



WISE UP

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***** REMINDER - WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL *****

Heads Up

FOHS Disco

Friday 7 February
 KS1 – 5-6pm
 KS2 – 6-7.15pm

Key Dates

- **Inclusion Day**
Friday 7 February
- **Special Mention Assembly**
2.15pm on Friday 7 February

2.30pm on Friday 14 February

Thought of the Week

Auschwitz cries out with the pain of immense suffering and pleads for a future of respect, peace and encounter amongst people.
 Pope Francis



School Value: **Creativity** **VV Choir with Opera North!**

In an incredibly exciting opportunity, VV Choir have begun rehearsing with tutors from Opera North towards a performance of 'The Diviner's Tale', an opera which tells a story of climate change. The children will learn nine pieces for a performance at Leeds Town Hall on the 23rd of June. We are also delighted to announce that, after a highly creative session with Sam Dunkley of Selby Sings, our new school song is finished! The children wrote lines and melodies with Mrs Parkin and Sam to reflect the values which make up our Christian Vision. (See below). We'll premier the new song in Wise Owls CW and then share it regularly afterwards.

We are Creative: *'Do not neglect the gift you have'* (1 Timothy 4:14)



School Value: **Teamwork** **Little Adventures**

Little Owls were out and about this week looking at people and places in the 'World Around Us' (linking in with our whole-school topic - 'One more step along the world we go').

KS2 Maths Workshop

Thanks to all of you who attended Mrs Fogg's Calculation Workshop last week. We were very pleased with the level of participation and we'll put the policy from the session up on the website next week. Feedback included:
"Great to give it a try as we were taught vey differently which can be a barrier to supporting the boys in new learning ways".
"Very informative and helps us to help our children at home"
"Very informative evening. I can finally help my child with his homework!"
If you have any questions about how your child learns maths at school, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Mrs Fogg.

Church School/Collective Worship Questionnaire

We'll send out a questionnaire on Monday on the topic above. We would really appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the sheet and return it to school. Your feedback helps us to keep improving.

Friday 7th February – Inclusion Day

Next Friday will be our annual Inclusion Day. **Wise Owls on that day will start at the earlier time of 2.15pm** so that we can feedback on what we have learned. We won't present AR certificates on that day.

Reminder: Please can you ensure that your children do not use the school adventure play equipment before or after school as they are not supervised by school staff at this point. Please can you also check that they do not play football in the playground before school for the same reason. Thank you.

Please can all parents/carers be vigilant in the items that are sent in to school for pack ups and snacks. **NO NUTS of any kind** are permitted in school. This includes hidden nut ingredients in such items as choclote spread, biscuits, cakes, marzipan, bread etc Thank you so much for your assistance in this important matter.

Adverse Weather Information

A reminder that in the event of our school having to close due to bad weather, a text message would be sent out to parents via our Teachers2Parents messaging system. Announcements would be made on **BBC Radio York (103.7 FM)**. Also it would be listed under school closures on the NYCC website at **www.northyorks.gov.uk**.



IT IS THEREFORE REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT INFORMATION as our texting service relies on it – If you have changed your mobile phone number, then please advise the school office immediately. Thank you.

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Please find attached to this newsletter details of a job vacancy that has become available for a School Crossing Patrol in Hambleton. Application details are outlined on the attachment.

Read School Tennis Open Day

Read School at Drax are holding a tennis open day on Thursday 13 February. Reception and Year 1 children 4.30- 5.15pm and Year 2, 3 and 4 children 5.15-6pm. This event is free and there is no need to book. Further details are displayed on our noticeboard in reception.

Housekeeping Reminder

All children **must** have a pair of indoor pumps in school and change into these on arrival at school, after break times and after lunch. Thank you.

Our new school song!

Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly

Written by Sam Dunkley with the Choir of Hambleton Primary School

*Give us roots to grow and wings to fly
At Hambleton Primary School
A community of God's own children
At Hambleton Primary School*

Although we're small our voices ring
Truth to power we speak and sing
Never hiding
Like a tiny wren

Working together as a team
Build our lives, create our dreams
Memories we treasure
Like the bees have shown

*Give us roots to grow and wings to fly
At Hambleton Primary School
A community of God's own children
At Hambleton Primary School*

When creative work's begun
Something out of nothing comes
Spinning our magic
Like a spiders web

Watch us change and see us grow
Facing challenge as we go
Let us be resilient
Like a butterfly

*Give us roots to grow and wings to fly
At Hambleton Primary School
A community of God's own children
At Hambleton Primary School*

We show respect for those we meet
Grace in triumph or defeat
Always be respectful
Like the mighty deer

We show compassion and we care
We show concern and we share
Sympathy for others
Like the Lamb of God

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Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork

