



WISE UP

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Heads Up

- **Parent Governor Election Ballot Forms** sent home TODAY

PLEASE NOTE that another ballot form will be sent home Monday as both parents may vote.

Key Dates

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

Thought of the Week

'This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

All Different, All Equal Parent Sharing Assembly

On **Tuesday 21 November** at 2.30pm you are invited to attend a special sharing assembly. Using the National Anti-Bullying Week topic of 'All Different, All Equal', we will be having an inclusion-themed day celebrating difference and exploring the range of needs and challenges experienced by our children as well as children all around the world. During the assembly, groups of children from each class will present some of the areas they have explored during the day. We hope you will be able to attend.

Talk for Writing

All the Year 1 – 6 classes have embarked on their second unit of 'Talk for Writing' learning this week. This is a well-established nationwide strategy for developing writing. Using actions and story maps to help them, all of the children learn a text by heart, including the punctuation. They then alter and 'innovate' this text on the way to producing pieces of independent writing. Eagle Owls (above) have been working on actions for *The Nightmare Man!* Sam-Luca from Eagle Owls says "Talk for Writing helps you to learn the features of a text". Poppy: "It gets you to use different words". Bethan says: "I like it when we get part of the text and work it out at our table".



Cross Country

On Tuesday 7th November, at Brayton Academy a cross country running event took place. Some of the schools that took part were: Barwic Parade, Staynor Hall, Hambleton and Longmans Hill. Steven Jeff, the organiser, started all the races, all the children did exceedingly well and we shall report at the semi-finals at Tadcaster Grammar School. Qualifying for the next round from Hambleton were: Sebastian Smith, Harriett Storey, Matilda Murray, Benjamin Arey, Charlie Arey, Poppy Hayes, Millie Smith and Sam Hammell. Well done to them.

(Report by Ruby Winch, Snowy Owls)

Parking

I received a note from Tommy and Phoebe in the School Council this week: *Mr Williams, can you sort out the people parking on the stripy yellow lines? Please can you.* We understand from our School Council that parents/carers have again started to park on the yellow lines outside school. Please be aware that by doing so you are putting the safety of Hambleton children at risk. Can we ask that, if you need to drive, you park legally and walk the short distance to school.



Chess Club

Last week we had an assembly advertising places in our new KS2 Chess Club, run by Noel Stewart of York Chess Club. After an overwhelming response, Mr Stewart kindly agreed to run **two** clubs, one on Thursday and one on Friday! Thursdays Group (above) were having great fun learning new moves in a 'Queen and Pawns' game. Both clubs are now fully booked but we'll let you know if spaces become available.

Children In Need

Next Friday, 17 November is Children in Need and the theme this year is '**spotacular**'. All pupils are invited to support this worthy cause by wearing non-uniform. Spotty clothes would be great, but please do not buy anything specially. We ask that a small donation is brought into school for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.

Young Leaders – Hair Cut

Huge congratulations to Finn Braybrooke, who as part of his Young Leaders Award, had his hair cut by a professional hairdresser. His hair has been donated to the 'Little Princess Trust'. The amazing total of £..... has also been raised and is to be donated to Candlelighters. This charity helps children with cancer and their families and is a charity very close to Finn's heart.

Headlice - IMPORTANT

There are still incidences of headlice in school. We would appreciate it ALL PARENTS 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.

Samaritan's Purse – Shoebox Appeal

Information was sent home last week and all filled shoeboxes should be returned to school by Thursday 16 November. Thank you.

FOHS Christmas Craft Fair

On Saturday 18 November 12 to 4 pm, FOHS are organising a Christmas Craft Fair in the school. There will be stalls, refreshments (including Pie & Pea lunch), visits to Santa, tombola plus much more. Tombola prizes can be left in the entrance porch and cakes can be brought to school Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. All are welcome.

Please find a thank you note from Friends' of Hambleton School at the bottom of this newsletter.