



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Menu Change on Thursday 10 May **Sausages** will be served instead of Fajitas as a one off

Key Dates

Special Mention Assembly
Friday at 2.30 pm

Thought of the Week

'Be happy for this moment, this moment is your life.'

Omar Khayyam



Welcome back to the final term of the year! I hope that you and your families had an enjoyable break. We have a fantastic term in prospect with activities including Sports Day, a Languages Day, a street party for the Royal Wedding, a Geography and History Week, a music immersion day, fundraising events and a variety of visits and residential! See below for more details.



After requests from parents/carers about how to support their children with **handwriting**, we've put the publication above on our website. It can be found at the 'About Us' tab, then 'Teaching and Learning'. We now expect that all children from YearTwo upwards join their writing. If you'd like further information on how you can support your child with their handwriting please contact their class teacher or Miss Clay.

Class Newsletters and **What's Happening lists** are being sent home today. Also for all classes except Little Owls, a homework information sheet is also being sent home. All this information can also be found on the school website.

Year 3/4 National Forest Residential Visit

Last week the Year 3/4 children attended our first residential visit of the year staying in the National Forest youth hostel in Leicestershire. We were blessed with fantastic weather for the three days which we spent at Conkers Discovery Centre, Twycross Zoo and Moira Furnace museum.

Phoebe Jackson reports " I liked the zoo because we looked at all the animals. We saw leopards and meerkats. It was really exciting!"

Jennifer Walmsley says " I loved the hunt for clues (orienteering) at Conkers. I loved running around and working the clues out in a team"

Lewis Allan advises " I enjoyed the barefoot walk – it feels weird walking on stones with bare feet!"

Ellis Grundy-Wakelin says " I liked the Victorian place (Moira Furnace). When there was a break, Oscar, Kian & I found some iron from the furnace. The volunteers said that we could keep it."

Our thanks to parents/carers for your support with the trip. We feel that the residential was a brilliant opportunity for the children to development their independence, social skills and teamwork. We look forward to the rich programme of Hambleton residential visits over the next year.

'Big Me' Day

As part of our young leaders we are organising a 'Big Me' day. 'Big Me' is a day for your child to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up.

All the money raised will go to Action Aid to help children in the world's poorest places, please help your child take part in 'Big Me' day by doing the following:

1) Help your child choose what to wear on the day. This doesn't have to be bought and we are not expecting you to spend a long time on this. For example, it could be something as simple as an apron [for future chefs], a hairbrush prop [for future hairdressers] or a name badge [for future teachers!].

2) Send your child to school with a small donation for ActionAid. The suggestion is £1 - which could help a child go to school for two weeks - but any change you can spare is greatly appreciated.

We're really excited about dressing up and dreaming big on 'Big Me' day! If you'd like to know more or have any concerns, please contact the school. You can find out more about ActionAid and 'Big Me' at actionaid.org.uk/big-me.

Many thanks from Robert Seager and Charlie Sedman

North Yorkshire School Games Festival

On Tuesday 17 April, 8 pupils from Hambleton School represented the Selby Area in an Outdoor Activity Festival at York University. They had the opportunity to try out a variety of sports including orienteering, archery,



teambuilding challenges and laser running!

Harry Issatt commented 'I really liked the laser run because you had to run then get your breath back and hit the target with a laser gun. I hope to be able to do this again.' Charlie Arey said 'This was a test of speed and accuracy; it was by far my favourite.' For Isabella Stanton this was a case of not giving up: 'You had to use a pistol to shoot at a target. I couldn't do it at first but I persevered and, at the end, I finally got the hang of it!'

Ella Jellett enjoyed the teamwork activities: 'It showed how well we could work together. I liked it best because it was fun when we got further than the boys on the crate challenge!'

'I liked the orienteering,' said Baillie-Mae Clark, 'because you had to follow a map to get to a control point then use a dibber to log your position. You had to turn the map so it always faced North'.

The pupils had a great time, learnt lots of new skills and were great ambassadors for the school.



Blind Football

Four pupils recently attended a workshop on blind football and had the opportunity of taking part blindfolded!



Netball News

Last week our netball team took part in the Selby Area Finals. The team played exceptionally well and were runners up to Barkston Ash. Well done to our team and thanks to Mrs Merry for taking them along.



Football

Hambleton School wearing their medals with pride for representing North Yorkshire in the ESFA Northern Regional football finals at Newcastle.

After an extremely successful season, the football team have also finished runners up to Barkston Ash in the Selby Area League Cup Finals this week. Congratulations to the team and thank you to Mr Key for taking them.



Lost Property

All lost property will be on display from Monday 30 April in the entrance porch. Please have a look. Any items unclaimed by Thursday 3 May will be sent to Bag2School.

Reading Books

Mrs Bourke gives an enormous amount of her own time to organising the school library and supporting our children's reading. Please support her and us by looking round your house for any stray school reading books. We are currently missing 40 AR books and around 50 Collins Big Cat books! You'll appreciate the significant cost to the school of updating the library so please put any school books you find into the amnesty box in the entrance hall. Thank you.

Bag2School

This will be collected on Thursday 3 May, so all filled bags should be left outside the school office by 9 am that morning. Thank you very much for your support.

Thank you to Mrs Durkin

Firstly a great big thank you to Mrs Durkin (mum of Charlotte and Lucy) who often enhances our entrance porch by providing beautiful floral displays. These just appear by magic for all to enjoy! Secondly Mrs Durkin is very kindly embarking on her own fundraising for Hambleton CE Primary school by taking part in the York Triathlon in July. You can sponsor her at the following fundraising link

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julie-durkin?utm_id=2&utm_term=WM6ePwRPP