

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 18TH OCTOBER 2024

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

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

BADGER WOOD

96.67%

KEEPER WOOD

95.84%

FARTHING WOOD

99.46%

A BRILLIANT week for attendance, a big THANK YOU to everyone!

DIARY DATES

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.

- Gymnastics Club YR – Y2.

Tuesday 5th November, Bag2school clothing collection 9am.

Please drop donations in the parent shelter.

- Drama Club Y1 – Y3.

Wednesday 6th November, Y3 & Y4 Football at Malton Community Sports Centre.

Thursday 7th November, Phonics session for parents of Reception children 9am.

- Swimming week 6 Y1 – Y4.
- Pop up library.
- Wellness Drumming Club Y3 – Y6.

Monday 11th November, Remembrance collective worship 10:30am to be followed by the national silence.

- Friends meeting 2:30pm.
- Gymnastics Club YR – Y2.

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes so please check the school website and Dojo for details.

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 (soups, beans, tea bags etc). 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. Please inform school of any changes to your child's usual routine.

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) the 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.

END OF DAY COLLECTION

If your child is going home with somebody different, please let the office know.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

BADGER WOOD PHONICS SESSION

A fun phonics session will be held for parents of **Reception** children 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

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 forming positive parenting habits.

[Healthy Habits for Parenting | Place2Be's Parenting Smart \(youtube.com\)](#)

Y3 & Y4 FOOTBALL

The children in Y3 & Y4 will be taking part in a Football event at MCSC on **Wednesday, 6th November**.

The children will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by Miss Shackley and Miss Mitchell. We will leave school at 12.30 and return for the end of the school day.

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

DENTIST FOR CHILDREN

We have been asked to inform parents that Solis Dental Studio in Scarborough has been awarded a dental contract to increase its ability to provide NHS dental care to children. The dental practice is currently promoting amongst families living in the area who may not have access to dental care and treatment.

If parents/carers would like to book an appointment for their child then they need to contact Solis Dental Studio on 01723 347 011 or by booking online [Dentist In Scarborough | Teeth Whitening | Emergency Dentist \(solisdentalstudio.co.uk\)](#)

This may help some of our families that travel a long way for dental checks.

PARKING REMINDER

Please can we remind parents not to use the visitor parking at the front of school. This has caused issues for clubs this week as sports and music coaches have been unable to park close to school to unload their equipment.

Thank you to parents for not parking on the top spot outside school and observing the parking free zig zag zone.

SENT HOME

- Y3 / Y4 Residential letter – to be completed and returned to school.
- Primary Times.

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:

Tuesday 5th November 2024

01609 780 222

www.bag2school.com

helpdesk@bag2school.com

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HALLOWEEN DISCO EVENT

Sweet treats needed, please bring cakes, biscuits etc to the event!

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