



WISE UP

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Heads Up

- **Class photos** were sent home this week to all families
- **School closes today** for half term

Key Dates

- **Special Mention Assembly** at 2.30 pm

Thought of the Week

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts"

Winston Churchill



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Message from Mr Williams

It's the end of an unusually short half term and it feels as though Spring is firmly here! I've been delighted to see so many children in the outdoors environment including Coach Cinar taking orienteering sessions, Big Wheels in Little Owls, lunchtime sports clubs every day, Outdoor Ted Club and curriculum sessions outdoors (see below). We have big plans for reinvigorating our Wildlife Area with the help of the village Horticultural Society and the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, and also for more regular opportunities for all children to learn outdoors as we work on updating our curriculum – watch this space for more detail on this.

We continue to work with Local Authority advisors on providing the best deal for our children: Miss Haigh's thorough and involved leadership of SENCo has received praise from the Authority this term, a maths advisor will work with Mrs Fogg on our recent improvements to mastery maths provision and Mrs Harpham will again work for the Authority this year to moderate the standards of other schools assessments. We are confident that your child feel the benefits of this research-based and reflective approach.

NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Parents Friday 14th June 2–3pm

From talking to many of you in the playground I understand that monitoring and influencing your child's online habits is a significant concern and that it's extremely difficult for busy parents to stay abreast of the latest digital platforms and technology. To help you protect your child on the internet we have organised the following Online Safety Workshop for parents on Friday 14th June 2-3pm, replacing Wise Owls Assembly:

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have frequent conversations with their children about their online lives.

The hour-long workshop will help parents, carers and other adults understand their child's online world, build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online and help you know where to go for help and advice.

I'll be writing to you in the new half term so that you can sign up for this important event.

Fathers' Day Lunch

Letters will be sent home on Monday after half term regarding Fathers' Day lunch as previously advised on the What's happening. Please note that **all orders** should be **received by Friday 7 June**.

Year 4/5 Residential Visit Assembly

On Friday 7 June, our sharing assembly will cover the Year 4/5 residential visit which recently took place at The Sill in Northumberland. There will be NO wise owls or certificates at this assembly. All are welcome.



Snowy at Stockbridge

Snowy Owls made their second visit to Stockbridge Technology Centre this week, with an excellent afternoon spent harvesting their previous crop of lettuce and planting new vegetables. Stockbridge felt like a Willy Wonka's factory for experimental fruit, seeds and vegetables and the children saw fair testing in action in product trials as well as fascinating development crops of crossed peppers and tomatoes grown under LED light. Thanks to Miss Middlebrook for organising these visits.



Tawny Science

Tawny Owls have also been outdoors this week, enjoying the excellent weather. In Science, they have been doing a bug hunt around school to identify and classify invertebrates as part of living things and their habitats.

Class Photographs

Photograph proofs were sent home this week to all families. Please return any orders by Wednesday 5 June. Thank you.

Spoon Amnesty!

We have hardly any teaspoons left in school for hot school dinners. Please can all parents ensure that if your child requires a spoon for their yoghurt etc in their packed lunch that one is provided from home. Also please can you check if any school teaspoons have wandered home in packed lunch boxes and please return. Thank you.



Friends of Hambleton School

Movie & Popcorn

Our hardworking PTA, the Friends of Hambleton School would like to thank everyone for their support at the recent 'sell out' cinema afternoons. They were both a brilliant success and enjoyed by all. Watch this space for upcoming films!

Thank you to Helen Smith of Tiny Toes Nursery who very kindly donated the popcorn.

Ice Cream Friday

This popular sale of ice creams on a Friday after school will begin on the first Friday back after half term. Volunteers are needed to sell. If you can help, even on the odd Friday then please let Jamie Morrison or the school office know. Thank you.

Summer Fair

As advised on the What's Happening, this annual event is to take place on the afternoon/evening of **Friday 28 June** after Sports Day and will begin straight after school.

Donations are required of: teddies for the teddy tombola, empty clean jam jars and prizes for the traditional tombola. All donations may be left in the school entrance porch in the box provided.

Leavers' Disco

All Year 6 parents that would like to be involved in the leaver's disco are invited to a meeting to discuss ideas. This will take place on Thursday 6 June at 7.30 pm at The Owl Hotel, Hambleton. Please talk to your Year 6 child to gain any ideas to bring to the meeting. Any queries please see Mrs Holly Savage (Mum of Mary). Thank you.

Wishing everyone a lovely half term break and let's hope we have wall to wall sunshine!

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday 3 June for what will be a busy, fun-filled last half term.

