations, dates, and times listed below:

- **Mondays, 7th October – 11th November, 12:30 PM - 02:30 PM | Atmosphere Centre for Young People, Pickering**
- **Wednesdays, 9th October – 13th November, 09:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Scarborough Town Hall**

To find out more and sign up, visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/AdultLearningSkillSet>

Contact Email:
adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk



The poster for Scarborough Science and Engineering Week 2024 features a blue header with the Scarborough logo and the text 'The coasts largest STEM Exhibition'. Below this is a photo of people interacting with a large, colorful STEM activity board. A pink banner reads 'Scarborough Science and Engineering Week 2024'. Text on the poster states: '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!' A call to action says 'Don't miss the FREE Open Evening!' with details: 'We are holding a FREE open evening, for everyone. Feel free to drop by at any time and meet our incredible employers.' Location: Scarborough Spa, YO11 2HD. Date: Tuesday 8th October 2024. Time: 6-8pm. Social media handles @ScarEngWeek and #SSEW24, and website www.scarboroughengineeringweek.com are listed. Logos for Scarborough, AngloAmerican, and successful futures are at the bottom.

FRIENDS AGM 2024

Please join the Friends of West Heslerton School for a cuppa at their AGM. Monday 14th October from 2.30. All parents, families, pre-schoolers are welcome.

Agenda

Present:
Apologies:
Review of 2023/24 activities:
Finance Update:
Headteachers report:
Committee:
Annual Events to schedule:
Future Events to discuss:
Any Other Business:
Date of next meeting:

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

EASY FUNDRAISING

West Heselton School is registered with Easy Fundraising. This raises money for Friends of School each time you shop online, at no cost to the buyer.

HOW IT WORKS

We turn your daily shopping into every day magic!

easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

Brands pay us a commission because when you start your shop from the easyfundraising website or app, they can see we sent you to them. If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and we turn that into a donation - magic!

The link below will take you to the site for full details.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/?utm_source=adobecampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=product-adoption&utm_content=desktopdr-080923&utm_source=adobecampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=donationreminder-2023&utm_content=desktopdr-080923&origin=PA741



[You shop. Your cause gets money. For free](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
Get the Donation Reminder. It alerts you when donations are available.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

DRIVING IN THE VILLAGE

Following parents' concerns, we are re-issuing a reminder to please drive safely and at an appropriate speed in the village. Please ensure children stand away from the road and keep safely on the pavement.

Thank you for your continued support.

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