



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Flu Vaccination

Important information was emailed home on Monday 18 September regarding the nasal spray flu vaccination. All pupils are invited to have this spray on Monday 16 October. Consent is given electronically and school does not get involved in the consent process.

Thought of the Week

*"Plant a seed of friendship;
reap a bouquet of
happiness."*

Lois L Kaufman, Author



*** **VERY IMPORTANT - WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** ***

We are Compassionate

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

[1 Peter 3:8](#)



The Christian value for this autumn half term is 'Generosity'.

We are extremely pleased that all the children have settled back into school so effectively this term, and have adapted positively to routines and expectations. We have had a few busy weeks with exciting learning in all of our classes.

We had a high attendance of parents, carers and former pupils of Hambleton at our 'Harvest Festival Celebration'. The children enjoyed learning about the different aspects and performed wonderfully to the audience with many smiles and much applause. The Young Leaders have asked a 'BIG thanks' to be included in the school newsletter for all of the donations for a local charity, 'Selby Food Bank'.



Bread Making in Hawk Owls



The children of Hawk Owls had great fun making bread as part of their harvest celebration. They were delicious!

Our Staff Team

We are very pleased to have a number of new additions to our Teaching Assistant team this year.



Hi, my name is Miss Appleton.

You may find me in Tawny Owls, Snowy Owls and Barn Owls at different times in the week! I love all things learning especially reading and maths and I'm looking forward to helping all the children this year. When I'm not at work or reading I'm with my dog Biscuit or playing sport, in particular Hockey where I play for Selby Hockey Club.



Hi, my name is Mrs Laycock.

I am currently enjoying working in Little Owls and Elf Owls, and I'll also be helping the children at lunchtime. I've been working with children for almost 10 years now in different settings and I'm really happy to be joining you all at Hambleton School. I live with my husband, my son Mikey (who is 5) and cat Dusty. We really enjoy taking trips to the beach, even in winter! We also go swimming together every weekend. My mastermind topic would be Tudor history as I find it so fascinating!



Hi my name is Miss O'Connor.

Having completed my training and volunteered in Little Owls, I'm excited to join Hambleton School in Barn Owls class on a Tuesday each week. I currently live in Hambleton with my partner and our two children, Betty who is 4 and Nancy who is 2. I spend lots of time doing days out with the children and we love to do anything outdoors, our favourite being a day at Filey by the sea!



Hi my name is Miss Hartley

Hello! I am Miss Hartley, and I am super-excited to have joined such a wonderful school. I will be one of Elf Owls teaching assistants this year, it is going to be a fun-filled year with lots of learning and new experiences. I have lived in the Selby area for most of my life, I live with my partner and our two children Sophia and Jack. I love to curl up with an enjoyable book and binge watching a gripping series when I get chance too. I love lots of different types of art from Abstract, Sculpture, Pop to Street art. My favourite artist is British painter Chris Ofili. I am looking forward to seeing what the year has in store for Elf Owls and seeing us all grow together!

After School Clubs

These extra-curricular activities are run after school with the goodwill of staff being around to support. We are not obliged to run any after school/lunchtime clubs.

These clubs are often very popular and fill up quickly. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis and this includes both consent and payment being made. Going forward, wherever possible, all consents and payments will be made using ParentPay. That way it cuts out any confusion of whether your child has gained a place or not.

If you are unable to view the activity on your ParentPay account then it means that the activity is full. If you have given consent and been able to make a payment on ParentPay then this means that your child has been successful in gaining a place.

We love the wider opportunities that our school is able to offer throughout the year due to the willingness of our staff.

Fun of the Fair Special Dinner

Mrs Wrigley, our wonderful cook, is planning a special dinner for our Census Day next week on Thursday 5 October. The special lunch will be Hot Dog and Chips or Pizza and Chips with Jelly and Ice cream for pudding. It will be great if as many children as possible could take part in this special lunch.

Book Fair

Our school book fair will take place after school in the school entrance area between Wednesday 11 October and Monday 16 October. Parents and children are invited to come and browse and maybe make a purchase. Why not pop along without your child and buy some early presents for you know what!! All purchases help us to buy more reading books for school.



Flu Vaccination – Nasal Spray in School on Monday 16 October

An email was sent to all parents/carers on Monday 18 September regarding the nasal spray offered by the Immunisation Team. Once again this is being offered to all pupils in our school.

The Immunisation Team ask that all parents complete the e-consent form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Wise Owls

There were no Wise Owls on Friday 22nd September as it was our Harvest Worship assembly. Here are our winners for this week:

Friday 29 September
Elf Owls: Isabelle & Jack
Barn Owls: Aria & Ava
Tawny Owls: Alexander & Vinnie
Hawk Owls: Lewis
Snowy Owls: Ivy
Eagle Owls: Oscar & Sophie

Contact Details

Please may we ask that all parents update the office with any change of contact details to assist us in keeping our school records up to date in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Our Harvest Prayer written by Hanya and Zachary

Dear Father God,

This is our Harvest Prayer.

Thank you for the food we have, we appreciate the generosity of the people who made it.

We think about those people who work hard and don't get paid what they deserve. Thanks for the Fairtrade people who are working for equality.

We remember the people around the world and here at home who don't have enough food.

We hope that Selby Food Bank are able to support them with our help.

Amen

By Hanya & Zachary



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork