

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 11TH OCTOBER 2024

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

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

BADGER WOOD

94.26%

KEEPER WOOD

96.68%

FARTHING WOOD

92.55%

DIARY DATES

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, Pop up library.

- 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.

- School closes for half term.
- Friends Halloween party 5-7pm see poster for details.

HALF TERM

Monday 4th November, School begins.

Tuesday 5th November, Bag2school clothing collection.

Thursday 7th November, Phonics session for Badger Wood Reception parents 9am. See details below.

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>

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The school Harvest Festival will take place at West Heslerton All Saints church on **Friday, October 25th 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.

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."

PARENTAL PHONE CALLS

Parent Evening calls next week, all timings have been sent out via Dojo to those who have requested a call.

FRIENDS

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

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

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

HALLOWEEN DISCO EVENT
Last day for Halloween tickets on **Monday 14th October.**

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE
We are very proud of our school meal offer. Children have a nutritious 2 course meal cooked from scratch on our school premises. The price of this is subsidised by school for all children. As the costs to us have recently gone up (staffing, energy costs, food costs) Governors have reluctantly put the price up per meal by 10 pence per meal per day. Meals will be subsidised by school by 23 pence per day for most meals and considerably more for those having free school meals and universal infant meals. School meals will therefore be charged at **£3.20** per day from **Monday 4th November.** This still demonstrates great value for money.



**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

- 14th October 2024 1:00-3:00pm at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 16th October 2024 1:00-3:00pm at Cherry Tree Children's Centre Cherry Tree Avenue, Throxenby YO12 5HL
- 23rd October 2024 10:00-12:00 noon at Eastfield Community Library High St, Scarborough YO11 3LL
- 23rd 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
Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist
Charlotte McIntyre - 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 Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk or Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk

OFFICIAL

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 resilience.

[Raising a resilient child | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

POP UP LIBRARY
The next pop up library will be on **Thursday 17th October.**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
We will put a notification on **DOJO** when the after-school club bookings for next half term go live on **ParentPay.**

SCHOOL CLUBS
Due to the availability of SJT specialist staff, the order of SJT clubs and groups invited has been shuffled. Older children will be invited to do drama and drumming groups with the SJT next term

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

DRAMA CLUB

There will be a Drama Club at West Heslerton CE School next half term for **6 weeks** for pupils in **Years 1, 2 & 3**.

The club will be run by Stephen Joseph Theatre and will be free of charge.

This will take place from 3.30pm – 4.30pm from **Tuesday 5th November to Tuesday 10th December 2024 inclusive**. Numbers are limited therefore, places will be on a first come, first served basis.

This club is accredited by the Children's University.

This club is funded by school sports funding. Should your child decide not to continue, please let us know. Places are limited.

Should your child wish to join this club, please block book the sessions on **ParentPay**. We will put a notification on **DOJO** when this club goes live.

GYMNASTICS CLUB

There will be a Gymnastics Club at West Heslerton CE School next half term for **6 weeks** for pupils in **Reception, Years 1 & 2**.

The club will be run by Harry Sheader Sports School, funded by school sports funding, free of charge to children.

This will take place from 3.30pm – 4.30pm from **Monday 4th November to Monday 9th December 2024 inclusive**. Numbers are limited therefore, places will be on a first come, first served basis.

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WELLNESS DRUMMING CLUB

Wellness Drumming will continue next half term on **Thursdays from 3.30-4.30 to Thursday 12th December**. Please sign-up children **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** for the block of sessions on Parent Pay. These sessions will be funded by sports funding so there is no charge to families for this club. Numbers are limited and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Following changes in attendance rules, every school now needs to provide the local authority with the names and addresses of all pupils of school age whose attendance meets their criteria. North Yorkshire Council will follow their procedures for children who fail to attend school regularly or have been absent for a continuous period of ten school days where their absence is unauthorised.

SICKNESS ABSENCE

Following changes in attendance rules, every school now needs to provide the local authority with the full name and address of all pupils of compulsory school age who have been recorded with code I (illness) and who the school has reasonable grounds to believe will miss 15 days consecutively or cumulatively because of sickness. Please encourage your child to attend school, we will contact you if they appear unwell whilst at school.

The following link may help parents to decide when your child should stay home from school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/#:~:text=Coughs%20and%20colds,to%20wash%20their%20hands%20regularly>.

BADGER WOOD PHONICS SESSION

A fun phonics session will be held for **Reception** children their parents on **Thursday, 7th November** from 9am in the school hall. Please come along with your child to discover what phonics is, how we teach phonics here and pick up some useful tips to help your child with their reading at home. We'll include snippets of activities from class sessions for adults to see.

SENT HOME

- Home School Agreement – please complete and return to school.
- Support Plans where applicable.
- Photographs.

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