



WISE UP

14 January 2022

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***** **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** *****
 PLEASE CHECK ITEMS IN PACKED LUNCHES ARE NUT FREE – THANK YOU

Little Owls PE!

There was much excitement in Little Owls this week as they did their first 'formal' PE lesson! Mrs Savage reports: *This week Little Owls started their new gymnastic sessions to link with our whole school topic of Let's Explore The World! The unit is called, Jungle in the Gym and the children began exploring the different pieces of equipment whilst being a jungle animal, moving to the jungle music.*

Careful balancing, jumping and sharing were all in evidence! Mrs Savage and the team were very impressed – well done Little Owls!



Thought of the Week

'Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy'

Helen Keller



Linked Christian Value: **Resilience**

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go'.

Joshua 1:9

Biweekly Safeguarding Update

We had a Safeguarding Check from the Local Authority on Tuesday this week, which included interviews with pupils, governors, teachers and the leadership team.



The visiting advisor concluded that school had 'made safeguarding a priority and ensures that all staff are aware of issues surrounding safeguarding'. Governors were well-informed and monitor the school's Safeguarding policies and procedures.

'Referrals are dealt with promptly by the Designated Safeguarding Lead and there is an awareness amongst the staff that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'.

As ever, the children were our best ambassadors: 'All children felt confident about approaching a member of staff if they had a problem, they felt that the school was a large family where they felt cared for and safe'. 'All of the children reported that the staff and their approach to safeguarding makes everyone feel safe and that they are very happy in school'.



Whilst we are pleased with this outcome, there is always more to do. We will be consulting with you shortly on a new Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) Policy. A key strategy for teaching Safeguarding at Hambleton is through our Jigsaw PSHE curriculum, you can find out more about it here:

<http://www.hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/curriculum/pshe/>

Keeping Warm in School

Under current COVID guidelines, we have to ensure that school is well ventilated (and we have DfE CO2 detectors in each class to help us spot when we need to ventilate more). As the weather is very cold, it may be a good idea for your child to wear a vest or t-shirt under their polo shirt/blouse to help them keep warm in school. Please also remember to send warm coats, hats and gloves so that your child is not cold at playtime. Thank you.

Special School Lunch Thursday 20 January 2022 – Census Day

Our fantastic school cook Mrs Wrigley, is preparing a special school lunch on Thursday 20 January of sausages, potato wedges and beans with chocolate sponge and chocolate custard for pudding. It would be great if as many pupils as possible could have a hot school dinner that day.

ParentPay

Just a reminder that we can no longer accept cash in school. All payments must be made via ParentPay.

Wise Owls

Winners this week were as follows:

Friday 14 January
Elf Owls: Martha M
Barn Owls: Martha F
Tawny Owls: Annabelle
Hawk Owls: Alfie & Claudia
Snowy Owls: Jack
Eagle Owls: Lewis

The Queen`s Platinum Jubilee

This has been kindly brought to our attention by a parent and we thought this would be a fun activity for parents/carers and children. National Pudding Competition in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. <https://www.fortnumandmason.com/platinum-pudding>



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork

