



WISE UP

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Heads Up

A letter is being sent home early next week regarding Christmas performances. Please note **earlier time** of KS2 performance on Tuesday 17 December – **6 pm**

Reminder: Little Owls Christmas Gathering Wednesday 4 December 9am

Christingles Friday 29 November – all children to bring an orange to school on that day please.

Key Dates

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

Thought of the Week

Friends are the sunshine of life.

John Hay



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

IPads in use!

From the letter from the Friends of Hambleton School (FOHS) yesterday you will have gathered that they (with your extremely generous support) managed to raise in excess of £7500 to buy 21 ipads for school use. We are hugely grateful to the Friends for all of their time and effort on this project, and everything else they do for the school. Also to all of the parents and carers who have supported them. Our curriculum will be greatly enriched with these devices and the children have already been eagerly using them!



Robinwood

Our Year 6 children had a fabulous time on residential at Robinwood. Here`s what some of our children had to say about the experience:

"My favourite activity was caving because you had to challenge yourself to climb through enclosed spaces ". "All the instructors and staff were extremely kind and fair. I really enjoyed this amazing experience". "My favourite activity was canoeing. When you are canoeing you have to be resilient and you need to work with your team if you want to make progress. This was a phenomenal experience and I would love to do it again."





Teamwork: new school song on the way!

To celebrate the launch of the values which make up our Christian Vision (see below); on Wednesday, Selby Sings choirmaster Sam Dunckley worked

with VV Choir and Mrs Parkin to put together a new school song! Built around our values of **creativity, resilience, truthfulness, compassion, respectfulness and teamwork**, the children wrote the majority of the words and Sam wove them into melodies for verses and choruses on the spot – quite an achievement! Once Sam has produced a backing track for us we will be thrilled to premier the song at a Friday Wise Owls Celebration.

Safeguarding: NSPCC Assemblies & Workshops

Over the last two weeks, each class have been involved with either an NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay safe'. assembly or workshop. These take place at Hambleton every two years and the NSPCC staff discuss with the children how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and abuse, without using scary words or adult language. If you would like any more information about the Speak out. Stay safe programme you can visit the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/buddy Free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants also provide child-friendly resources to help parents keep their children safe from sexual abuse.



Compassion: Children in Need



Last Friday, for Children in Need, the children and staff gamely dressed themselves in spots, Pudsey t-shirts and non-uniform. All of

the children learned about where the money raised will be going and Barn Owls are pictured getting fit to a Joe Wicks Children in Need Workout! Thank you for all of your support for this worthy cause. We raised a fantastic £185.89

Respectfulness & Compassion: Community Remembrance

On Monday 11th November four children from Year Five helped the community to commemorate Remembrance at a new ceremony at the War Memorial. The children wrote their own prayer beforehand and were praised for reading beautifully and representing the school with calm and mature manners. Thanks to Mrs Parkin for taking them and to Mrs Janik and Mrs Cliff for organising and leading the ceremony.



Astrocampus

A super time was had at The University of York`s Astrocampus last Friday evening. The KS2 children and parents/carers enjoyed viewing the night sky through the giant telescopes. It was a great experience for the children. The university students were particularly impressed with the enthusiasm shown for the subject of "space" and the array of interesting questions asked. The school would like to thank the parents/carers for attending with their children on a wintry Friday evening and to Mrs Fogg who organised this event.



48 Hour Rule

Reminder to **ALL parents/carers** that in order to prevent the spread of infections, children **must not** return to school until at least 48 hours from their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Dropping Off/Picking Up

When dropping off or picking up your child(ren) from Playsafe, Brownies, Rainbows or school clubs please can we ask that parents/carers do not go into classrooms as school is formally closed.

Also, children should not be dropped off at school before 8.25 am as school doors do not open until 8.35 am. Thank you.

Headlice

Once again we have 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

SATS Information Evening

There will be a SATS information meeting for Year 6 parents on Thursday 28 November 2019 at 6pm.

New Parent Governor

Our parent governor election has now been completed. The new governor will be announced as soon as all the necessary checks are complete

Flu Immunisations

Reminder that these took place today for those children from Reception up to Year 6 children, whose parents have completed the online/paper consent.

Photographs

All photograph orders should be returned to school by **Wednesday 27 November**.

Any orders after that date will need to be sent direct to the photographer and will incur a late order fee.

Thank you!

A very big thank you to Mr and Mrs Wilson of Hambleton Stores (parents of Drew and Paige) for donating funds to school to enable us to purchase a wellington boot rack for Little Owls class.

Christingle Service

The Christingle Service at St Mary`s church will take place on Sunday 1 December at 3.30pm. All very welcome.

Children`s Society – Our Annual Appeal

Candles are being sent home on behalf of St Mary`s Church next week. These should be returned to school by Friday 13 December kindly filled with any loose change that you are able to spare. The Children`s Society through a network of services all over the UK give help to vulnerable children when they feel they have no one they can turn to for help.

FOHS Event and Activities

Christmas Movie

As previously advised Friends of Hambleton School (FOHS) are organising a couple of social events for the children after school as follows:

- **Friday 29 December** 3 pm to 5.15pm Movie Night for Little Owls, Elf Owls and Barn Owls
- **Friday 6 December** 3 pm to 5.15pm Movie Night for Barn Owls, Tawny Owls and Eagle Owls

The cost is £3.50 per child which includes the film, hotdog, popcorn and drinks. Please support these events as the Friends work very hard and are currently raising vital funds to provide further new IT equipment which all the children will benefit from. Please pay for the movie and give your consent using parentpay by ticking the box using. **In order that FOHS can cater for the correct number of children at each showing we ask that payment is made by Wed 27 November for the KS1 film and Wed 4 December for the KS2 film.**

Tea Towel

FOHS have also been very busy organising a whole school tea towel which parents/carers are able to order. A letter and order form have been sent home today.

Thank You Letter

A thank you letter was sent home yesterday from FOHS regarding the amazing funds raised so far.

Christmas Raffle

FOHS are to hold their annual Christmas raffle and ask for all donations to be placed in the box provided in the entrance porch. Such items needed are: chocolates, Christmas snacks, bottles of wine etc

Thank you for your support of our dedicated FOHS team. All children benefit from the amazing fundraising that FOHS carry out.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork