



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Children in Need
Friday 19 November

Welcome back!

We hope that you and your family have had a lovely half term.



Thought of the Week

“KINDNESS – it costs nothing but means everything”

Baz Gale

Amazing Art!

We were delighted to receive in school this week a painting we had commissioned from talented artist, and ex-pupil, Finlay Ingledew. From initial photography and sketching through to the final painting, Finlay's work has taken many hours and is a stunning piece of art reflecting the school's place in the village. It has a particular focus on our School Christian Values – if you look closely, you will be able to spot the animals which personify each of the values in our School Values Song (available on the website). The picture will be displayed in the school entrance hall and we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Finlay for his fabulous work on it!

Related School Christian Value: **Creativity**

'Do not neglect the gift you have'

1 Timothy 4:14

COVID Health & Safety Reminder

Please see our separate letters (emailed today) on updated COVID safety measures in school.

Parents and carers have been very quick to let us know when children have COVID symptoms, and to get the children and other household members PCR tested – thank you for supporting us with this. If a member of your household tests positive we strongly recommend that you also get your child/children PCR tested.



Wise Owls

Winners over the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 22 October	Friday 5 November
Elf Owls: Frankie-James	Elf Owls: Alexander & Emmy
Barn Owls: Lewis O	Barn Owls: Oliver
Tawny Owls: Lucas N-L	Tawny Owls: Hollie
Hawk Owls: Whole Class	Hawk Owls: Oscar
Snowy Owls: Amelie & Georgina	Snowy Owls: Emilia
Eagle Owls: Leah & Sylvia	Eagle Owls: Angelina & Rory

Fortnightly Safeguarding Update – Domestic Abuse

We are aware that during the pandemic incidents of domestic abuse have risen nationally. Please see the advice below from North Yorkshire Police and the link to their website which has further information.

Domestic abuse affects people from all walks of life and in many different ways. Find out what classes as domestic abuse, how to report it and how, under Clare's Law, you can find out if a partner has a history of domestic violence or abuse. We'll also show you how to delete your visit here from your web history, if you need to.

<https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/>

We find that children are quick to pick up on friction and changes in relationships within households. If there is a change in your family circumstances please do let us know so that we can support your child in school.

Wear It Red Day

Thank you for the generous donations of £230.20 which were given for our Wear it Red Day to help fundraise for a defibrillator. If any parent who has not donated would like to do so then it can still be paid on ParentPay.

YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

Relief Midday Supervisor

Are you kind, caring, patient? Do you enjoy being in the company of children? If so, have you ever thought about helping out at Hambleton Primary School as a Midday Supervisor and getting paid for it!

We are looking for relief Midday Supervisors that are available from one day a week to five days a week working 12 noon to 1 pm during term time only. If you are interested in finding out more then please call school on 01757 228391.

FOHS Christmas Card Fundraising Activity

All parents should have received the sample card design and order form for the FOHS Christmas card fundraising activity. As explained in the letter that was emailed to all parents, payment may be made by cheque (payable to Friends of Hambleton School) or by ParentPay. We ask that all payments for orders are paid and all orders returned to school by **Wednesday 10 November**.

Children in Need

On **Friday 19 November** we are supporting Children in Need. All pupils are invited to support this worthy cause by wearing non-uniform. Spotty clothes would be great, but please do not buy anything specially. We ask that a small donation is paid using ParentPay for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.



Flu Immunisations

If your child missed the flu immunisations which took place in October in school then the Childhood Immunisations Team advise that you may email emma.ambery@nhs.net to book on to clinics which are taking place at Selby Hospital on Monday 22 November, Monday 6 December and Monday 13 December. You will need to give your child's full name, date of birth and a telephone contact number.

Indoor Footwear

REMINDER – All children should have a pair of black, pumps which are kept at school so that they can be worn on a daily basis in school. **Please name these, as pumps are misplaced very regularly and children will often not recognise their own pumps without a name in.**



Bonfire Night

Lots of children enjoyed the special bonfire lunch in school today. If you are attending a bonfire or having fireworks at home this weekend we hope that you have a fun time but **PLEASE FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE and STAY SAFE.**



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork