



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

**Individual School Photos**  
**NEW DATE**  
Wed 24 Oct

**School closes for half term**  
Fri 26 Oct and reopens Mon 5 Nov

## Key Dates

- **Special Mention Assembly**  
Friday weekly at 2.30 pm

## Thought of the Week

'The steeper the mountain, the harder the climb, the better the view from the finishing line.'

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## Harvest Celebrations

We were absolutely delighted last week at the turnout of parents and carers at our Harvest Festival – thank you very much to all those who attended! We were pleased to show off the children's fantastic range of class art inspired by the outline of St Mary's Church – thanks to Miss Denison and Mrs Collins for planning these for us. The children spoke, sung and shared their learning beautifully and our thanks to Reverend Anna for leading us in reflection and prayer. Following the harvest assembly, the older residents of the local community were invited to enjoy Fairtrade refreshments and be entertained with harvest songs by the school choir, Vibrant Voices. A foot-tapping time was had by all!



## Vicious Vikings – Or were they?

On Monday 8 October the Key Stage Two children welcomed a Viking Visitor in to give them a flying start into their shared topic on Vikings. The children had a fantastic day-long experience handling artefacts, taking part in activities and busting a few myths (horned helmets – no such thing!) They followed this a week later with a Viking-themed Design and Technology day. All of the children rotated through three activities: building model long ships, making Viking helmets and weaving. Thanks to Mrs Collins for planning this stimulating day which received fantastic feedback from the children.



### Football Fun

On a lovely sunny Autumn Day, the boys' football squad went to Brayton to play in a local football competition. The boys were a bit slow to start against a strong Brayton team but eventually found their rhythm, and started passing more freely. They improved with every game and showed glimpses of flowing football. Archie Farrar made some stunning saves throughout the tournament and clearly has the family genes as his Uncle (who came down to watch) played in goal for Hambleton FC for several seasons! There was great sportsmanship and the team were extremely well supported by their faithful following. Thanks to Mr Key for the report and for taking the team.



### Hockey Heroes

Last week our squad of Year Four and Five children represented Hambleton at a local schools hockey tournament. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon playing competitive games against other local schools. They battled hard, learned new skills and finished joint third. Thanks to Mrs Collins and Mrs Styrin for taking the children and supporting them.

### Individual and Family Photographs – NEW DATE

The postponed **individual and family photographs** will now be taken by Rose & Son Photographers on **Wednesday morning, 24 October**. Anyone wishing to have a portrait done of a family group including younger siblings (not yet school age) should come to the school entrance from 8.30 am.

### FOHS Disco - TONIGHT

Our dedicated PTA group (Friends of Hambleton School) are organising a disco for the children. This will take place TONIGHT and the times are as follows: 5 – 6 pm for Little Owls, Elf Owls & Barn Owls and 6.15 – 7.30 pm for Tawny Owls, Snowy Owls and Eagle Owls. The entrance fee to be paid on the night is £2.50 and this includes a drink and biscuit. A tuck shop will also be available where the children may purchase a few treats.

### Parent/Teacher Consultations

From 3 pm on Monday, sheets will be available in the entrance porch for all parents (except Little Owls) to sign up to attend the Parent/Teacher consultations. The consultations take place on Tuesday 6 November and Wednesday 14 November. Please note that these will take place in Year groups for Year 3 to 6. Therefore parents of children in Year 3 to 6 **should sign up** with the **English and Maths teacher** of your child. If you are unsure of which Year group your child is in, then please either check with your child or ask at the school office when signing up.

**Parent/Teacher consultations for Little Owls will also take place after half term. Dates will be confirmed as soon as possible.**

### Healthy Snacks

All pupils from Reception to Year 6 are allowed to bring in a healthy snack but this must only be **FRESH FRUIT/VEGETABLE or DRIED FRUIT**. As part of the School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme, all pupils in Reception to Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit/vegetable at breaktime.

### **Used Stamps for RNIB**

*"From today there will be a box in reception area for any used stamps. As part of my Young Leaders project, I have organised this in aid of RNIB. RNIB support people who suffer from sight loss. The stamps need a border of envelope of approximately 1 cm. Thank you."* Chloe White

### **Bags2School**

Another collection has been organised and will take place on Friday. Bags to fill have been sent home today, in anticipation of summer clearouts! Therefore please save all unwanted/second hand adults and childrens' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys. Please note that **Bag2School do not accept** bedding, towels or curtains nowadays. The more the bags weigh, the more Bag2School will pay!

**Bags can be delivered to school on Thursday 25 October or before 9am on Friday 26 October.** Please do not bring in before these dates as storage is a problem. THANK YOU.

### **'Apple Sunday'**

A family service is to be held at St Mary's Church, Hambleton at 3 pm this Sunday, 21 October. The theme is 'Apple Sunday' and there will be apple activities taking place and also refreshments including apple pie to enjoy! All are welcome.

### **FOHS Christmas Fair on Saturday 24 November**

Donations for the tombola and raffle are still wanted and may be left in the box in the entrance porch.

Cakes, buns and biscuits may be left at school on Friday 23 November or brought to the fair for the cake stall. Thank you.