



# WISE UP

25 September 2020

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**Communication**  
For the time being please can all communication be made by email or telephone.

### Health & Safety Update

Thank you to all parents and carers for your punctuality with our staggered starts and finishes; they are greatly helping with the key safety measure of keeping our bubbles of children separate from each other. Please continue to maintain 2m distance from other families at drop-off and pick-up so we keep our children, staff and community as safe as possible. Attached to this email is a letter from the Chief Medical Officer on current Coronavirus safety. If a bubble of children is instructed by our Health Protection Team to isolate, we will contact you straightaway to tell you what you need to do.

You may notice the staff at Hambleton wearing masks or visors in school, this is following our current Health & Safety advice to keep our team, our children and the community safe. It remains the case that **Health & Safety do not recommend that children wear face coverings/ masks in school.** Our children do not mix with other bubbles and we see evidence that children are much less able to manage masks hygienically.

### Thought of the Week

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**School Christian Value - Creativity**  
All of Elf Owls had to create their own house for sale advert. As a class, we created our own advert based on the straw house from 'The Three Little Pigs' story. Afterwards, as a class we then used our 'Talk for Writing' approach to create a description on the straw house. These boys were hard at work designing their adverts! (Thanks to Miss Denison)

*'Do not neglect the gift you have'*  
1 Timothy 4:14

### Other activities from around school this week:





### Online Learning - If Isolation Is Needed

Given the current national and local situation, we want to be as prepared as possible if bubbles of children and staff have to isolate. If this were to happen, as per Department for Education expectations, school would provide a programme of equivalent length to what the children would receive in school. Also the curriculum sequence would fit with the content which that class would have covered in school. Seesaw will be a key tool in our provision of home learning, so please make sure you have your child's password at home (Little Owls parents, your passwords will be on the way to you shortly).

To prepare for this, your child will bring home an exercise book today which they can use for home learning tasks set **if they have to isolate**. We understand from feedback from you that many homes do not have printers; please do not use these books for any other purpose. If your child's bubble does have to isolate we will give you directions on how the books should be used and how your children can share the work they have done on the tasks we set for them.

### Wise Owls

Our Wise Owls celebration collective worship is now a virtual meeting, bringing school together on Zoom. After the meeting each class listens to their composer of the term so Vivaldi, Handel and Britten have been echoing around school! Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Elf Owls: Leah	Elf Owls: Lewis
Barn Owls: Connie	Barn Owls: Annabelle
Year Three: Harrison	Year Three: Molly
Year Four: Ciara	Year Four: Georgina
Year Five: Chloe	Year Five: Ivan
Year Six: Noah	Year Six: Luke

### **Maths Masters – Battle of the Bands!**

Congratulations to Year Five (Snowy Owls) who were the winners of last weekends Battle of the Bands against Year Six on Times Tables Rockstars. From today, the second battle is taking place between Year Three & Year Four. Check that your child has their TT Rockstars access to that they can earn points for their class when their next battle occurs!

### **Flu Immunisation**

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**.

### **Year 6 Letter**

All Year 6 parents/carers were sent a letter and application form electronically on Wednesday regarding applying for Secondary school places. Please note that **all applications should be sent up by 31 October**.

### **School Uniform**

Please name **ALL school uniform, shoes, pumps etc** as staff are spending a huge amount of time trying to match up items of lost property! This is even trickier under Covid19.

### **Headlice**

We have been advised that children have already been treated for headlice since returning to school. Please can you be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly, treating where necessary.

### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure that **ALL CHILDREN** bring a filled water bottle every day to school in order that they remain hydrated.

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### **Scooters**

No scooters to be left at school until further notice please, as building work and distancing restrictions mean that we are unable to store and access them safely.

### **Sickness & Diarrhoea**

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, then they should not return to school until at least 48 hours from their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

### **Contact details**

Please may we ask that all parents update the office with any change of contact details to assist us in keeping our school records up to date and also so that we can contact you as quickly as possible in the event of a bubble of children needing to isolate.

*Thank you for your support in these matters.*

### **Value of the Half term**

Our value of the half term is Thankfulness. Barn Owls have written this prayer, which they use in their Collective Worship.

### **Dear God,**

We thank you for ...

All our best friends

The special world

All the beautiful animals

Everything that we have in our world

All the sea creatures

For farmers and our food  
For all of creation  
**Amen.**



## **Our Christian Vision**

We are:

Creative      Resilient  
Truthful    Compassionate  
Respectful    Teamwork