



# WISE UP

27 November 2020

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**\*\*\*\*\* 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

It has been a very busy few weeks in school, see below for photographs of what the children have been up to. Whilst we are maximising the amount of time we spend on Reading, Writing & Maths at the moment, there are some fabulous wider curriculum activities going on too and the teachers are working extremely hard to adapt to teaching under our current restrictions. We also have no plans to cancel Christmas! Within the existent restrictions, class parties will still take place, supported by the Friends of Hambleton School Group, and we hope to be able to share with you a 'different' type of Christmas Production.

### Thought of the Week

'Advent is a season of preparation and waiting for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas.'

*Isaiah 40:9-11*



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Pictures include: fantastic fairground Design Technology, challenging maths in Elf Owls and fitness skipping inspired by Mrs Thompson! Humanist Brian Quinn 'visited' Eagle Owls by Zoom and the class learned a great deal about Humanist beliefs as Brian answered their questions. Jon Kenny from 'Community Archaeology' met with Tawny Owls online

for an inspiring session linked to their topic. Tawny Owls children said: "Thanks for sharing what you know about the Stone Age, we really enjoyed it." "I liked how you described how Stone Age people lived." "I learnt a lot from you and feel inspired." Mr Kenny was extremely positive about the class and their incisive questioning!

### **Fundraising for School**

Circumstances around the Coronavirus mean that all school budgets have been hit hard, and fundraising opportunities limited, with increased staffing costs for keeping classes safely separate from each other meaning less money available for resources for children.

A letter should be in your child's bag today regarding a Calendar fundraising appeal for Hambleton School. Please look out for this letter and please do support school as ALL children benefit from the fundraising. There will also be information early next week on further fundraising with a Friends Group Christmas Raffle!

A number of parents have approached us recently asking to 'sponsor' particular resources for school, or for their child's class. If you would like to sponsor a resource for school, or you know a local company who would like to do so, please do get in touch with us. You could pay for anything from smaller resources at £5 - £10, to a bag of footballs, a set of books, a new ipad at around £280 or even a shed for outdoors learning resources for Little Owls!

### **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:

<b>Friday 20 November</b>	<b>Friday 27 November</b>
Elf Owls: Ruby & Emily	Elf Owls: Lewis
Barn Owls: Olivia	Barn Owls: Sophie
Tawny Owls: Drew	Tawny Owls: Jenson
Hawk Owls: Bobby	Hawk Owls: Amber
Snowy Owls: Toby	Snowy Owls: Amelia
Eagle Owls: Caitlyn	Eagle Owls: Ellis

### **Charity Fundraising**

#### School Christian Value - **Compassion**

Thank you for the recent donations to two very worthwhile causes. We raised £175.54 for the Poppy Appeal and a fantastic £298.45 for Children in Need.

*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.*

1 Peter 3:8





### **Christingle Fun!**

All the children enjoyed making their Christingles in school this week. Thank you all for sending in the oranges and a special thanks to Janys Cliff and David Brown for organising the Christingle packs so the children could assemble theirs. Please take the time to participate in the St Marys Christingle Service which can be found at this link and will be available all day on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November:

<http://stmaryshambleton.org.uk/2020/11/17/christingle-service-29th-november-2020/>

### **Children's Society – Our Annual Appeal**

Candle-shaped collection boxes are being sent home on behalf of St Mary's Church along with the Christingles this week. These should be returned to school by Friday 11 December please, kindly filled with any loose change that you are able to spare. The Children's Society provide 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.

### **Christmas Cards Reminder**

Whilst we are entering the festive period, please can we ask that you support our hygiene measures by **not** sending in class treats (chocolate etc...) We are pleased to advise that children may send Christmas



cards this year. Unfortunately because of COVID, this year we will not be using our whole school Christmas post box and ask that **cards are only sent to children in the same class**. Please also do not send chocolate coins in cards as they make maintaining safe hygiene even more difficult.

### **Water Bottles**

Please remember that every child needs to bring a filled water bottle to school every day. It is important, as all children need to hydrate. Thank you.



## **Our Christian Vision**

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork