



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

**Individual School Photos**  
Wed 10 Oct

**Menu Change**  
Week 1, Tuesday  
Sweet & Sour  
Chicken changed to  
**Jacket Potato**  
with choice of  
filling

## Key Dates

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

## Thought of the Week

'Positive action combined with positive thinking results in success'.

*Shiv Kherra*



## Harvest Celebrations

We've had an exciting two weeks in school since the last newsletter and we're beginning to think ahead to our **Harvest Celebrations**.

As with last year, we are inviting parents/carers into school for our Collective Worship at **9.15 am** on **Tuesday 9 October**. Grandparents and other senior citizens of the village are invited to join us at **11 am** on that day for refreshments, the VV Choir will also sing to them. Please note that it will not be necessary to send food parcels or gifts to school. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for these events.



## Inspiring Literacy Links!

As part of their learning around David Almond's classic children's book *Skellig*, Eagle Owls dissected owl pellets this week. Their careful exploration yielded up a range of bones and skulls which the children identified. The children were incredibly mature completing this slightly unnerving challenge! Thanks to Mr Key for resourcing the task for them.



## Rugby Training

After a recent visit to Selby Rugby Club, a coach from the club returned this week to work with two of our KS2 classes. It was great to see the children getting so much exercise and they should be well prepared for the forthcoming tournament.



## Macmillan Cake Sale

Well done to the Young Leaders Baillie-Mae, Orla, Ruby, Harriett, Mary, Tilly and Hannah who organised the cake sale last week. Thank you to all the parents/carers that supported the sale. The amazing total of £145.12 was raised for this very worthy cause.

### **Individual and Family Photographs**

Please remember that **individual and family photographs** will be taken by Rose & Son Photographers **Wednesday morning, 10 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.

### **Book Fair**

On Wednesday our Scholastic book fair begins. This will be held in the entrance porch after school, with the final sale being held on Monday 14 October. Why not come along and buy a book? (Even an early gift for you know what!) All children have the chance to win a prize in our school book fair poetry competition. Please refer to the letter sent home yesterday.

### **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.

### **Menu Change**

Please note that on Tuesday of Week 1, the Sweet and Sour Chicken has been replaced with jacket potato and a choice of fillings. Thank you.

### **FOHS Disco**

Our dedicated PTA group (Friends of Hambleton School) are organising a disco for the children. This will take place on Friday 19 October 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.

### **Bags2School**

Another collection has been organised will take place on Thursday. 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, bedding, towels, curtains and soft toys. 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.

### **Box of Bits!**

All items will be disposed of at the end of this half term. If you have lost any items then please do call at the school office and have a look. During the last academic year, various bits and bobs have been handed in to the school office. These items include keys, necklaces, ear-rings etc

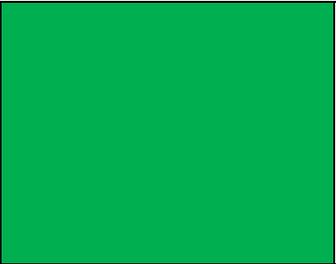
### **Wise Owl Badges**

Many badges have still **not been returned** and these badges are given out every Friday at our Special Mention Assembly. They should then be returned to school by the following Friday morning so that they can be given out to other children. These badges are not to keep. We ask that all parents have a good look around home and on clothing and return any found to school as our supply has run out. Thank you.

### **Flu Immunisation Letter**

All pupils from Reception to Year 5 are being offered a flu vaccination through the North Yorkshire NHS Childhood Immunisations team. Letters were sent out to all pupils (R to Yr 5) last week advising parents to apply online. If you did not receive the information via your child, then please call at the school office for a new letter.

### **FOHS Christmas Craft Fair**



On 24 November, the Friends of Hambleton School are organising a Christmas Craft Fair in the school hall 12 to 4 pm. Please place any donations for the raffle or tombola in the box provided by FOHS in the school entrance porch. Thank you.

**Messy Church**

Messy church takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am at Hambleton Methodist Chapel. Crafts, stories, songs, coffee and cakes. All children and families are very welcome.