



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Don't forget:
Sunhats and sun cream!

Key Dates

- **Certificate Assembly**
Thursday
6 July at 2.40 pm
- **Special Mention Assembly**
Friday
14 July at 2.40 pm

Thought of the Week

'For success, attitude is equally as important as ability.'

Walter Scott



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

North Yorkshire School Games 2017 -

Hambleton Y5s and Y6s strike GOLD!

On Tuesday 27 June Hambleton CE School sent 24 pupils to compete in Quadkids at the North Yorkshire School Games Finals at York University. The Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 squads had qualified to represent the Selby Area at this prestigious event. Quadkids is made up of 4 activities (running, sprinting, throwing and jumping). Rather like the decathlon or heptathlon, athletes need to be good all-rounders since their score in each event is added up to give an overall total and the top 4 girls and the top 4 boys have their scores totalled for an overall team score. The children performed extremely well on the day and were well-prepared through curriculum PE and specialist coaching from Mr Jeff and Mr Key. Overall the Y3/Y4 squad finished in fifth place - very impressive; the future looks good. The Y5/Y6 squad performed an act of outstanding giant-killing as they were competing against schools of much greater size than their own. Conditions on the day were very difficult - a typical cold, wet and windy summer's day! As the announcement came in reverse order it suddenly dawned on the young athletes that they had achieved their dreams - first place in a North Yorkshire Final and gold medals all round! This was an unprecedented achievement for the school - pupils, staff, governors, parents and the wider community should be extremely proud.

Well done TEAM HAMBLETON!

'Vibrant Voices' are Winners

Last Thursday our school choir Vibrant Voices, known as 'VV' took part in a competition against other local Primary Schools and High schools. They were then invited to an event in Selby Abbey in the evening where it was announced that they had won joint first place. Also special mention to all the musicians and singers who entered the competitions. Well done to Emily Simpson who was runner up in the solo singing and Orla Gordon and Ruby Winch who were runners up in the duet singing. Please note that 'VV' meet for the final time next week (6 July).

Crossing Patrol Officer

We are delighted to advise that we once again have a crossing patrol before and after school. Miss Wardell began her duties on Monday and will assist children and parents to cross the busy main road.

School Sports Day

On **Friday 7 July** it is our **School Sports Day at 1pm**. Everyone is welcome to spectate. As the children will be competing in their House Teams, we would be grateful if you could provide your child with a T-shirt that matches his/her **team colour** (Fire; red, Water; blue, Earth; green and Air; white/yellow). The children will also need to have their usual black shorts and trainers/pumps on Monday when we maybe practising. A **sun hat and sun cream** for both of these days are advisable as of course we are expecting wall to wall sunshine! Thank you for your support.

Used Uniform Sale

Please note that we will be holding a 'Used Uniform Sale' next Thursday, 6 July in the entrance porch. Nearly new clothes, in excellent condition are offered for a small price.

Governors' Awards – Message from Hambleton School Governors

The annual presentation of Governors' Awards will be held on Tuesday 18 July at 2.20pm in the school hall. To keep you up to date, the Governors' Awards have changed. Rather than one award per class, there are now four, that means 24 pupils will get an award not 6. Each class will be considered for the following four awards;

Governors' Award for Academic Achievement

Governors' Award for Sporting Achievement

Governors' Award for the Arts

Governors' Award for Most Improved Performance

We hope you will agree that this further spreads the recognition we are keen to give at this school. These awards are in addition to the wise owls and other certificates of achievement we present throughout the rest of the year. The Governors have also chosen to ask each class teacher to choose the recipients of this very prestigious award on their behalf. We're sure you will agree, our teachers know the children well and recognise deserving pupils.

We also accept that this will not be an easy task as we have so many outstanding pupils for so many reasons throughout the school.

We hope you will be able to attend the presentation to support the children, to meet with teachers and Governors and to be part of this special assembly at the end of the school year.

Leavers' Service

A reminder that this takes place on Thursday 20 July at 10 am. Leavers' awards are given out at this service. All are welcome.

Leavers' Disco – Message from Mrs Gannon

"Year 5 & 6 leavers' disco invitations were handed out last Friday. Please ensure you RSVP by Friday 7th July to ensure your child is catered for on the evening. Thank you"

Headlice in School

Once again there have been incidences of headlice in school recently. We would appreciate it if you could check your child's hair, as you should do on a regular basis. If you need any guidance in the detection and treatment of headlice you can contact the School Nurse on 01609 798434. Thank you.

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*****PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL MENTION on 7 JULY and NO CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY on 13 JULY**