



WISE UP

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***** **REMINDER - WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** *****

Heads Up

**Spring term
What's
Happening**
accompanies
this
newsletter

Welcome back! I hope that you and your families have had a good Christmas break, we have enjoyed cracking on with our new topics already this term – see below!

Key Dates

- **School CLOSED
Monday
27 January**
- **Special Mention
Assembly
on Friday
at 2.30 pm**



Thought of the Week

"It only seems impossible until it is done."

Nelson Mandela



World Beliefs Day

School Value: **Respectful**

"And as you wish that others would do to you so do to them" (Luke 6:31)
Our whole-school topic this term is 'One more step along the world I go' and we launched it on Monday with a World Beliefs Day, we had visitors from five different faiths: Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, Humanism and Christianity. Our faith visitors managed to provide children with the opportunity to explore and foster their own opinions, beliefs and attitudes, whilst sensitively respecting the opinions of others.

World Beliefs Day continued

Danny: "I liked how all the world religions are related but yet different".

Finlay: "I never realised that Muslims fasted in the month of May and ate dates to break their fast".

Edward: "I didn't know that Muslims and Jewish people worship the same God, but say it in a different language."

Christopher: "It was awesome, the amount of facts!"

Sylvia: "Visitors got us involved and showed us their Holy Books, or special objects."

Brian (Humanist Society): "It was a real pleasure spending time with so many well behaved, attentive and interested children, as well as your open and receptive staff."

Thanks to our RE Leader Mrs Collins for organising this stimulating day.



Guitars

School Value: **Creativity**

We are extremely committed to music and drama at Hambleton and we were delighted when an opportunity arose for the Year Five children not participating in brass tuition to have the chance to learn the guitar with expert tutor Mrs Hebden. Loan of instruments and tuition are at no cost to parents. By the time they leave Hambleton, every one of our children will have had at least two terms of weekly instrumental teaching. We look forward to hearing them perform!

Children's Society Candles

If anyone has any of the empty candles at home, we ask that these are returned to school so that Church can reuse them next year. Mrs Cliff would like to say a very big thank you on behalf of St Mary's Church for the very generous donations in the candles. An amazing total of £300.00 was raised between school and church. Well done everybody!

Chinese New Year Lunch

Our school cook, Mrs Pipes is going to cook a special Chinese New Year lunch. This will be served next Thursday (23 January) and will be Chinese Curry instead of Tikka Masala. We hope that as many children as possible will have a hot school dinner. The option of jacket potato will also be available on that day.

Dangerous Parking

Following recent complaints regarding dangerous parking, a Civil Enforcement Officer visited school last week and monitored the parking of cars outside school. Officers are to visit on a regular basis and are able to fine people for dangerous parking. Please keep all our children safe and park sensibly and legally!

Housekeeping Reminders

- Please label **ALL items of clothing** with your child's name – this will save a lot of distress for the children and time wasted looking for lost property
- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and has a pair of indoor pumps and indoor and outdoor PE kit in school every day

- Please ensure that your child is in class before 8.45 am every day in order that disruption to class is not caused by lateness

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THESE MATTERS



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork