



# WISE UP



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**REMINDER – we are a NUT FREE school**

### Heads Up

Don't forget every child needs to bring an orange to school on Friday 24 November for the making of Christingles!

### Thought of the Week

*"With the new day comes new strengths and new thoughts."*  
Eleanor Roosevelt, Former First Lady of USA



### Christian Value of the Half Term: Compassion

***'Do good, lend and expect nothing in return and your reward will be great'- Luke 6:35***

#### Children In Need

A huge thankyou to everyone who has donated to BBC Children In Need. All the children looked wonderful in their spots today. There is still time to donate if you wish to on ParentPay and the payment option will remain open over the weekend for any further donations. We look forward to letting you know how much we have raised for this wonderful cause on our next Newsletter.



#### Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Make a noise about Bullying

The week started with our 'Whole School Collective Worship' about this issue and the hall was a sea of colourful feet. 'Odd Socks Day' marked the start of Anti-Bullying Weeek. It allowed us to celebrate what makes up unique and spread kindness. The PSHE learning this week was based upon the theme of Anti-bullying and fun was had, acting skills were practised and many posters were made!

#### Remembrance

Thankyou to Jenson and Joe for representing our school and laying the Remembrance Wreath at the War Memorial on Hambleton Village Green. The children wrote and read a prayer at the service. This was a reflective and whole community time to remember the people who have served our country.

#### The BIG Recycle Hunt

Here are some photos of some of the entries to the competition. Well done, everyone! They are amazing!!!



### Cross- country Event

We had a fantastic time at the cross-country event at Selby College this week. Many other local schools took part and our children were a credit to the school. All 28 children who took part ran a long way and we were amazed at their resilience and determination!



### Christmas Dinner

A letter went out last week regarding the Christmas Dinner which is on Wednesday 13 December this year. As per the letter, please **ONLY** let us know if your child **does not** require a Christmas dinner ordering or if they would like the **Vegetarian** option. If we do not hear from you, a dinner will be ordered for your child.

As per normal dinners, the cost is £3.00 for Year 3 – 6 children and is payable on ParentPay under the usual school dinner payment. Under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme, all Year R – 2 dinners are free but we still need to know if your child does not require a lunch to avoid wastage and school losing money.

### Christingles

Our whole school will make Christingles on Friday 24 November. **All children should please bring an orange to school on that Friday morning please.**

### **Dates for your Diary**

It will be the Village Christingle Gathering and Hambleton Lights Night on **Saturday 25 November**. The Christingle celebration will take place in the Hambleton Village Hall from 4.45 for a 5.00 pm start. Then everyone is welcome to go to the Village Green for 5.30 pm for the switching on of the Christmas tree lights at 6.00 pm. All are welcome. Please remember your Christingle!

Then on **Sunday 26 November** there is the Christingle service in the church at 3:30 pm for a family service with cake. There will also be the presentation of the Advent Ring.

### **Children's Society – Our Annual Appeal**

Candle-shaped collection boxes/envelopes are being sent home on behalf of St Mary's Church along with the Christingles next week. These should be returned to school by Friday 15 December please, kindly filled with any loose change that you are able to spare. Please also return all empty candles/envelopes to school so that they can be reused. The Children's Society provide a network of services all over the UK give help to vulnerable children when they feel they have no one they can turn to for help.

### **Governor Election**

There is still time for you to send back your vote for the new Governor by email. All votes must be returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please remember it is one vote per parent to be sent via individual email addresses to our normal email address. Many thanks to those who have already voted.

### **A Message from Mr Griffiths**

"As you've probably all seen by now, I am participating in Movember this month to raise awareness and money for Men's Mental Health. As well as growing some pretty appalling facial hair, I'll be contributing to my rowing squads' overall goal of rowing 5000km in one month. Any donations would be very much appreciated, it's an important charity which effects a lot of people."

Click the QR code which will take you to the website if interested.



### **Cool Milk Christmas Card Design**

The Cool Milk Team are inviting all young artists to create a festive milk-themed design that will be printed on their official Christmas Card and sent to hundreds all over the UK. Imagine your child's artwork being sent to suppliers, partners, and even local MPs! Please see the Poster attached for more information on how to enter this amazing competition.

### **Sleep Charity**

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely. Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

### Respectful Parking

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the layby outside the cemetery is for visitors to the cemetery and such visitors should be given priority in that area at all times. Thank you.

### Glasses

A pair of glasses have been found in school. If you are missing yours, please come to collect them at the Office.

### Wise Owls

Here are our winners for last two weeks:

<b>Friday 10 November</b>	<b>Friday 17 November</b>
Little Owls: Abigail & Oliver	Little Owls: Olivia & Jonah
Elf Owls: Harry B & Isabella	Elf Owls: Ivor & Leora
Barn Owls: Romaine	Barn Owls: Thomas
Tawny Owls: William W & Emmy	Tawny Owls: Martha
Hawk Owls: Reggie	Hawk Owls: Lola
Snowy Owls: Matthew L	Snowy Owls: Evelyn
Eagle Owls: Indie & Rory	Eagle Owls: Charlotte, Dylan & Harrison



### Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative      Resilient  
Truthful    Compassionate  
Respectful    Teamwork