



WISE UP

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School Reopens
Monday 2 November

Thank you to all parents/carers for being so supportive of our Coronavirus safety measures during this first half term. We understand that our morning and afternoon routines may not always be convenient and we appreciate your patience, flexibility and close supervision of your children. It has been noticeably less congested at the gates this week and we will continue to trial these timings for the two weeks following half term.

It has been great to have all the children back in school and they have adapted extremely well to our new routines. Whilst schools in other areas of the UK are extending half term as a safety measure, **a reminder that Hambleton reopens on Monday 2nd November.**

Thought of the Week

Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.

Dalai Lama XIV



Appointment of Mrs Holly Savage

You may well be aware that Mrs Savage has been teaching Year Four on a temporary basis since September. I am very pleased to announce that, following a recent selection process, Mrs Savage has been recruited as a permanent member of the Hambleton Staff team and she will remain teaching in Year Four. Welcome Mrs Savage!

School In Action This Week



A snapshot of our week including Eagle Owls enjoying some early morning exercise to get them ready for learning, Snowy Owls planning and constructing their to-scale solar system model and Little Owls performing their Talk for Writing story for a socially distanced Elf Owls audience!

School Council Elections

British Value: **Democracy**

Over the last week children in years two to six have been eagerly making their pitch to the rest of their class for election as the class



School Council members. The Council Members were elected as follows:

Barn Owls: Annabelle & Evelyn

Tawny Owls: Joseph & Molly

Year Four: Lola & Madeleine

Snowy Owls: Rory & Amelia

Eagle Owls: Livia, Lucy & Tommy

Inventive Approaches to Collective Worship

Neither Janys Cliff or Reverend Anna have been able to lead whole-school Collective Worship over this half term as we are not permitted to assemble more than one 'bubble' at a time however, they have both provided us with recorded, online Worship. Below is a link to Mrs Cliff's CW if you or your child would like to use them at home.

<https://stmaryshambleton.org.uk/collective-worship-hambleton-c-of-e-primary-school/>

Wise Owls

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

Friday 16th October	Friday 23rd October
Elf Owls: Harry	Elf Owls: Lola
Barn Owls: Arabella	Barn Owls: Matty
Year Three: Drew	Year Three: Lucas
Year Four: Jonquil	Year Four: Jasmine
Year Five: Lily	Year Five: Izzy, Sylvia, Andrew, Wilf & Zach!
Year Six: James	Year Six: Henry

School Crossing Patrol

A reminder that we now have a new Crossing Patrol Officer on Main Road. Please make Mrs Hall feel welcome as we have been a long time in getting a replacement officer. Mrs Hall will be on crossing duty from 8.10 pm to 9 am and 2.50 pm to 3.30 pm.

Competition Time

As we now have a seventh class we need a new Owl class name. We already have Little Owls, Elf Owls, Barn Owls, Tawny Owls, Snowy Owls and Eagle Owls. We are holding a competition for the best owl name. Please email in children's suggestions by Monday 2 November with the subject title 'OWL NAME'. Thank you.



Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

We have started Parent/Carer Consultation phone calls this week for Little & Elf Owls parents/carers. Phone calls for Year 2 – 6 parent/carers will take place over weeks beginning 9th and 16th November. We will write to those families early in the first week after half term to ask you to indicate preferred time slots for your child's teacher to call you.

Safeguarding – Collection After School

If you would like your child to be collected after school by someone who has not collected them before (another parent/carers for example) please would you email us to let us know that your child should be released to this parent.

Nut Free School

A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school as we have pupils that attend our school who have a severe nut allergy. Please check all packaging etc... and only send in nut free products in packed lunches. Morning snack should be fresh fruit or vegetables only please. Thank you.

Lunch Menu

Please find the menu attached for the rest of the Autumn term. Lunches cost £2.40 and should be paid for in advance using ParentPay. Of course Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils continue to receive Universal infant Free School Meals.



Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2022/2023

North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2022/2023. The consultation opened on 16 October 2020 and closes on 4 December 2020. Please see the attached document if you would like to view or respond to this consultation.

Secondary School

REMINDER - NYCC Admissions ask that all Year 6 applications for secondary schools are in by 31 Oct – they should be processed online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Flu Immunisation - FINAL REMINDER

Every child in school is being offered a flu vaccination through the North Yorkshire NHS Childhood Immunisations team. Letters were sent out to all parents on Wednesday advising parents to apply online. Please note that **all consents** need to be uploaded to the nhs flu consent website **no later than Sunday 25 October**.

Music Lessons

North Yorkshire Music Service is currently offering online music tuition via Skype. This fresh and exciting approach to instrumental learning has been very well received by both parents and students, enabling students to continue their music studies after school from the convenience of their own home environment. A number of Hambleton Primary students are currently having their guitar lessons online with Mr McGuinn from his home studio and have found the experience very engaging, while also allowing parents to be more involved in the learning process. North Yorkshire Music Service are hoping to return to face to face teaching as and when it is safe to do so, but in the meantime the online service is a real hit with our digital-savvy pupils!

If interested then please contact countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk or call 01609 532783.

Photographs

During this term we normally invite the photographer in to take pupil photos. Because of current distancing measures we have postponed photograph day until next year and will keep all parents informed.



Residential Visits

Our annual residential visit letter has normally been sent out in this first half term to those year groups taking part in a residential visit in upper school. Again, because of COVID19 we have been unable to plan any residential visits as yet, we will let you know as soon as we are able to resume these visits.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork