



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

- **Book Fair** begins  
Wednesday 11 October

## Key Dates

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

## Thought of the Week

'Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory'

*Dr Seuss*



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## Harvest Celebrations

We've had an exciting two weeks in school since the last newsletter and we're beginning to think ahead to our **Harvest Celebrations**.

As with last year, we are inviting parents/carers into school for our Collective Worship at **9.15 am** on **Tuesday 10 October**. The children's challenge in school will be to make an Old Testament-themed harvest scarecrow and each class will briefly share some of their learning to do with the bible figure and their story (together with their finished scarecrows!)

Grandparents and other senior citizens of the village are invited to join us at **11 am** on that day for refreshments, the VV Choir will also sing to them. Following the school celebrations, our scarecrows will be moved to St Mary's Church in time for the Church Harvest Festival Service at **11 am on Sunday 15 October**. Please note that it will not be necessary to send food parcels or gifts to school.

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for these events.

## Super Sport!

Seth and Harvey referee as Phoebe and Sebastian battle it out in Mr Cinar's fencing session this week! Mr Cinar is part of an experienced team of coaches including Mark Oakes-Hepplestone (and of course Mr Key) who deliver the excellent sports provision that helps Hambleton children to be so successful in local competitions.



## Various Matters

- A letter was sent home to every family on Tuesday regarding Parent Governor vacancies. Closing date for nominations is **10 October**.
- Lost property will be on display next week. Any items not collected will be sent to Bags2School
- **All children** should dismount bicycles and scooters at the red gates and push them down the footpath. They should then be parked up in the cycle rack or on the grass behind the school. Please do not park near the red door as this is a fire exit. Thank you.

## Individual and Family Photographs

Please remember that **individual and family photographs** will be taken by Rose & Son Photographers next **Wednesday morning, 11 October**. Anyone wishing to have a portrait done of a family group including younger siblings (not yet school age) should come to the school entrance from 8.30am.

## Improving English with the Driver Youth Trust

As part of our school development work this year we have linked up with The Driver Youth Trust, a nationwide charity who provide support and consultancy on raising standards in English. This Wednesday, two consultants joined us to evaluate how we're teaching all the areas of reading and writing and plan a programme of



workshops and action research with us. Our aims over the year include developing how spelling is taught, how reading and writing are assessed and how we can include all of our teaching team (and parents/carers) in making the school an even more inclusive place to learn. We'll keep you informed of our progress!

Mr Williams, Mr Key, Miss Clay (English Leader), Miss Haigh (SENCo), Kirsty Murray (Governor) and Nancy Gedge (Driver Youth Trust Consultant).

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## Bags2School

Another collection has been organised will take place on Thursday 19 October. 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 Wednesday 18 October or before 9am on Thursday 19 October. Please do not bring in before these dates as storage is a problem. THANK YOU.**

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## Headlice

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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## FOHS Annual General Meeting

The Friends of Hambleton School will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 14 November at 6.30 pm in school. It would be great to see as many people as possible.

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## IMPORTANT 'WISE UP' NEWS

Our newsletter is known as the 'Wise Up' and is produced every two weeks. Paper copies have been sent home today but as from Friday 13 October the newsletter will be once again be sent via email. A copy will also appear on our school website. We therefore ask all parents to advise us if they have changed their email address recently. Very important information is communicated to parents via the 'Wise Up', so we ask that all parents/carers read it. As part of 'Meet the Headteacher' parents requested that the newsletter be sent out electronically once again rather than just being uploaded to our website. If you do not receive it on 13 October electronically, then please do let us know. Also please do check your junk/spam/clutter and if it has dropped into one of these files, then please 'unjunk' etc

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**Little Owls Cinema Club** is a brand new venture taking place in Hambleton Village Hall. It begins for KS2 children on Sunday 1 October at 9.30 am. The launch film is Boss Baby. For more information please see our information stand or call 07547 565608 Cost £3.50/£4.50 which includes games, competitions and refreshments.