



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

- **School closes** today for Easter and **reopens on Tuesday 30 April**
- **NO CROSSING PATROL** on the morning of **Tuesday 30 April (first day back)**

## Key Dates

- **Special Mention Assembly** at 2.30 pm

## Thought of the Week

'Blessed are those who have not seen and have yet believed'

JOHN 20:29



### Egg-Decorating Eggstravaganza!

We had an eggceptional response to this year's Egg-Decorating Competition with eggstravagant designs ranging from dragon eggs, Humpty Dumpty, and underwater life to Ninjago, cacti, Gangsta Granny and even the members of Queen! The children were eggstremely eggcited to look at each other's designs and we celebrated the winning ones in an assembly. Congratulations to Chloe, Phoebe, Amelia, Amelie, Drew and Elle and many thanks to parents and carers for supporting this longstanding tradition of Hambleton life!

### Maths Monsters!

Mrs Fogg organised our first Maths Monsters Party this week to celebrate the children who have volunteered to complete 'Maths Monsters' tasks in their class's book. The children had completed maths-related real life investigations from baking recipes to house designs to raise the profile of maths in school and support our drive to increase standards in maths. They played games and dined in style with cake, real crockery, table cloths and daffodils! If your child would like to participate then they will need to get their hand up quickly at the next celebration in assembly. If you would like to know more about what we are doing to raise standards in maths and how your child learns 'fluency' and 'reasoning' please contact your child's teacher, Mrs Fogg or myself. Many thanks to Mrs Fogg for organising the party.



### **National Forest Residential Visit**

Our Year 3 residential visit has taken place this week and we look forward to welcoming them back this afternoon. They have spent a fabulous time in the National Forest.



### **Easter Services**

Our KS1 & KS2 Easter Services at St Marys on Tuesday were a great success and thank you to those who were able to attend to support the children. The children sang and danced with great energy; KS1 explained their learning on Easter beautifully and the Year Fours led KS2 in an excellent Easter parable. Thanks to all of the teachers for their hard work behind the scenes and to Reverend Anna for leading us in prayer at the end of the services.



### **Egg Rolling Competition**

On Tuesday the egg-launching 'contraption' was wheeled out, duly polished and oiled by Mr Liddell and set in motion for the hotly anticipated Egg Rolling Competition! The uneven surface of the hill provided the usual emotional highs and lows and congratulations to our expert winners: Orla, James, Livia, Ayrton, Alfie and Phoebe.

### **A Message from FOHS**

Friends of Hambleton School are a group of volunteers that run events throughout the year to provide essential support for all children across the school. We have currently purchased the AR system, library assistant and online Maths resources to name a few.

Our focus this year is raising funds for new IT equipment.

In order to provide all this support, the committee meet regularly to discuss the schools requirements as well as plan up and coming events to help raise funds. Come and join us if you feel you can spare some time to support Hambleton School.

Please speak to Jamie Morrison or Holly Savage for more details. If you are not sure who these ladies are, then please call at the school to offer your help. Thank you.

### **A Message from Mr Williams**

I would like to sincerely thank FOHS for all their support and hard work that help and entertain all our children. All my staff are also very grateful for their continued enthusiasm and help. Even if you can only spare a little

time, then please contact Jamie or Holly as they will make you very welcome and will really appreciate your assistance. Without the FOHS volunteers there would be no school discos, Summer Fair or lots of wonderful resources that they pay for.

### **Cricket Crackers!**

Well done to the KS2 children who represented the school at Selby High School on Wednesday in a local cricket tournament. They represented the school with great maturity and were unbeaten in their games. Well done to Charlie, Harry, Harvey, Seth, Joshua, Matilda, Mary and Honey. Also thanks to Miss Sutherland for taking the team.

### **Wanted!**

For our Little Owls outdoor classroom we would like any good quality donations of the following:

**Mud Kitchen** – wooden spoons, spatulas, baking trays, potato masher, pans, (items can be plastic or metal), kitchen

**Sand toys** – spades (long and short handled), moulds, buckets, sieves

**Miscellaneous** – dolls, prams, blankets, dolls clothes, cars, tractors, fire engines, diggers, zoo animals, farm animals, dinosaurs, brushes, paint brushes, garden tools, magnifying glasses, wicker baskets, garden pots/tubs, watering cans, outdoor skittles, wooden decking, tyres, pebbles, rocks, childrens plastic chairs, picnic rugs, storage boxes with lids.

### **Headlice**

There are **still** incidences of headlice in school. We would appreciate if ALL PARENTS 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 01423 542283. Thank you.

### **Lost!**

One of our younger pupils has lost his P J Mask watch. If anyone finds the blue watch, then please hand in to the school office. Thank you.

### **Bags2School**

Another collection has been organised and will take place on Friday. Bags to fill have been sent home this week, in anticipation of Easter clearouts!

Therefore please save all unwanted/second hand adults and childrens' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys. The more the bags weigh, the more Bag2School will pay!

**Bags can be delivered to school from Thursday 2 May until 9am on Tuesday 7 May.** Please do not bring in before these dates as storage is a problem. THANK YOU