



# WISE UP

1 October 2021

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## Heads Up

REMINDER: We are a **nut free school** as we have children in school with severe nut allergies. Please check all packed lunch items to ensure that they do not contain any nuts. Some items that you wouldn't expect do actually contain nuts. Thank you.

## COVID Health & Safety Reminder

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.

We understand that this goes beyond the national measures currently in place, but we hope that you will support us in keeping our children, staff and community as safe as possible. We are already seeing increased absence because of children infected with COVID and we want to keep as many children and staff in school as we can!



## Thought of the Week

'Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.'

The 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama

## Little Owls/Eagle Owls Buddies and Young Leaders

Pictured above are our Little Owls/Eagle Owls Buddies in action in the Rainbow Reflection Garden. We have also been able to reintroduce our prized **Young Leaders** programme this term, which enables Eagle Owls children to achieve different grades of awards with actions towards: *Skills, People, wider World & Service*.

## Linked School Christian Value: **Compassion**

"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble".

**1 Peter 3:8**



**(See above) Science Lead Mrs Farmery reports:** Tawny Owls have been 'observing closely' in Science - a key Science enquiry type! They have been looking at lots of different types of stone - ranging from basalt, to chalk, to granite! They have observed, scientifically sketched, labelled and then identified the stones using a key. Well done children! (See above)

### **Safeguarding**

Following the nationwide focus on Safeguarding (including Child Protection) in the wake of the pandemic, I will be updating you on Safeguarding in each School Newsletter.

- School staff have all updated their Safeguarding training this term, we have introduced weekly Safeguarding updates for staff and all classrooms will have a *Worry Box* for children
- You may have read about a countrywide increase in incidents of 'peer-on-peer' abuse including sexual abuse and online abuse. We take the line that '**It could be happening here...and probably is**'. If your child receives or sends abusive, inappropriate or indecent images online please inform the school and we will be able to support you and your child
- We recommend that your child accesses the internet in a 'communal' area such as the kitchen or lounge, so that you can monitor their use and they can quickly report concerns
- We teach Safeguarding through areas including our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Curriculum and we teach online safety at the start of every Computing lesson

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Williams, the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Fogg, our Governor with Safeguarding responsibility is Mrs Kirsty Murray and the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) can be contacted on [lado@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:lado@northyorks.gov.uk) or 01609 533080.

### **Wise Owls**

We are enjoying gradually reintroducing Wise Owls Worships with smaller numbers of classes together in the hall. Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

| <b>Friday 24 September</b> | <b>Friday 1 October</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Elf Owls: Martha           | Elf Owls: Ambrose       |
| Barn Owls: Petal           | Barn Owls: Scarlett     |
| Tawny Owls: Arabella       | Tawny Owls: Lucas       |
| Hawk Owls: Joseph          | Hawk Owls: Dylan        |
| Snowy Owls: Harry          | Snowy Owls: Jessica     |
| Eagle Owls: Jack           | Eagle Owls: Reuben      |

### **Ice Cream Friday**

Friends of Hambleton School would like to say a big thank you for all your support on Ice Cream Friday. Please note that the types of ice creams/lollies will vary from week to week in each class. The decision was taken to hand out at the end of school rather than have a stall outside. The reason for this is to reduce the mixing and queueing up of people, in another attempt to keep everyone safe.

### **FOHS Disco**

FOHS are holding an Autumn Disco on Friday 15 October. The times are as follows:

Little Owls – 3.15 – 3.45 pm  
KS1 (Elf & Barn Owls) – 5.30 – 6.15 pm  
KS2 ( Tawny, Hawk, Snowy & Eagle Owls) – 6.15 – 7.30 pm  
Cost is £3 per child which includes a drink and snack  
A tuck shop will also be available – cash only for this!  
Further details will follow shortly.

### **Safety**

A reminder that for hygiene and safety reasons, all long hair should be tied back in school – thank you.

### **Flu Immunisations**

Letters were emailed to all parents regarding the electronic sign up for your child to receive a flu immunisation. We can confirm that the date for the immunisations in school is **Tuesday 19 October**. Please be aware that this date can change if Covid guidelines alter.

### **Photographs**

Individual school photos will be taken in school on Friday 15 October. Also family groups of 'in school siblings' will be taken too. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite pre-school siblings in to school this year under the current situation. On that day **Eagle Owls** should come to school in their uniform and **bring their PE kit to school as a one off**.

### **What's Happening**

The Autumn term 'What's Happening' list of dates was emailed to all parents yesterday.

### **Unnamed Uniform**

**Please, Please, Please name all items of uniform and footwear.** We are wasting so much time looking for unnamed uniform. Thank you.

### **It's Good to Grow – Morrisons**

Morrisons customers can download the MyMorrisons app and collect gardening equipment vouchers for our school. For every £10 spent they will donate a Grow Token to donate to school. Thank you.

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



### **Our Christian Vision**

We are:

Creative      Resilient  
Truthful      Compassionate  
Respectful      Teamwork