



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

- **School reopens**  
Mon 19 February

## Key Dates

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

## Thought of the Week

'The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.'

*Lao Tzu*

### Wizardly Writing!

After mysterious owls were sighted in the playground and a number of children received letters from a certain wizarding establishment, every class from Year One to Year Six was involved in some fantastic letter-writing last week. All of the children wrote back to Hogwarts School



either stating why they should be accepted as a student of witchcraft and wizardry or discussing which particular wizarding skills and spells they would like to learn at Hogwarts.



Lewis in Barn Owls says "I would enjoy broomstick flying because of the skills you need to learn". Toby says "I'd like to use transfiguration to turn a spade into a Skorpiovenator (a type of dinosaur!)"



### Chess Tournament

Both of our Chess Clubs have begun participation in the Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge. This involves 40,000 challengers and the chance for our school winners to participate in a regional 'Megafinal'. The first rounds take place this term with later stages in the summer. Our thanks to Noel Stewart from the Chess Club for organising our involvement. William and Jessica are pictured, battling it out!



### Bowling

Hambleton Primary School's bowling squad went to Selby Leisure Centre to take part in ten pin bowling and climb the very high climbing walls. It was fun but the climbing walls were quite scary. The bowling scores were very even and Josh Cullen won with 86 points. We all had fun!

*Report by James Bradshaw*



### Offsite Visits

By Easter, groups of children will have attended 20 different offsite visits since September 2017. We're proud of this range which includes sports tournaments, Build a Bear, Drax Power Station, Young Voices, the National Railway Museum and our Worship Warriors watching Collective Worship at Selby



Abbey School. Our thanks to all the staff who support these and in particular Mr Key, our Educational Visits Coordinator, who checks the safety and logistics of all the trips.

### **World Book Day – Friday 2 March**

We'll be celebrating World Book Day this year on Friday 2 March (even though the national event is on the Thursday). Each class will be involved in activities throughout the day and your child is invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book if they would like to. In the run up to World Book Day (Mon-Weds), we will be holding a book swap and Fair Trade Tuckshop in the hall after school. We are asking that each child, if they are able to, brings in at least one book that they would recommend but no longer read (good condition) to donate to the book swap - these should be brought in by Thursday 22 February please. We'll give you further information about how each child can swap the token they receive for another book nearer the day.

At 2.15 pm on the Friday you are invited to a Parent Sharing Assembly where each class will briefly share some of their learning on the book they've focused on.

### **Band Night**



The school hosted a fantastic Band Night organised by the Friends group last Saturday with a very good turnout. Everyone had a great time and lots of money was raised. Our thanks to Jamie and the team for great organisation and a terrific event.

### **Scouting Movement – Thinking Day 22 February**

Each year the Scouting movement celebrates its founding with a 'Thinking Day' on 22 February, members of all groups take the time to think about children in other countries around the world. Since this falls on a school day this year, any Hambleton children who are members of Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides or Scouts are invited to wear either their full uniform, promise badge or neckerchief in school for the day, if they would like to.

### **Administration of Medicine**

We remind all parents that our school policy is NOT to administer medicines (prescriptive or non-prescriptive) other than under **exceptional** circumstances. If medicine cannot be given just before school begins and just after school finishes, then parents/carers should either arrange to visit school to administer the medicine for their child themselves or organise for a family member or friend to pop along and administer it.



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- Our next newsletter will be emailed home on Friday 2 March.
- National Forest Residential Visit final balance of £185 is due by 14 February
- Watch out for a letter being sent home after half term inviting all mums, carers or grandmothers into school to enjoy a special Mothers' Day lunch on Wednesday 14 March.
- Have a relaxing half term holiday. We welcome children back on Monday 19 February.