

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

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

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

BADGER WOOD

100 %

KEEPER WOOD

98.16%

FARTHING WOOD

80.41%

DIARY DATES

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

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

Tuesday 12th November, Odd Socks Day.

- Stephen Joseph Theatre Drama Club Y1 – Y3.

Thursday 14th November, Swimming week 7 for Y1 – Y4.

- Wellness Drumming Club Y3 – Y6.

Friday 15th November, Cinema – Cineworld York

- Children in Need menu – see poster – please order on the day.

Monday 18th November, Gymnastics Club YR – Y2.

Tuesday 19th November, BW Owl Adventures.

- Stephen Joseph Theatre Drama Club Y1 – Y3.

Thursday 21st November, Swimming week 8 for Y1 – Y4.

- Wellness Drumming Club Y3 – Y6.

Friday 22nd November, 9am Children’s University Launch assembly for children and parents

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>

WELCOME

Welcome to Miss Beata Gazso (Miss G) who will be a Relief Teaching Assistant here.

CHILDREN’S UNIVERSITY

Please join us for the Children’s University launch assembly on **Friday 22 November at 9am**. Free of charge to join. All welcome.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, with the theme: ‘Choose Respect’.

Odd Socks Day 2024 is taking place on **Tuesday 12th November**. We will be taking part in Odd Socks Day at school, with all children and adults invited to wear odd socks to show that it's great to be different. We look forward to seeing colourful feet on Tuesday!

THANK YOU

Thank you for the kind Harvest gifts donated at the Harvest Festival. Donations have today been shared with local older residents in the community.

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. As the evenings have become darker and children are more likely to spend time indoors, this week's short clip is on childhood supporting healthy gaming.

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REMINDER ODD SOCKS DAY

Tuesday 12th November, children and adults are invited to wear odd socks to show that it's okay to be different.

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

FAIR TRADE POSTER



Christmas
FAIRTRADE & LOCAL
CRAFT FAIR

FairTrade chocolates, crafts,
Christmas cards and clothes. Fair Trade
Refreshments. Many local crafts.

**The Friends' Meeting House,
Greengate, Malton**
Saturday November 9th 10am to 3pm

Fairtrade clothes. Local art and
crafts



Free entry

www.maltonandnortonfairtrade.org

We are a Fairtrade Town

YOUNG VOICES 2025 Y3 – Y6

Parents can sign up here to the Young Voices room online. This is where all the song lyrics and music can be accessed ahead of our stadium performance next term:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=ODU0OC8xNzI5NTA3Njlx>

The order for Young Voices tickets was submitted before the half term break. It is expected to arrive in school prior to Christmas.

The order for Young Voices T-shirts was submitted before the half term break. It is expected to arrive in school in mid-January.

Thank you for your support, it will be a very exciting day!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Malton Science Outreach Team, for a super afternoon of science activities in Farthing Wood.

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.

FRIENDS MEETING

All parents and families are invited to join the Friends of School at their next planning meeting on Monday 11th November. Tea and coffee from 2.30pm.

Present:

Apologies:

Minutes from the last meeting:

AGM

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Halloween Disco

Bag2school

Annual Events to discuss:

Christmas Raffle

Christmas Party

Christmas Lunch

Panto

Spring Disco

Easter celebrations.

Albanwise Open Farm

Sponsored walk / summer event for families

AOB:

Banking

Fundraising through apps

Shopping list from staff

After school club

Next meeting:

Monday 9th December at 2.30

SENT HOME

- Christmas pack:
Christmas dates and deadlines.
Friends raffle tickets.
Christmas lunch order form, to be completed and returned by **Wednesday 27th November** for the kitchen to order the ingredients.
- Home School Agreements for those families that have not signed the original one.

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

WHOLE SCHOOL CINEMA VISIT

All the children will experience a trip to the cinema on **Friday 15th November**. We'll be seeing The Inseparables at Cineworld, York. The transport will be provided by Esk Valley Coaches and funded by Friends of School. Thank you, what a treat!

We have secured cinema tickets from Into Film. There is no cost to parents. School uniform will be needed please so that we can clearly identify everyone. Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. There will be no snacks for sale at breaktime, can everyone have a good breakfast.

LATE ARRIVALS

If you arrive late to school and the playground gate has been closed, please bring children to the school office to ensure they are signed into school.

PARKING

Polite reminder: please can parents abstain from parking in front of school. This area is for visitor parking.

Please do not park on the zig zags, lines of sight need to be kept clear. This is for the safety of all children and families.

Thank you.

EASY FUNDRAISING

West Heslerton 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.

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[You shop. Your cause gets money. For free](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
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www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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FRIDAY'S MENU

Children
in Need



Hot Dogs
Veggie Dog
Baked Beans
Potato Wedges
Mango Sorbet

Stay for **LUNCH** and
Join in the **FUN**



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