



WISE UP

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Heads Up

**School
reopens**
Tuesday
7 January 2020

Key Dates

- **Special Mention Assembly**
on Friday
10 January
at 2.30 pm

Thought of the Week

Best of all, Christmas means a spirit of love, a time when the love of God and love of our fellow men should prevail over all hatred and bitterness, a time when our thoughts and deeds and the spirit of our lives manifest the presence of God.

-George F. McDougall



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

***** **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** *****

Christmas Message

We've reached the end of a term packed with fantastic learning experiences, from our whole-school 'One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind' Science Topic to our first Outdoors Week, the Robinwood Residential, World Mental Health Day, British Values Day and beyond! This has been rounded off with amazing wider curriculum opportunities in our Christmas performances for all classes (see below). We've also very regularly been revisiting the new school values which make up our Christian Vision for Hambleton School. If your child can't yet remember them and explain how we do them, then have a look at the bottom of this newsletter!

Thank you all for your continuing support and involvement with the school, we very much appreciate how the community supports us. We are looking forward to a vibrant and exciting new year and we wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas.

Mr Williams

Adverse Weather Information - REMINDER

A reminder that in the event of our school having to close due to bad weather, a text message would be sent out to parents via our Teachers2Parents messaging system. Announcements would be made on **BBC Radio York (103.7 FM)**. Also, it would be listed under school closures on the NYCC website at www.northyorks.gov.uk.

IT IS THEREFORE REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT INFORMATION – If you have changed your mobile phone number, then please advise the school office immediately. Thank you.

Lateness

We appreciate that mornings are dark and children are tired but please can parents/carers ensure that **ALL children arrive at school on time**. Our registers are showing a large number of late marks currently. Doors open at 8.35 am and ALL children should be in their class ready to work for 8.45 am (parents/carers having left and outdoor coats etc hung up). Thank you for assisting us in this matter.

Teamwork & Creativity – Christmas Productions!

Hey Ewe! And Bah Humbug! Our KS1 and KS2 Christmas Productions exploded into life over the last two weeks, giving fantastic opportunities for children to show off their dance, drama and musical skills. Thank you to the very large numbers of parents and carers who attended and to all of the staff who put in exceptional hard work to give these opportunities to the children. See below for some photographs of the action:





Respectfulness - Carol Service

On Wednesday the whole school and our governors descended on St Marys for our annual Carol Service. The children conducted themselves extremely calmly and sang beautifully. Thanks to Hollie-Mai, Charlie and Sophie for excellent readings and to Reverend Anna for bringing us together in reflection and prayer.



VV Choir in Selby

Last week VV Choir went carol singing in Selby and at the care home in Hambleton. They raised a fantastic £210.13. Thanks to Mrs Parkin and Pat Gregory for taking the children.



Santa Visits Hambleton!

We were thrilled on Thursday when sleigh bells could be heard in the playground and a familiar figure in red and white visited the KS1 Christmas Party. Excitement levels could hardly have been higher!



Fencing Fun!

Mr Cinar bravely led Tawny Owls for a fencing session this week. The children were straight to the point!

Save The Children – Christmas Jumper Day raised a huge £97.50. Thank you for your generosity.

Reminder

Thank you for providing your child with appropriate school uniform, including red t-shirt and black shorts and trainers for PE. Tracksuit bottoms and tops are advised for the winter months as we do outdoor PE all year round. Indoor as well as outdoor shoes are also required. Please do check to make sure your child is suitably equipped and items are **labelled with names**. Thank you.

FOHS Information

A **big thank you** to the Friends of Hambleton School team who have so far this academic year raised such a lot of money for us. These vital funds help EVERY child in school. The FOHS volunteers turn up time after time to serve refreshments, sell tickets, promote events etc
If you feel you could give even a little of your time to help this fabulous team, then please contact the school office or have a chat with Jamie Morrison. Once again many thanks to them for their continued support.

Tea Towel Orders

There are still some tea towels available which can be purchased from FOHS. Order forms and a sample tea towel are available in the entrance porch.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork