



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

- **Menu Change on Tues 6 Feb**  
(see notice below)

## Key Dates

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

## Thought of the Week

'In order to succeed, we must first believe we can.'

*Nikos Kazantzakis*



### Active Learning

As part of our ongoing staff work on Teaching and Learning, we've recently begun discussing and researching more active approaches to learning. The '5 Extra Years' video (available on You Tube) highlights the threat to the health of our children posed by obesity or a sedentary lifestyle (glued to a computer screen). Yorkshire Sport and other local organisations have offered support and we're currently investigating ways to get movement and physical activity into all areas of the curriculum. (Mr Key's class are pictured getting physical in Spelling!) We'll keep you informed of how we develop this.



### Boys Footballing Success!

On Thursday the 25 of January the boys' football team (Vincent Binks (Captain), Adam Styryn, Leo Wright, Calum Wilson, Finn Braybrooke, Sam Hammell, Charlie Sedman and Josh Baron) won the North Yorkshire National small schools' finals at York High School.

The boys played against three other schools and won two and drew one, the scores were 2-1 to Hambleton vs Ruswarp C of E Primary School. The match was intense with Ruswarp scoring the first goal and then two minutes later Adam Styryn scored a goal to bring Hambleton back. Sam Hammell won a penalty and then scored it so Hambleton won the game! The second fixture was against Scarborough College/Bramcote. The score was 0-0. The final game was against Rufforth and Hambleton won 2-0 with Sam Hammell scoring the first by shooting from the half way line! The final goal was scored by Calum Wilson from Adam Styryn's accurate corner deflecting off Leo Wright and setting up Calum Wilson for an easy goal to win the game and the whole tournament where we won by one goal. *Report By Adam Styryn & Vincent Binks*



### Swimming

Last Thursday, a squad of Year 6 children travelled to Selby Leisure Centre to take part in a swimming competition with seven other primary schools. The team were very competitive but also supportive of each other and of the other teams taking part. After swimming they had an hour's fun session in the hall playing table tennis, boules and curling which they all enjoyed. The final results came in and we learnt that we had gained 2nd place, beaten by Wistow Primary School. Well done to all who took part.

### Volunteers – Modern Foreign Languages

We've been delighted with the response to our requests for volunteers to work in school this year. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who give up their time for us. We're always keen on more help and we'd be particularly keen to hear from anyone with experience and skills in Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish, German etc...) who would like to volunteer with us. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in this, please don't hesitate to catch me in the playground or speak to Mrs Shaw in the office.

### Children's Society

Janys Cliff wishes to thank all parents and children who so very kindly filled the Children's Society 'candles' before Christmas. The grand total that Hambleton School helped St Mary's Church raise was £348.00. Brilliant!

### **British Heart Foundation Fundraiser**

As part of their Young Leaders' Award, Poppy Hayes, Lily Morris, Millie Smith, Kieran Howe and Caitlyn Davey are to hold a bake sale. This will take place on Friday 9 February after Special Mention Assembly in the school entrance area. All funds raised will be donated to British Heart Foundation.



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### **Notices**

#### **Jewellery**

For health and safety reasons, ALL jewellery items such as watches, rings, chains, bracelets and ear-rings MUST be removed before a pupil takes part in a Physical Education lesson. If your child cannot remove their own ear-rings, then it would be helpful if they were to leave them at home on days when they know they are doing physical activities. If children have just had their ears pierced and should not remove them until healed, we can make temporary arrangements for them to cover them over with tape if they bring some adhesive plasters or alternative. However, in some PE lessons, such as gymnastics, a child may be asked to sit out if they have recently had their ears pierced and it is necessary for the ear-rings to remain in the ear until healed. This is because the tape itself can cause a hazard.

#### **Menu Change**

On Tuesday 6 February, there will be a menu change. Pizza and wedges will be served instead of Chicken Korma (as a one off only). This is because Sweet and Sour chicken will be served as part of the Chinese New Year lunch on Wednesday 7 February.

#### **What's Happening – Spring Term 2018**

All parents should have received a copy of the 'What's Happening' earlier this week. Please keep this in a safe place as important dates are listed, such as when reports are sent home and Parent/Teacher Consultation meetings. A copy is also available on the school website.

#### **Headlice**

Even though we continue to remind all parents to check your child(ren)s hair, there are still incidences of headlice in school. We would appreciate it if **ALL PARENTS** could check their child(ren)s hair, as should be done 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.

**School Uniform** – Please ensure that your child attends school in the **correct school uniform**, ie red or grey jumper/cardigan. NO Football hoodies please. Also please name all uniform including PE kit. Thank you.

**Blue Tokens** - from January, Hambleton Junior Football Club U10 Team will be one of the choices for the blue token system. Please support this new local club.

**School Car Park** – In the interest of safety, only staff and educational professionals visiting school may enter the school grounds in their vehicles. Parents should not be driving in to drop off or pick up from school, clubs or Playsafe. Thank you.