



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

## NEWSLETTER November 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Friends Meeting 2.30pm

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Bag 2 School, please see box on this newsletter

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Farthing Wood Netball / Basketball at MCSC.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Day join us for a service of reflection at 10.30 in front garden of school, dress warmly – see box

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Fairtrade Stall opens

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Joe’s Owls visit to Badger Wood

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>

### FARTHING WOOD NETBALL / BASKETBALL

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

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. Concert starts 7pm and ends by 9pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

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

### REMEMBRANCE EVENT

Parents and community members are welcome to join us at school for an outdoor reflection time on Remembrance Day. Pupils will present their poppies to our poppy wall before we join the national silence. Pupils will spend their worship time in the school's front garden, adults are invited to join us from 10.30, using the car parking spaces near the door to stand and observe. Please follow the cones to keep yourselves safe during this event. Everyone welcome.

We have a range of items from the Royal Legion available in school. These items include:

ruler £1.50

pencil sharpener £1.50

pencil £1.50

wristband £1

Eraser £1

Reflector 50p

These items are limited. They will be available from Tuesday 1st to Friday 11th November whilst stocks last. Poppies are available throughout this time.

### Owl Visit

Please may we remind parents of children in Badger Wood that we are asking for a £4 donation via Parent Pay for the owl visit. Many thanks.

### REMINDER

Bag 2 School on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November by 9am. Donations of clothing, shoes etc in any plastic bag would be most welcome. Please leave all donations in the parent shelter. Thank you.

### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL NEED YOU

We would like to invite you to a coffee event on **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm to 3.15pm**. Do come along, have a catch up, meet new families and share ideas for future events.

### IQ PRODUCTS

Thank you to all the families who purchased IQ Christmas items, they look amazing. Items have been sent home today.

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

### FARTHING WOOD

We have been investigating which substances dissolve by carrying out scientific testing to make sure that variables were controlled.



### KEEPER WOOD

Dr Free came from Malton School to talk to the children all about Light. The children experimented with different clear 3D shapes to see if the light reflected or refracted through. They also made shadows and discussed the difference in moving the torch away and moving the object away.



### BADGER WOOD

This week we have been learning about keeping safe on bonfire night, and discussing how our pets might be scared of the loud noises. We have pretended to go into space on a rocket and extended our building skills in the sandpit. Lots of fantastic firework pictures again too. Amazing work Badgers.



### AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Club places have been confirmed on Dojo. These are full so if your child does not want to continue, please let us know as we have a waiting list. Thank you.

### 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](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### STAY AND SEE

We would love to welcome parents, families, pre-schoolers to Badger Wood on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### ATTACHED

Attendance sheet for each child  
IQ Christmas Items  
Young Voices 2023 Years 3-6 that haven't replied

### FAIRTRADE

The Fairtrade stall will be hosted at school from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Items will be on sale for pupils to buy as small gifts for family and friends. Parents may also buy from this stall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November prior to the Stay and See event. Please see Dojo for details.

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### HESLERTON ROCKS

We are remembering our war heroes with some special rocks to commemorate Remembrance Day 2022.

Please look out for these as you walk around the village. If you are with somebody with a Facebook account, please take a photo and upload them to the Heslerton Rocks page. Why not rehide them elsewhere with a clue to help others to join the fun?

Our rocks were hidden around West Heslerton this week.



### ATTENDANCE

School attendance is important and >95% attendance is expected for all pupils. Attached is the attendance record for your child for this school year. Attendance data is collected by DfE daily and children with <90% attendance are investigated. Please work hard to send your child to school and we will do our best to contact you should your child become unwell. Please note that pupils arriving after 8.45 are logged as late and those arriving after 8.55am are marked as absent. Thank you to those families who have 100% attendance so far this year.

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



*A warm welcome to everyone  
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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
WEST HESLERTON**

# **Advent Carol Service**

**SUNDAY  
27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022  
AT 6.30 P.M.**

*Seasonal light refreshment  
served on arrival*



*St John the Baptist Yedingham  
Carol Service - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30  
Christmas Day mass at 9.00 a.m.*