



WISE UP

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Heads Up

School closes on Friday 22 October for half term holiday reopening on Monday 1 November.

School will be closed on Monday 4 July as a training day.

A few steps closer to normality...

In the last few weeks, we have been able to take some small steps back towards 'normality' in school, re-starting activities which have been off-limits for what feels like a very long time.

See below for Eagle Owls 'Bikeability' (Cycling Proficiency). The Year Six girls were also able to take part in their first external sports competition since the start of the pandemic this week – we'll share photos and a write-up in the next Newsletter. We'll also keep you informed about the other tournaments we've signed up for.

Even more excitingly, we have begun to book residential visits again. Eagle Owls will be going to Robinwood Activity Centre in January (and we're delighted at the very high uptake for this). We will get in touch with you as soon as we have dates confirmed for further residentials this year for other classes in KS2.



Thought of the Week

'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.'

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Harvest Celebration Worship

We aim to begin inviting parents/carers back into school shortly after half term, but this year's Harvest Celebration Worship was a 'school-only' event. Each class presented some of their harvest-related learning to the rest of school. We managed to encompass soup-making, art, music, poetry and baking! The children did some very thoughtful 'responding' during the Worship, considering where in the world we should buy food from and the circumstances of other people at harvest time. (See photos below)

Linked Christian Value: **Respect**

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

Luke 6:31





Parents Evening Phone Calls

In order for you to find out how your child has started the year in their new class, teachers will be doing Parents Evening phone calls over the first two weeks after half term. Look out for a letter early next week with days and time slots for you to book.

Miss Middlebrook moving on

Hawk Owls teacher Miss Middlebrook will be leaving us at the end of this half term (Friday 22 October) to take up a role at the National Farmers' Union. Miss Middlebrook has worked at Hambleton since 2016 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her extremely hard work over this period, for her dedication to the school and for the stimulating learning opportunities she has provided for very many children.

Miss Middlebrook writes:

I have learned and developed a great deal during the last five and a half years working as a teacher at Hambleton and would like to thank the staff and governors for the opportunities that you have given me to develop professionally, as well as the caring, warm environment and team that I have appreciated being a part of. I would like to thank you as parents for your continual support and encouragement in providing many memorable and positive experiences for your children, which I hope have enriched their education and inspired them to be whatever they would like to be in the future. I would like to thank the children for allowing me the privilege of nurturing and teaching so many unique individuals and having a positive influence upon their lives – I will miss them greatly, but have now reached a time in my life when I would like to follow the opportunity to pursue my passion for agriculture working in the National Farmers Union.

Miss Middlebrook will be replaced by new recruit Mrs Leah Croton. An English, History and netball enthusiast, Mrs Croton is an experienced KS2 teacher who has worked in a range of North Yorkshire schools as well as overseas schools – Mrs Croton has already been in to meet Hawk Owls children.

School Closure – Change of Training Day

Please note that **school will be closed on Monday 4 July** as this will be a training day replacing Monday 25 July. Our Local Authority have replaced the 25th date with the extra bank holiday which is being given to honour the Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch. School will still finish on Friday 22 July 2022.

Wear Red on Friday 22 October

Next Friday, 22 October (last day of this half term) we are hosting a 'Wear Red Day' in conjunction with British Heart Foundation's 'wear red to keep hearts beating'. We ask that a small donation is paid onto ParentPay which will go towards our fundraising to purchase a defibrillator. 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.

Wise Owls

Winners over the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 8 October	Friday 15 October
Harvest Celebration Worship – no Wise Owls	Elf Owls: Flynn
	Barn Owls: Emily H-L
	Tawny Owls: Connie
	Hawk Owls: Harrison & Claudia
	Snowy Owls: Sophie
	Eagle Owls: Amelia

Fortnightly Safeguarding Update

Over this year we will be updating policy and practice around current national priorities: online safety and sexual harassment (healthy, respectful relationships).

We teach Safeguarding to the children in a variety of ways including the Computing Curriculum, Values-linked learning and RSHE (Relationships, Sex & Health Education).

<http://www.hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/policies/>

We are now asked to cover the 'Four C's' of online safety in an age-appropriate manner. The fourth C 'Contract' is recently added to acknowledge that many children, including some of those at Hambleton, spend money online and are particularly vulnerable to exploitation because of their age.

	Content Child as recipient	Contact Child as participant	Conduct Child as actor	Contract Child as consumer
Aggressive	Violent, gory, graphic, racist, hateful and extremist content	Harassment, stalking, hateful behaviour, unwanted surveillance	Bullying, hateful or hostile peer activity e.g. trolling, exclusion, shaming	Identity theft, fraud, phishing, scams, gambling, blackmail, security risks

Follow this link for further information on this area.

<https://core-evidence.eu/updating-the-4cs-of-online-risk/>

If your child is subject to online abuse of any kind, please let us know as it make effect their learning and relationships in school.

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 or 01609 533080.

Ice Cream Friday

Please note that ice creams will be given out on Monday instead of today for those that have pre ordered.

FOHS Disco TONIGHT

FOHS are holding an Autumn disco tonight. ALL places should have been pre-booked on ParentPay. A letter was sent out earlier in the week giving further information. Please note that coats and jackets should be taken home by parents when dropping off and should then be brought back at disco pick up time.

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

A tuck shop will also be available – cash only for this!

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.

Flu Immunisations - Next Week

We remind parents that have signed their children up for the flu immunisation, these take place next Tuesday (19 October).

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.

Music Lessons

We currently have peripatetic music teachers visiting school to give lessons in piano, guitar and flute. If you are interested in your child receiving music lessons in school then please refer to www.northyorkshireremusic.org.uk or telephone 01609 532783.

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Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork