



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Please remember to send hats, sun cream and a water bottle in this warmer weather.

Thought of the Week

"In summer, the song sings itself"

William Carlos Williams



***** WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL *****

Safety Reminder

With COVID cases rising nationally and in local schools, please continue to keep our children, staff and community safe by:

- Maintaining 2m distancing in the school grounds and in the area around school
- Wearing a face mask in the school grounds and the area around school
- Supervising your children closely in the queues so that they do not cross between lines

It is still the case that for adults and children only six people (or two households) may meet indoors and social distancing is still in place. Please help your child to stay within these rules.

Your support has helped Hambleton School to stay very safe so far – please help us keep this going until the end of term!

Harry Potter Book Day in Snowy Owls!





On Wednesday 23rd/Thursday 24th June, Snowy Owls celebrated the global 'Harry Potter Book Day' by transfiguring themselves into a variety of wizarding characters from the renowned books (thank you to parents for your amazing creativity with outfits!) and discovered that Miss Middlebrook (Hermione Granger), had transformed their classroom into Diagon Alley! Children were sorted into Hogwarts house teams by the Sorting Hat, then completed various cross-curricular magical tasks to win points towards the House Cup! Thanks to Miss Middlebrook for setting up this fantastic learning opportunity!

Wilf a.k.a Draco Malfoy: *'Potion-making was so much fun and making my potion explode by mixing different ingredients!'*

Aaron a.k.a Ginny Weasley: *'I really enjoyed creating, then playing my own game of Quidditch - I really felt like one of the characters!'*

Maisie a.k.a. Bellatrix Lestrange: *'I loved dressing up as Bellatrix Lestrange and I really enjoyed designing new wizarding robes for Madam Malkins' shop'.*

Lily a.k.a. Hermione Granger: *'I loved everything, but especially designing my own chocolates for Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes and potion-making!'*

Linked School Christian Value: **Teamwork**

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour. If either of them falls down one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no-one to help them up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9,10



Scintillating Science!

Mrs Farmery reports: Tawny Owls have been finishing off their forces topic in Science by testing different materials to investigate whether different amounts of friction affect how far a car travels down a ramp. They practised skills such as accurate measuring, fair testing and recording their results in a table. This week they will be showing their results on a graph. Superb scientists!

Staffing Changes for September

In addition to Mrs Parkin leaving, **Mrs Hind** will also be retiring at the end of this term. In recent years at Hambleton Mrs Hind has brought her wealth of experience to bear on teaching in Little Owls (and in other year groups). I would like to thank her very much for her warm support for the children, her reflective approach to developing provision in Little Owls and incredible commitment to education. Mrs Parkin and Mrs Hind will be replaced (as previously advised) by Mrs Savage. Mrs Hind writes:

Dear Parents

After a 39-year career in teaching and with a tear in my eye, I have decided to retire! I would like to thank you for your support over the last three years in which I have taught the current Little, Elf and Barn Owls.

Hambleton Primary School has been a great place to end my career – delightful children with supportive parents and a dedicated staff team. I have loved being part of the team in Little Owls and would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Parkin and Mrs Bingham in particular.

I have so many happy memories it is hard to think of one special one. However, a child who has just learnt to read who looks up at you with such joy because suddenly the words on the page all make sense is a very strong image to carry with me!

I hope you all have a great summer enjoying your children and your precious freedom. You will hopefully still see me around as I hope to stay connected with the school but in a different guise.

Melanie Hind

Teaching Assistant **Mrs Bertram** will also be retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Bertram has had a long career in education, including 11 years at Hambleton School. A passionate mathematician, I would like to thank Mrs Bertram for her hard work in driving maths learning forward with children from Year 1 to Year 6, for her compassionate support for children with SEN and for her fantastic flexibility in adapting to COVID circumstance and 'mucking in' with key workers groups in challenging circumstances. Characteristically, Mrs Bertram chose to express herself in verse!

Good bye to Hambleton

*I moved back to my native Yorkshire,
Was jumping up and down with glee.
Then I got a job at Hambleton
And thought I would stay a year or three.*

*What a time I've had in school,
Eleven years have now gone past.
Not sure where the time has gone,
but have decided to hang up my pencil case at last!*

*I would like to say a big THANK YOU
to a really fabulous crew!
To all the children at Hambleton
be the best you can, in all you do.*

Good bye.

Mrs Sue Bertram.

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:

Friday 18 th June	Friday 25 th June
Elf Owls: Reid	Elf Owls: Ellerey
Barn Owls: Ivy	Barn Owls: Elliot P
Tawny Owls: Harrison	Tawny Owls: Stephen
Hawk Owls: Ayrton	Hawk Owls: James C
Snowy Owls: Jack	Snowy Owls: Maisie & the whole class!
Eagle Owls: Luke & Ellis	Eagle Owls: Emily



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork