



27 January 2023

Heads Up
What's Happening for
Spring Term is attached
to this newsletter

REMINDER: SCHOOL IS
CLOSED ON MONDAY 30th
JANUARY

REMINDER - WE ARE A
NUT FREE SCHOOL

Thought of the Week

*"No act of kindness,
 however small is ever
 wasted."*

Unknown



We work as a Team

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour. If either of them falls down one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no-one to help them up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9,10

Robinwood Residential

The Year 6 children (Eagle Owls) had a fantastic time on their Residential trip to 'Robinwood' outdoor adventure centre. They showed compassion towards everybody, true determination and respect to all. The centre's staff congratulated them on being such a fabulous, caring and well behaved bunch. Fun was had by all and many memories made. Eagle Owls – you were super stars!





Artyon said: "We had to take the 'Leap of Faith' to step off the platform before flying down the zip wire. When we reached the bottom of the zip wire, it was a little bit frightening and made my tummy lurch because my legs were flung high in the air"

Maddie said: "The giant swings looked really high, when the class pulled us up to the very top. To release the swing, we had to pull the knight!"

Amber said :*"I loved the Trapeze. We had to climb up an extremely tall climbing wall tower and then jump off it at the very top to catch a trapeze pole. I managed to swing from the trapeze pole before being lowered to the ground by my team friends"*

Stan said: "I loved the pizza, fish fingers, hot dogs, chicken burgers, sandwiches and all the ice creams. Each morning, we ate an 'almost' full English breakfast: beans, hash browns, toast, and sausages. Before going to bed, we drank chocolate and ate biscuits! When we were canoeing on the lake, our boat was stuck on the ice. I had to smash it with an oar! We played 'Lake Domination' where we chased and 'wacked' other peoples' boats and those friends had to make our animal noise. We played another fun game, where the instructors threw footballs into the lake. We had to row and grab the balls and throw them back in the lake to score a point – 'eat a ball' for a point!"

Millie said: "I did not think that the Piranha pool was going to be an escape room - but it was! We had to go on a swing to cross to the other side of the water and slide across a long pole to get back. As you can imagine, everyone fell in ... and it was so cold! Our group had one second left to get the ball to slide under the exit door, before the piranhas were let out into the pool to nibble our toes! Everyone was a bit smelly afterwards, but the hot showers felt good!

Jack said: "The caving was my favourite. We had to carry out a cave rescue and save 'Betty's life'. We had to go through small curving tunnels, dragging Betty on a cloth stretcher. We had to hunt for the 'First Aid kit' and it was found in the tightest beginning bit of the caves. When we had to go back though, Lola discovered a short-cut!"

Visit by Dr Krishna Pillai

Hawk Owls had an exciting opportunity this week to further their learning about Hinduism with Dr Krishna Pillai. Hawk Owls thoughtfully prepared some very interesting, respectful and reflective questions related to their RE topic 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

As evident in the photographs, the children thoroughly enjoyed hearing answers to their questions, engaged with exploring and handling relevant and religious objects and absorbed an impressive amount of knowledge from Krishna about wider world beliefs and practices.

Krishna said: "Thank you for a wonderful afternoon, I really enjoyed it. Your

pupils are so lovely, well behaved and highly intelligent too. Please thank them for being so welcoming and showing a genuine interest in what I spoke about."

Well done to Hawk Owls children who were superb representatives of Hambleton School. Thank you to Dr Krishna Pillai for bringing our learning to life.



'Phunky Foods'

The after school 'Phunky Foods Cookery Club' have enjoyed baking pizza, shaped breads and spring rolls. Next week, the children shall be baking orange shortcake to enjoy eating at home!



Menu Change

As our school is closed on the Monday 30th January, there is an amendment to the school menu for our reopening day of Tuesday 31st January. Our cook will now be serving Pizza instead of Pasta Bolognese.

Wear Bright Colours for Mental Health

Next Friday (3rd Feb) Our Young Leaders are organising a day where children and staff are invited to wear bright colours for Children's Mental Health Week.

Suggested donation of £1 to York Mind to be paid using ParentPay please.

York Mind is a leading local charity, who support young people and adults to build independence in coping with mental health struggles. They believe that the condition does not define the individual. To that end, 'York Mind' campaigns to raise awareness of mental ill health and combat the stigma surrounding mental health conditions.

Polite Reminder

Lunches need to be paid in advance using ParentPay. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Safeguarding

Attached to this newsletter is a 5 minute read for parents and carers covering suggested safety tips to be used when playing an online game called 'The World of Warcraft'.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

These will be taking place at the beginning of the summer term, further information will follow.

Wise Owl Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 20 January	Friday 27 January
Little Owls: Flynn	Little Owls: Holly & Mia
Elf Owls: Evalyn	Elf Owls: Romaine
Barn Owls: Ambrose & George	Barn Owls: Evie
Tawny Owls: Reid	Tawny Owls: Martha
Hawk Owls: James	Hawk Owls: Evelyn
Snowy Owls: Drew	Snowy Owls: Charlotte
Eagle Owls: Everybody	Eagle Owls: Bobby



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork