



WISE UP

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Heads Up

- **REMINDER – 48 hours absence needed after sickness or diarrhoea**

Key Dates

- **Certificates Assembly**
Thursday 29 September at 2.40 pm
- **Special Mention Assembly**
Friday 30 September at 2.40 pm

UNICEF Children's Rights:

Article 31
Every child has the right to life.

Thought of the Week

'Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower'

Albert Camus



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Girls' Football Club CANCELLED

Please note that Girls Football Club is **cancelled on Monday 26 September**. It will resume on 3 October.

KS2 Performance

We can now confirm that the KS2 production of 'Rainmaker' will take place on Monday 28 November at 4pm and Tuesday 30 November at 6.30 pm. Please add to your list of 'What's Happening'.

Message from Kirsty Murray

"I have been asked by the Chair of governors to write a few words about becoming a new parent governor. After the horror of having to go through an election process...many thanks for all your votes...it has been a really interesting experience so far. There is an element of administration to the role, but also a real opportunity to express your views with influence as a parent to the board as advocate for our children that directly experience the school - its environment, successes and difficulties. So far I have been involved with redesign of the school ethos and motto and recently become link governor for writing.

The PG role has also emphasised to me the many changes the education and assessment system is going through at present and I think it is vital that the governors and teachers keep parents informed of what this means for their children. I strongly urge all parents to take up any opportunities offered, to engage constructively with the school in activities designed to update parents of changes eg Mastery, Singapore maths, Key stage 2 assessment thresholds. Changes can always create uncertainty, but I am confident that we have a strong board of governors and teaching body, with a passion for getting the best for all of our children and their foundations in education. I am very happy to be approached by any parent who wishes an issue (large or small) to be raised with the governors, as we are of course your representatives."

Bag2School

Another collection has been organised by the Friends of Hambleton School and will take place on Friday 14 October. Bags to fill have been sent home this week, in anticipation of Autumn clearouts! Therefore please save all unwanted/second hand adults and childrens' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys. Please note that **Bag2School do not accept** bedding, towels or curtains nowadays. The more the bags weigh, the more Bag2School will pay! **Bags can be delivered to school on Thursday 13 October or before 9am on Friday 14 October. Please do not bring in before these dates as storage is a problem. THANK YOU.**

Lost Property

Already we have a lot of lost property and it will all be on display Thursday and Friday of next week in the entrance porch. Such items include clothing, mobile phone, watch, etc. Please do have a rummage.

Telephone Problems Resolved

Once again we apologise for the recent telephone issues. These problems should now be fully resolved as a new telephone system has been installed.