



WISE UP

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Thought of the Week:

“Love all, trust a few,
do wrong to none.”

William Shakespeare



Our Week!

See above for a snapshot of learning around school this week including Little Owls carefully crossing the road on their way to St Mary’s Church (exploring their locality) and some lovely examples of writing and editing writing. Eagle Owls exciting new Leaver’s Hoodies can be glimpsed too! Our half termly Class Newsletters will get to you early next week detailing the learning we have planned for the coming half term.

Our Christian Value for the Half Term: **Truthfulness**

Jesus said 'I am the way the truth and the life' John 14 v6

Safety and Sports Week

Sports Day is one of the big events in our annual school calendar. Unfortunately, we cannot hold one with parents this year because of the Coronavirus but, we are not going to let that stop us! We are going to hold 'Sports Week' instead! Eagle Owl Class (Year 6 pupils)

are going to plan, organise and run a variety of sporting challenges for each class bubble. The children will still be able to earn points for their houses to determine which house is this year's winner! We will write to you about this week, sharing photographs, winners and the eventual result.

We miss these communal events as much as you do so please be assured that we will reinstate them as soon as it is permissible and practical to do so.

Staff Development

Despite current limits on travelling to training events, our teachers continue to participate in development opportunities which benefit the children. This year Mrs Harpham and Miss Middlebrook have both qualified as Local Authority 'moderators'. This means that they will 'visit' other schools online to help check their grading of their children's work.

Miss Middlebrook and Miss Denison are also part of the Local Maths Hub Mastery Working Group. This means that they work with local schools and trainers to develop maths teaching across the school.

Both of these arrangements bring particular benefits for children at Hambleton as we continually improve our maths provision and confirm that our assessments are accurate.

Wise Owls

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

Friday 28 May	Friday 11 June
Elf Owls: Martha	Elf Owls: Joshua
Barn Owls: Sophie	Barn Owls: Evelyn
Tawny Owls: Dylan	Tawny Owls: Scarlett
Hawk Owls: Madeleine & Georgina	Hawk Owls: Jack & Amber
Snowy Owls: Max	Snowy Owls: Aaron & The Whole Class
Eagle Owls: Bella & Joshua	Eagle Owls: Caitlin Phoebe

End of Year Reports Date

We have revised our End of Year Report format this year as we replaced Mid-Year Reports with Parents Evening phone calls (because of the Spring Lockdown). You will receive a report on your child's attainment across the curriculum on Friday 16th July.

Correct PE Kits Please

A reminder that all children should be wearing black shorts and a red t-shirt for their PE sessions please. 'Strappy' tops or those which expose the midriff are not acceptable. Dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie/pullover are fine for days when the weather is colder.

Little Owls parents/carers: please see our recent communication with you for PE kits for your child for this half term. Eagle Owls parents/carers: red t-shirts and black shorts should be worn if possible please, however we do not expect you to buy new PE kit at this stage in the year if your child has grown out of it.

Sun Protection

There is limited shade in the school grounds and some children have caught the sun this week. Please send your child in with a water bottle and sun hat every day. Please apply suncream before your child comes to school and send them with a small bottle to replenish during the day. We will be getting out as much as possible in the current glorious weather!

Reading Books

Please could everyone have a good look for any school reading books lurking under beds, in cupboards, wardrobes or bags and return these to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork