



WISE UP

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Heads Up

School closes
today and
reopens on
Tuesday 17 April

Key Dates

Special Mention
Assembly
Friday at 2.30 pm

Thought of the Week

'Spring is the time of
plans and projects'

Leo Tolstoy



Eggstraordinary Eggs!

Thank you for your eggceptional response to our annual egg decorating eggstravaganza. The children's designs looked phenomenal and ranged from wrestling rings to playing cards by way of scuba divers, princesses and Happy Meals! I was amazed by the amount of time and effort that the children had put in and I appreciate the very involved support that you have given as parents and carers. Congratulations to our winning artists who were: Drew Wilson, Freddie Farrar, Maxwell Perry-Priestman, Phoebe Jackson, Archie Farrar and Alfie Scott.



of parents and carers



Spring Services

Our two Spring Services took place this week at St Mary's. The children clearly enjoyed showing their learning around Easter and Spring and Reverend Anna led us in prayer and reflection. Thank you to the large number who attended.

Rolling Race!

I learned another Hambleton tradition this week with the much-anticipated Egg Rolling Competition! The sun smiled on us on Monday and every class took part in releasing their eggs down the school hill. Our winners were as follows: Little Owls: Scarlet, Elf Owls: Ayrton, Barn Owls: Wilf, Tawny Owls: Jack, Snowy Owls: Alfie, Eagle Owls: Bethan. Thanks for your support for this great fun event.



Chess Champions

Our chess coach Noel Stewart has been leading the children through a national tournament in the last few weeks and today was the school final. The following children qualified for the next round (the 'Megafinal') at Bootham School: Thomas Walmsley, Seth Harvey, Amelia Pearson, James Bradshaw, Jennifer Walmsley, Jessica Glover and Henry Preston. Congratulations to Thomas Walmsley who was crowned Hambleton School Champion of 2018!



Netball Success

On Tuesday our Netball Team went to Selby High to take part in a local competition. They won one match and drew the rest but this was enough to reach the final. A breath-takingly close final resulted in a draw which saw both teams reach the next round. Our Year Six Team were: Ellie, Abi, Lily, Millie, Bethan, Finn, Adam and Vincent. Congratulations to them and thanks to Mrs Merry for taking them.

Fantastic Football

Our Year Six boys footballers went to the North of England Small Schools Final in Newcastle last week. They represented the school exceptionally well and played at a very high standard. Whilst they weren't the eventual winners of this stage they remain Nations Cup County Winners 2018! Our team were: Josh B, Vincent, Finn, Leo, Adam, Callum, Charlie and Sam H. Many thanks to Mr Key and Mr Cinar for taking them and to the parents who travelled to support them.

Keeping Children Safe

We have noticed again that parents are dropping children off before school in the no parking zone outside school. This zone exists solely for our children's safety and we are disappointed that parents/carers are making this dangerous and an inconsiderate choice. Please safeguard our children by parking outside this zone and further down the road.

Young Leaders Cake Sale

The recent cake sale held by the Young Leaders raised £62.54 and all proceeds will be sent to British Heart Foundation.

Summer Term Menus

These will be available on our school website from the end of next week.

***** **Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter** *****

