



WISE UP

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Heads Up

We have a school crossing patrol!!!

Key Dates

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

Thought of the Week

'No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.'

Hal Borland



Adverse Weather Information

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 as our texting service relies on it – If you have changed your mobile phone number, then please advise the school office immediately. Thank you.



The children at York Minster, including Archbishop Tilly!

Minster Visit

On Monday, Years Five and Six travelled to York Minster on our biennial Diocese visit. The children had a fantastic day led by the Minster staff on activities including arch and church model-building, dressing-up, jigsaws and a tour of the Minster and crypt. The trip served to underline our foundation as a Church School. Thanks to Mrs Fogg, Miss Middlebrook, Mrs Bertram and Mrs Anderson for taking the children.

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School Crossing Patrol



We are delighted to have a crossing patrol once again after many months of being without one. Attached to this newsletter, please find some guidelines from NYCC School Crossing Patrol. Even if an adult doesn't have any children with them they may use the crossing patrol.

Please talk to your children about the safe crossing of the road with the patrol officer - USE IT or WE COULD LOSE IT! Thank you.

Times Table Rock Stars!

As part of our drive to raise the profile of maths in school, this week children in KS2 should have passwords and usernames in their bags for an online programme called Times Table Rock Stars, aimed at boosting their times tables knowledge. (Years 1 & 2 will follow next week). Please challenge your child to login and get involved, remembering that current expectations are that children know all of their times tables by the end of Year Four. If you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher. Thanks to Mrs Fogg for setting this up.

Residential Visit Final Payments

As advised in our letter of June last year, the final payments for the following residential visits are due as follows:

- Year 3 Visit to The National Forest – Full payment of £195 should be paid by Wednesday 7 February.
- Year 4/5 Visit to The Sill – Full payment of £190 should be paid by Wednesday 28 February

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Social Media & E-Safety

We know that photos of your child are an important memento of their childhood experiences. Please can I remind you however that any pictures taken of children at school events should not be shared on any social media as they are likely to contain images of other children who have not given permission for this.

As part of our *Being Kind Week* from the 11th of February the older children will be learning more about protecting themselves online and thinking hard about what they write in messages to each other. We will also share further information with parents and carers on what we know can be a bewildering topic.

Friends of Hambleton School AGM

The Friends of Hambleton School AGM is to be held on Tuesday 19 February at 6 pm in school. **NEW and EXISTING MEMBERS WELCOME.**