



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Friday 18 October
FOHS school disco

We are collecting
ALDI Team GB
stickers. Please drop
any stickers you
collect at reception.

Key Dates

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

Thought of the Week

"Always do your best.
What you plant now,
you will harvest later."

Og Mandino



Important Change of Date – Parent/Teacher Consultations

Due to a unique opportunity for staff training, the parent/teacher consultation date of Tuesday 5 November 2019 will be changed to Tuesday 19 November between 3 and 6pm. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to parents. Please note the consultation date of Wednesday 13 November remains unchanged. (For Year 6 parents, your meetings will be on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 November, to fit around the Robinwood residential). We'll remind you of these dates nearer the time.

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day – Thursday 10 October

Next Thursday every class will investigate wellbeing and mental health at an age-appropriate level by learning about the *Five Ways to Wellbeing* that we also touched on last year. **Connect, Take Notice, Be Active, Learn, Give** Whilst this is not a 'fancy dress' day, all children are invited to wear one or more items of yellow to mark the day if they would like to.



Scarecrow Festival

The village Scarecrow Festival has been a great success and we've had very positive feedback on a packed St Marys on Sunday. We were delighted to learn that Snowy Owls' Neil Armstrong scarecrow won third place! Our thanks to Claire Hardy for organising the choir singing in the church, to Miss Middlebrook for organising the scarecrow and to Janys Cliff for her support for the Festival.

Harvest Celebrations

As with last year, we are inviting parents/carers into school for our Harvest Collective Worship at **9.15 am** on **Tuesday 8 October**. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

Please note that it will not be necessary to send food parcels to school however, if you would like to make a donation to the **Selby Food Bank** please send this with your child on Tuesday morning. Please see below The Food Bank`s preferred donations. We've kept it to simple items which can just be grabbed from your cupboard and don't need extra shopping!

Selby Food Bank Donations

Selby Food Bank is in **URGENT** need of donations please:

Tinned fruit (400g)

Teabags (80`s)

Dried pasta (500g)

UHT milk (1 litre)

Breakfast cereals

They have got plenty of beans & sugar! Thank you.

Coffee, Cake and Entertainment!

Following our Harvest celebrations all senior citizens of Hambleton village are invited to join us in Hambleton CE Primary School, on Tuesday 8 October at 11 am. Coffee, tea and cakes will be served and our 'Vibrant Voices' choir will also sing.



Please spread the word to your neighbours as we would love to welcome as many older residents as possible.

Thank you.

Book Fair

Next Wednesday (9 October) our Scholastic book fair begins. This will be held in the entrance porch after school, with the final sale being held on Monday 14 October. Why not come along and buy a book? Even an early gift for *you know what!* Please refer to the letter sent home yesterday.

A Snapshot of School Learning at 11.30am on a Friday



Road Safety

Please can you remind all your children to dismount from their bicycles and scooters at the red gates. Scooters and bicycles must not be ridden down the drive. **Unfortunately, some older children have been spotted riding on the wrong side of the road after school** – we have addressed this with all of the children at school.

Residents of Gateforth Court have also asked that parents park considerably when dropping off and collecting their children. Thank you

Housekeeping

- All children (except Little Owls) should bring a **water bottle** to school on a daily basis. This is to be used for water and NOT juice.
- All children should have **indoor footwear** eg: black pumps
- Name Uniform – please **name all uniform, pumps, shoes etc** as we have a mountain of lost property already since September

Flu Immunisation

Every child in school is being offered a flu vaccination through the North Yorkshire NHS Childhood Immunisations team. Letters have been sent out to all pupils advising parents to apply online. If you did not receive the information via your child, then please call at the school office for a new letter. Electronic consent must be submitted by **Friday 18 October 2019**. We have been given a provisional date of Friday 22 November for the immunisations.

Parent Governor Election

Letters will be sent out at the end of next week regarding holding a ballot for the parent governor role. Please watch out for the letter and ballot papers and follow the instructions in that correspondence carefully. Many thanks.

Bags2School

Another collection has been organised and will take place on Wednesday 23 October. Bags to fill have been sent home today, in anticipation of summer clearouts! Please save all unwanted/second hand adults and childrens' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys. Please note that **Bag2School do not accept** bedding, towels, curtains or school and work uniforms. The more the bags weigh, the more Bag2School will pay! **Bags can be delivered to school on Tuesday 22 October or before 9am on Wednesday 23 October.** Please do not bring in before these dates as storage is a problem. THANK YOU.



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The poster features a cartoon girl with red hair sitting on a tall stack of red books. The background is white with red and black text and graphics.

The Book People have introduced a school fundraising scheme – The Big Book Boost. For every on-line order placed over £10, they will donate £1 to the school chosen to boost their library.

We hope that you will be able to support our school and encourage all family members to shop with The Book People and select Hambleton CE Primary, especially as we are approaching Christmas.

Secondary School Applications - Reminder

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 31 OCTOBER 2019.