

## Mini-Newsletter – 20/10/17

I've really enjoyed my first half term at Hambleton; it's flown past! Thanks to you all for helping to make the wider school community a friendly and supportive one.

### Friends

Many thanks to Jamie and the Friends group for putting on a fantastic and extremely well-attended disco last week. It was organised with military precision and raised a fabulous £499.82! We'll tell you more about how we're planning to spend some of the Friends funds over the next half term.

### Girls' Football Match



Our girls' football team played a fantastic match against Brayton School this week.

"It was an end to end encounter with some good football throughout from both teams who grew in confidence as the game progressed. After a promising start from Hambleton with a 2 goal advantage, Brayton got themselves back in the game with a goal just before half time. Playing against the strong wind, Hambleton defended well in the second half and played some good counter-attacking football but were undone by 2 goals, finally losing by 3-2. The game was played in a very

friendly manner and was enjoyed by the great support of many parents." Thanks to Mr Key for the report (and refereeing) and Mrs Merry for coaching the team.

### Macmillan Cake Sale

Thanks to all of you who attended the Macmillan Cake Sale earlier in the term. We raised a terrific £130.55 for an extremely worth cause. Many thanks to Young Leaders' Evie Bowker, Carys Edmunds, Bethan Jellett, Lily Morris, Abigail Pilling and Lucy Robertson for organising the event.

### Volunteers

Our volunteers in school make a significant contribution to the children's learning and we are always looking for more of you. We still have spaces for reading volunteers and we're also looking for anybody handy with a pair of scissors and a staple gun to help us out with putting up displays around school and preparing resources. If you can give even an hour a week (or longer if you'd like) to do either of these roles please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Shaw in the school office.

### Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school during the first week back after the half term holiday. All children will be given the opportunity to buy one and we recommend a minimum donation of 50 pence please.

### Vacancy for School Cook

A vacancy has arisen in our school kitchen for a cook. The post is for 25 hours per week, term time only with a rate of pay of £8.85 per hour.

Full training is given, uniform provided and DBS checks made by NYCC.

Please apply via [www.northyorks.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers) CLOSING DATE is 29 October 2017

### Wanted - Raffle Prizes for FOHS Christmas Raffle

Please leave prizes in the school entrance porch. Thank you.

*We wish you all a safe and happy half term break.*