



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

NEWSLETTER October 21ST 2022

DIARY DATES

Sunday 30th October – Pumpkin Trail 3.30-5pm at West Heslerton Village Hall to raise funds for the Friends of School

Monday 31st October – School restarts

Wednesday 2nd November – Phonics evening, please see details below

Wednesday 9th November – Bag 2 School, please see box on this newsletter

Wednesday 9th November – Farthing Wood Netball / Basketball at MCSC.

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes and additions to these as the term progresses. Please check the school website for details <http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

FAIRTRADE

Look out for our Fairtrade stall next half term. Items will be on sale for pupils to buy as small gifts for family and friends. More details coming soon.

PHONICS EVENING

A fun phonics evening will be held for Badger Wood and Keeper Wood children and their parents on Wednesday, 2nd November from 3.45pm in the school hall. Please come along 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. Nobody will be tested!

STAY AND SEE

We would love to welcome parents, families, pre-schoolers to Badger Wood on Friday 18th November. As you drop your child at school, why not come in and see how a session in school looks and feels? The session will be spent indoors and outdoors in the Badger Wood learning area with your child, seeing where they like to spend their time, which activities they choose and the adults they work with. Everyone welcome 9-10am.

ATTACHED

Young Voices letter Years 3 - 6
Cool Milk letter
Primary Times

STAFF

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Sally Mitchell to the School office team. Mrs Mitchell is very experienced in working in schools and will work alongside Mrs Scott in the office. We hope Mrs Mitchell will be very happy here.

FARTHING WOOD NETBALL / BASKETBALL

The children in Farthing Wood will be taking part in a netball / basketball event at MCSC on **Wednesday, November 9th**.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by Mrs Wardell and Mrs Taylor - Barber. We will leave school at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit of, white t-shirt, black sports shorts or trousers. All pupils should have a named water bottle.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if they are prescribed one. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

YOUNG VOICES

Years 3 - 6 will be taking part in Young Voices 2023. They will perform at Sheffield Arena. Parents and families can attend to experience this special event.

Please see letters sent home October, 20th for further details. Please return the forms by **Monday 14th November**. Many thanks

COOL MILK

Milk is provided free of charge for pupils under the age of 5. As your child turns 5, this stops immediately. If you would like to order milk for your child after this age please visit www.coolmilk.com
Please see attached information.

REMINDER

School gates open at 8:30am, register at 8:45am, registration closes at 8:50am and school ends at 3:25pm.
Thank you

FARTHING WOOD

Sat on the hill in Forest School drawing the forest with its different layers.



KEEPER WOOD

The children have been using Pic Collage to create a document, illustrating the 7 days of 'The Creation' story.



BADGER WOOD



This week the children have enjoyed conker rolling activities in paint, and magic painting using a candle first on white paper. So much creativity in all areas. Fantastic work everyone.

FREE TRAINING EVENT

For aspiring Teaching Assistants, newly appointed teaching assistants, or even those looking to work in this role.

Castle Education is working in partnership with Brompton and Sawdon CP School to host a workshop full of tips and tricks to use in the classroom.

We have a Head Teacher joining us to give you insight into the expectations and difference a good TA can make.

You can also share good practices and meet like-minded individuals and even register for LIVE roles in schools!! Bring a friend along - Great incentives for referring a friend. £££ Enjoy a cuppa and some cake too!

Location - Brompton and Sawdon CP School

Date - Tuesday 25th October (Half Term)

Time - 10am -12.30pm

Book a place by calling 01723 365432 or email

Education@castle-employment.co.uk

WHO ARE THE GOVERNORS?

The Governors are a group of people who oversee the direction of the school. Made up of representatives from parents, the church, the staff and the local community, they create the vision, form policies and oversee the smooth running of the school

Our Joint Chairs of Governors are Mr. Pennock and Mrs. Reynolds. Our Vice Chair of Governors is Mrs. Todd. All Governors can be contacted via the school.

FOREST SCHOOL KITS

Please check all items are named, still fit your child and are suitable for winter sessions.

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

Looking for Child Care ?

Rillington Pre-school

Tuesday Morning Taster Sessions

10.00 am - 11.00am

Book a FREE Taster session

Pre-School Mobile Tel: 07704289080

Website: Rillingtonpreschoolplaygroup.co.uk
via Facebook

Ofsted said:

- This is a welcoming and friendly pre-school that supports the local community extremely well. There are excellent partnerships with parents.
- Staff are very supportive of children, who they know exceptionally well.
- Extremely strong bonds have been formed between staff and the children in their care.
- Children are enthusiastic and eager to learn.
- The pre-school's curriculum is ambitious and thoughtfully considered. The extremely experienced and well-qualified staff team provides excellent support for learning.
- There is outstanding support for children's personal, social and emotional development.



Rillington Pre-school

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider



Monday- Wednesday
9.00am - 12 noon
Thursday & Friday
Morning session 9am-12 noon
Afternoon session
12 noon- 3pm
All day 9am-3pm



- **Outstanding Ofsted inspection 2020**
"This is a welcoming and friendly pre-school that supports the local community extremely well"
- Excellent child to staff ratio
- We have happy children in a well structured learning environment
- We take children from 2 years old

Prices 2022/23

Half day £14

Full day £28

Breakfast club

8.30am -9.00am £2



Contact us : Tel; 07704289080 our Website: Rillingtonpreschoolplaygroup.co.uk or via Facebook

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

BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



West Heslerton C E Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

*The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 9th November 2022 by 9am



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL PUMPKIN TRAIL

The West Heslerton Pumpkin Trail is back next week. It will take place on Sunday 30th Oct 3.30-5pm at West Heslerton Village Hall to raise funds for the Friends of School. Optional fancy dress, cake stalls, tombola and other fun stalls. £3 per child, payable on the day. Friends of school would like to ask for any donations of soft toys from people for our Teddy tombola.

Friends of West Heslerton School

PUMPKIN TRAIL

West Heslerton Village Hall

Sunday 30th October

3:30pm – 5pm

Prize for best Fancy Dress

£3 per child

Spooky Activities

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