



WISE UP

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Heads Up

- **School reopens**
Tuesday 9 January
- **Spring Menus** have been uploaded onto the school website

Key Dates

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

Thought of the Week

'Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.'

Theophrastus



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

KS2 Christmas Performance

Our Christmas shows finished on a high this week with a series of performances of ***Cinderella & Rickerfella***. Featuring actors from Years Five and Six and supported by a chorus from Year Three and Four, the cast sung and acted their hearts out to rave reviews from parents and carers. Thanks to all of you who attended, and particularly to all the teachers and TAs who put in many hours on costumes, props and rehearsals. Our collection at these performances raised a terrific £156.97 to be split between British Heart Foundation and Friends of Hambleton School .



KS1 Christmas Performance

Last week saw two fantastic Year One and Two performances at St Mary's Church of ***Christmas with the Aliens***. Children from both Elf and Barn Owls spoke beautifully and sung with gusto as they explored the Christmas Story through the eyes of outsiders. Thanks to the teachers and TAs for all of their hard work and thanks to Reverend Anna, Janys Cliff and the team at St Mary's for making us feel welcome at the church.

VV Carol Singers

Mrs Parkin and a team of volunteers took the VV Choir on the road last Friday for a day of carol singing at venues including Sainsburys, Tesco, Denison House Nursing Home and our local nursing home, Hambleton Court. They had an extremely positive response wherever they went and the children had a fantastic time. They managed to raise a brilliant £252.56 for British Heart Foundation. Thanks very much to Mrs Parkin and her team for giving the children this excellent opportunity. It's Young Voices up next – we're looking forward to it!

End of Term Message

My first term at Hambleton School seems to have flown by and I've enjoyed it enormously. It's been a great pleasure discovering the many strengths of the school as well as the areas which we all want to continue to improve. I'd like to thank you for your warm welcome to the Hambleton community and encourage you to continue to communicate openly with myself and the team. On behalf of all the staff at school I wish you and your families a safe and relaxing Christmas break. *Tim Williams*

Notices

Clubs recommence as follows:

Recorder on Wed 10 January; 'VV' Choir on Thurs 11 January; Girls' Football on Mon 15 January and Boys' Football on Wed 17 January. Skipping Club has finished.

Lost Property – there is a huge amount of lost property for all ages of school. The majority of it is NOT named. Please, please name all items of school clothing including PE kits. In the new year we will display it all and then sell of what is left.

Blue Tokens - from January, Hambleton Junior Football Club U10 Team will be one of the choices for the blue token system. Please support this new local club.

Dog Poo – sorry at this time of year to have to mention yet again, but there is a large amount of dog poo which is not being picked up on the paths near school. Please be aware of this when walking to school.

FOHS raised the amazing amount of £1064 at the recent Christmas Fair. Thank you to all who helped.