



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

School closes **Friday 26 March** for Easter and reopens **Tuesday 13 April**

**What an absolutely fantastic first two weeks we have had!** The children have returned to school so positive and energetic, and they have engaged brilliantly with the exciting learning opportunities planned for them. We have had a big emphasis on exercise, outdoors learning, teambuilding and nurture. Here's a small taste of what we've been up to:



## Thought of the Week

*"Where flowers bloom, so does hope"*

Lady Bird Johnson



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



## Red Nose Day

Thank you for all the kind donations. We have had excellent discussions in school about who and what a real superhero is! If you have forgotten to make a donation then this can be done on ParentPay. We'll let you know in due course how much has been raised.



### **Hands-On Science!**

Eagle Owls have been doing some fabulous Science with Mrs Farmery. They are pictured making a model of blood using food colouring, Cheerios, marshmallows and sprinkles to represent the different components of blood!

### 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



### **School Christian Value – Creativity**

As well as completing an outdoors maths trail this week, Snowy Owls have been busy flower-arranging for Mothers Day!

### **A Huge Thank You!**



We would like to say a big thank you to Mr & Mrs Wilson of Hambleton Stores, for the fabulous wellington rack which they bought for us. We were so excited to receive this after waiting a very long time for it to finally be delivered! This will help hugely in keeping our new classroom clean and tidy. Thank you.

If you would like to donate towards a specific piece of school equipment, books or technology please get in touch with the school office and we can guide you on the long list of resources of different prices we would like to buy for the children's use.



### Modelling Geography

Tawny Owls have been learning about the journey of a river, first making a terrific outdoors model, then group models in trays. Can you explain this vocabulary: *meander, source, tributaries, lower and upper course?*

### World Book Day Winners



Thank you for the high number of entries to our World Book Day competition to take a photograph of your child reading in an usual place – we had some wonderful entries and Mrs Harpham (our English Leader) had a hard time choosing winners. Well done to these three worthy winners!

### Easter Celebration and Egg Decorating

We'll be sharing a special **Easter Newsletter** next Friday showing the wide range of learning taking place on the Easter story as well as learning linked to Spring.

Whilst we sadly can't run our legendary Easter Egg Rolling Competition in school this year, **we would love to see the children decorating eggs at home and emailing pictures to us at school.** Any pictures received by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March may feature in the Easter Newsletter!

### 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 12 March	Friday 19 March
Elf Owls: Ella W	Elf Owls: Harry
Barn Owls: Eva	Barn Owls: Ellette
Tawny Owls: Sophie	Tawny Owls: Esmay
Hawk Owls: Millie & Joshua	Hawk Owls: Nicole
Snowy Owls: Wilf & Reuben	Snowy Owls: Andrew & Amelia
Eagle Owls: Rufus & Annabelle	Eagle Owls: Livia

### **Parent/Carer Consultation Phone Calls**

Eagle Owls parent/carers consultation phone calls will take place next week (parents/carers of Eagle Owls should have received a letter about this already). All other classes will have parent/carers consultation phone calls in the first weeks after Easter – you will receive a letter next week letting you know how to book your appointment.

### **Safety – Face Masks at Drop-Off and Pick-Up**

Following the email sent yesterday, it has been brought to our attention that a number of parents/carers are removing their face masks immediately after handing over their children in the morning. **For the safety of the school and our community, please keep your mask on within school grounds** and, if possible, whilst you are leaving the area around school. Thank you.

### **Clothing**

Please remember to always send in a cardigan/jumper for your child along with a warm coat and all children must have indoor pumps. Also please name **ALL** items of clothing/footwear as lots of items are going missing.

### **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 keep hydrated. Thank you.

### **Birthday Treats**

Unfortunately, children are unable to hand out birthday treats until further notice under our COVID guidelines. This includes individual bags of sweets or wrapped sweets. Thank you.



### **Our Christian Vision**

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork