

Issue 26	Hambleton Church of England Primary School
	<h1>WISE UP</h1>
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<p>Heads Up</p> <p>School Reopens Monday 5 June</p> <p>Key Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Assembly Thursday 8 June & 15 June at 2.40 pm • Special Mention Assembly Friday 9 June & 16 June at 2.40 pm <p>Thought of the Week</p> <p>'Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding'</p> <p><i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND</p> </div>	<p>A Message from our Chair of Governors</p> <p><i>'In what has been a very busy week in school, you will see from the separate letter sent home today with your child(ren) that we have successfully recruited a new Headteacher to replace Mr Barber when he leaves at the end of the school year.</i></p> <p><i>I mention this here because our first day of interviewing candidates in school coincided with hearing the tragic news from Manchester. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with those affected only a few miles away.</i></p> <p><i>As many parents will know, a school residential was scheduled for Manchester later in the week. In addition to having to quickly make and communicate the decision to cancel the trip, alternative arrangements for day trips were made in a very short period of time - all this was achieved while the school was already somewhat disrupted by the various interview activities being undertaken by candidates for the Headteacher position.</i></p> <p><i>None of this would have been possible without the commitment, dedication and professionalism of staff in school. I would like to offer my public thanks on behalf of all governors to all teachers and support staff for their efforts on the day, in particular Mrs Shaw who successfully carried out all her normal duties while, at the same time, fielding many calls AND supporting (& organising!) governors who were interviewing. By providing this great support, Mr Key (who was in charge on the day) was free to lead the process of rearranging trips and ensure that school continued to run smoothly for the children. An amazing effort by everyone - thank you!'</i></p> <p><i>Andy Reed (Chair of Governors)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>The whole school will be learning about Pentecost as part of their RE studies on Wednesday 7 June. The church will be open and the children will visit the Pentecost Experience, with each class focusing on a specific 'station'.</p> <p>The church will be open after school if parents would like to visit with their children.</p> <hr/> <p>Safety</p> <p>In order to keep your children safe, we ask that you please DO NOT allow young children to play in the school outdoor area, including the sand pit whilst dropping off/picking up your children from school. Recently the cover, including heavy bricks, were removed from the sand pit in order for the young children to play in it. Of course, if left uncovered, then this is a potential health issue.</p> <hr/> <p>Young Leader Fundraising</p> <p>On Friday 9 June, as part of her Young Leaders' Award Emily Pashby is organising a table top sale after school. As Emily is passionate about horses, she is raising money for Redwings Horse Sanctuary. Small items popular with children, such as pens, pencils, keyrings, small toys, books, and a few Redwings Horse Sanctuary memorabilia will be on sale.</p>
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School Games

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a squad of 10 girls from Years 5 and 6 represented Hambleton in a football competition against 9 other local primary schools. Conditions were difficult in heavy rain but they battled against the elements and eventually finished fifth overall. Well done to the squad for their excellent effort.

On Thursday morning of last week 36 pupils from years 2 to 6 competed in the Selby Cluster Quad kids event - this involves each competitor completing 4 events (running, sprinting, throwing and jumping); individuals are awarded a score for their performance in each event and the total scores for the top 4 girls and 4 boys from each school are combined for a team total. The year 2 squad finished 2nd overall (just beaten by Staynor Hall); years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 each won their age group and now have to wait and see how their scores compare to other Cluster events - one overall winner from each age group will go on to represent the Selby Area in the North Yorkshire finals to be held in York in June. The squads performed exceptionally well. Notable individual performances were as follows (positions as overall individuals within the Selby Cluster):

4th Joshua Smith (Y2)

3rd= Ella Dickinson (Y2)

3rd= Livia Brown (Y2)

1st Benjamin Arey (Y3/Y4)

4th Charlie Arey (Y3/Y4)

1st Harriet Storey (Y3/Y4)

3rd Matilda Murray (Y3/Y4)

1st Danny Bright (Y5/Y6)

3rd= Jake Brittain (Y5/Y6)

1st Grace Gannon (Y5/Y6)

2nd Emily Simpson (Y5/Y6)

3rd Ellie Thompson (Y5/Y6)

4th Gracie Arey (Y5/Y6)

Bags2School

Another collection has been organised will take place on Friday 16 June. 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 15 June or before 9am on Friday 16 June. Please do not bring in before these dates as storage is a problem. THANK YOU.**

Have a lovely half term, enjoying the sunshine!

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