



WISE UP

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Heads Up

- **Parent Governor Election closes** at 4 pm on Monday 27 November
- **Please send your child with a warm coat, hat & gloves** to protect against the cold weather

Key Dates

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

Thought of the Week

"Life is not a dress rehearsal. The curtain is up and you are on, so get out there and give it your best shot."
Unknown



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Inclusion Day – All Different, All Equal

On Tuesday this week we had an off-timetable day exploring inclusion. Each class looked at the difficulties that some children face with learning and with social interactions. Using child-friendly books such as 'Wiggle Fidgets' by B Esham and 'When My Worries Get Too Big' by Kari Dunn Buron we explored 'learning differences' including Dyslexia, Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity. The children were open and positive about their own strengths, difficulties and aspirations. Thanks to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend our sharing assembly on Tuesday afternoon.

Invitation - First Aid Training for Children

On Tuesday next week (28th) KS2 children will all be taking part in first aid training with Stephen Smith, a local trainer. Parents or grandparents are warmly invited to attend these sessions and take part with your child if you would like to. The sessions are as follows: Eagle Owls 9-10am, Snowy Owls 10-10.45am and Tawny Owls 11-11.45am. We plan to offer similar sessions to KS1 children and parents in the future.



KS1 Rocket Science

Elf Owls and Barn Owls were amazed when Miss Clay became a super scientist and carried out a dangerous, explosive experiment last week. The children looked on and waited with anticipation as the rocket was prepared for take off. They were not disappointed when, after a deafening



countdown, the rocket shot up to outer space (well almost...). The children cheered! Despite landing on the roof and having to be rescued, the children demanded that the experiment be repeated and it was just as amazing the second time. "This is the best day ever!" reported the children. We may have some budding scientists in Key Stage 1 and Hambleton School. (Thanks to Miss Clay for reporting).

Tag Rugby Report by Bethan Jellett

"On 16 November our school tag rugby team travelled to a tournament at Selby Rugby Club. As we played different matches, our school developed different skills and tactics. We think our school did really well.

It was a fabulous day to play and the grass as just the right texture to play on. The referees were amazing. We also got to learn more than we knew about rugby. The people who were in our school team were: Vincent Binks, Leo Wright, Adam Styryn, Calum Wilson, Sam Hammell, Joshua Baron, Benjamin Arey, Lucy Robertson, Carys Edmunds and Bethan Jellett.

The other teams were Selby CP, Riccall, Brotherton and Barby. In our opinion every game was a challenge to us. Everybody played brilliantly and that led to our amazing results: 4-1 win against Selby CP, 4-2 win against Riccall and 4-2 win against Brotherton & Byram. As you can see, we did not lose a match, therefore Hambleton Primary School was put into the final against Barby. It was a tough final match but our team stayed strong and we won 4-2 so that meant we had won the tournament.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Cinar and Mr Key for training us for the tournament and organising it for us."



Uplifting Gymnastics

Classes from Barn Owls upwards have been taking part in gymnastics sessions with coach Mark Oakes-Hepplestone over the last term. We're delighted to see the progress that the children have made and the impressive lifts that many children have been involved with (not everyone is as bold as Lily Morris however – pictured!)

Christmas Fair

The Friends Group put on a fantastic and very well-attended Christmas Fair last Saturday, serving some delicious food and bringing in stall-holders from a wide area. We know that many of you came along to kick-start your Christmas shopping! We'll let you know in due course how much was raised. Our thanks to all of the Friends Group members and in particular Mrs Durkin and Jamie Morrison for making this event such a success.

'VV' Choir Club Cancelled

Please note that next week's after school club for 'VV' Choir will not take place due to staff training.

Christmas in School

Letters have been sent home this week for Christmas lunch orders and KS2 parent tickets for Cinderella Rockerfella. Please note the strict deadline dates. Thank you.

Flu Vaccination

The Childhood Immunisation team will visit our school on **Thursday 7 December** to administer the flu vaccination (spray up the nose) to all those children in Reception, Year 1,2,3 & 4 for whom the NHS team have received consent. Please contact school as a matter of URGENCY if you would like your child to be vaccinated but have not completed the online consent.

Fundraising

- Finn Braybrooke raised the fantastic amount of £1394.77 for Candlelighters by having his hair cut in the school hall. His hair was then donated to the 'Little Princess Trust'.
- We raised £239.81 for Children In Need as a school last Friday.
- 53 Shoeboxes were sent off to Samaritans Purse.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity towards all these worthy causes

Christingle

Next Friday (1 December) Mr & Mrs Cliff are very kindly coming into school as representatives of St Mary's Church to help make 'Christingles' with all the children. Everything will be provided, except for an orange, so we ask that **all children please bring an orange into school to decorate**. The Christingle Service will be held at St Mary's Church on Sunday 3 December at 11 am. All are welcome. Children, please remember to take your Christingles with you!

Children's Society – Our Annual Appeal

Candles were sent home on behalf of St Mary's Church this week. These should be returned to school by Wednesday 16 December kindly filled with any loose change that you are able to spare. The Children's Society through a network of services all over the UK give help to vulnerable children when they feel they have no one they can turn to for help.

Wise Owl Amnesty

Please can all Wise Owl badges be returned to school as we are getting very short. These badges are kept for a week only and then should be returned to school. Thank you.
