



WISE UP

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Heads Up

School reopens
Monday 4 June

Key Dates

Special Mention Assembly
2:30 pm

Thought of the Week

'Positive mind, positive vibes, positive life.'



Royal Wedding Party

On Friday afternoon last week we were blessed with fantastic sunshine for our Royal Wedding Party. Each class was paired up with a younger or older one to rotate round a set of activities including a picnic street party, Kwik Cricket, playground games and learning the National Anthem! In the morning the classes took part in individual activities including bunting-making, art work, royal research and even a mock wedding in Eagle Owls! Thanks in particular to our TA team for running the picnic street party, to Mr Key for organising the sports activities and to teachers for their exciting planning. The children brought an enormous amount of delicious food to share, thanks to all of you who contributed so generously.



Year 1 and 2 Visit to the Hough

Elf and Barn Owls made a visit to the Hough last week. Sylvia and Max report: "On Thursday 17 we went to the Hough to have a marvellous adventure...there before me I saw magical brown trees and amazing green leaves it was incredible! I could hear brilliant bees buzzing around and wonderful birds tweeting." (Sylvia)

"We went to the Hough with Elf Owls and teachers. Then we did a secret agent mission with Ayrton and we completed the first one, it was quite hard to do but I managed it...my favourite bit was the stealthy game because it was exciting." (Max)

The children came back excited and engaged by their outdoors learning, thanks to Mrs Harpham and Miss Clay for organising the visit.



Geography & History Week – w/b 4 June

The week after half term we'll be running a Geography & History Week with an exciting range of learning opportunities. Each class will 'travel' to a 'mystery' destination and learn more about it's history and geography. Activities for different classes will include orienteering, map work, research, music from different countries and a cross-year group School 'Families' event. You are invited to a **Parent Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm on Friday 8 June** to find out more about what each class has been learning about.



Foundation Stage Creativity

Little Owls have been channelling their creativity recently. Oscar built his own 'rocket pack' and then drew the blueprint for it. Joseph and Charlotte worked together on a fantastic model of Mrs Parkin, complete with hair and a "belt to put food in!"

Maths 'Parents Café'

In response to your requests earlier in the year, Mr Key will be running the first of a series of Maths 'Parents Café' workshops at 9am on 25th June. This one will focus on times tables and the Maths No Problem books that we use. We will send you more information about this nearer the time.

Toys in School

This week we have started a crack-down on children bringing in toys and distractions to school with them. Unless it relates to their classroom learning and is agreed by a teacher, there should be no toys from home in the children's trays or bags please. Toys, blu-tac and models are causing some children to fiddle and be distracted from their learning – particularly in Key Stage Two. Please support us with this to make learning your child's priority in school. Thank you.

Friends of Hambleton School

- **Tuesday 5 June** – meeting at the Owl at 7 pm. All welcome.
- **Tuesday 5 June** – meeting at the Owl at 7.45 pm for Year 5/6 parents to form a sub committee to organise the Leavers' disco
- **Volunteers required** for a rota to man 'Ice-cream Friday' 2.45 – 3.15 pm
- **Summer Fair** – Saturday 7 July (time TBC)
Needed: clean empty jars (no lids), tombola prizes, teddy tombola prizes, volunteers to help

Without help and support for the Friends group, then these events are unable to take place. Please contact Jamie Morrison on 07811 017229 or call at the school office. Thank you.

Oliver!

Hambleton Players present Oliver! 6 to 9 June at Hambleton Village Hall. For further information please call 07805 935013 or 07545 471007.

Kind Donation

A big thank you to Mrs Westwick (mum of Ruby) who recently held a candle party. All funds raised were kindly donated to school.

Fundraiser for the late Michelle McNiff

A lot of parents will have known Michelle (Shell) who worked at Hambleton Playgroup for 23 years. Sadly she recently passed away and Playgroup have asked that we share a fundraising event that they are holding to raise money for a 'story bench' in memory of Shell. Please see information attached with this newsletter.