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WISE UP

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

Warm Clothes

Please remember to always send in a cardigan/jumper for your child along with a warm coat as the weather is much cooler

Just one week to go! Thank you very much to all parents and carers for your flexibility around drop-off and pick-up whilst there are extra disruptions to accommodate the removal of the old Pre-School building. A reminder please to keep your children with you and keep going with distancing and hygiene measures for these last few days. We are very pleased to have had no virus cases so far; let's stay safe all the way to Christmas.



Thought of the Week

T.E.A.M. – Together
Everyone Achieves More



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

A New Classroom for Little Owls!

The building work on the new classroom having finished, Mrs Parkin and the team have been hard at work making the space into a fabulous classroom! Hard floors, lots of space and lots of light make it a fantastic Early Years learning space and we look forward to showing it off to parents, carers and the other children as soon as restrictions are relaxed enough to allow for a proper 'opening'.

Emmy: "I like it because it's nice and big!" Alexander: "I like learning phonics in here". Flynn: "I like the outdoors play". Vinnie: "I like the headphones!"

A number of classes will now be moving and refreshing classrooms in order to make the most of the spaces in school. Elf Owls are pictured below in the newly-carpeted former-Little Owls classroom. Your generous fundraising and donations make these new resources and refurbishments possible – thank you!



Do you love working with children? Would you like to join a positive and caring staff team?

Because of the need to supervise classes separately at the moment, we are in need of more lunchtime staff. We would love to hear from you if you would like to work as a Relief Midday Supervisor; we would offer training and support for the role. The role is around one hour per day and is open to both applicants able to work every school day **or** those able to work just specific days in the week. We would need to run a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) on any potential applicants.

For more information, please call the school office on **01757 228391** or email: **admin@hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk**.

Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day – 18 December

As explained in the letter emailed earlier this week, we confirm that Christmas Jumper Day will be optional and is to be held on the last Friday of term (Friday 18 December). If you would like to make a small donation to Save the Children then please do so using ParentPay.

Christmas Production

Your child may well have told you that they have been working on a recorded Christmas Production in their classes this year. Barring any disruption to school, we'll share with you next week how you and your family can access this and watch it at home!

Christmas Dinner & Menu Change

Christmas is to be served on Wednesday to all children who have pre-ordered. Please note that there will be a menu change on Tuesday, meatballs will be served instead of chicken & veg pie.

Christmas Break

Just to confirm that school closes **Friday 18 December** at the normal 'staggered' time for your child. School reopens on **Tuesday 5 January 2021** at the normal 'staggered' drop off times.

Fundraising for School

Thank you so much for the extremely generous donations towards calendars and also the Christmas Chocolate Raffle. The pre-ordered calendars will be sent home next week. The Christmas raffle will be drawn next week, and as usual we will contact all winning families.

Also thank you to the parents and extended families who have pledged funds to school to help with our fundraising. We really do appreciate it and it really does make a difference to all our children.

Wise Owls

Our Wise Owls celebration collective worship is a virtual meeting, bringing school together on Zoom. Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 4th December	Friday 11th December
Elf Owls: Scarlett	Elf Owls: Paige
Barn Owls: Elliot P	Barn Owls: Matthew
Tawny Owls: Claudia	Tawny Owls: Sophie L
Hawk Owls: James C	Hawk Owls: Sophie H
Snowy Owls: Maisie & Wilf	Snowy Owls: Jack & Izzy
Eagle Owls: Rufus	Eagle Owls: Livia

Children's Society – Our Annual Appeal

Thank you to all the parents who have sent back the candles filled with loose change. We ask that candles are returned to school by Wednesday 16 December (filled or empty). Many thanks.

St Mary's Church Calendar

Please find a calendar attached giving dates for Christmas services.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork