



# WISE UP



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## Heads Up

Reports are being sent home tonight

**Hambleton is a peanut and nut-aware school. Nuts, peanuts or any product containing peanuts or nuts are NOT allowed.**

This will be our final Newsletter of the school year as our last day of term will be Friday 19 July. Thank you to ALL of our parents/carers for your fantastic engagement with school over this year – we greatly appreciate your support.

Our Years Six leavers have excelled themselves in the KS2 Production 'Cinderella Rockerfella' this week and we would like to wish them all the luck and success for their new chapters starting at High School!

It has been an action-packed last few weeks (see below) and next week will be busy to the end. We would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday, when you get to it, and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 3 September.

### Topic Landing Event – Questions and Creativity



## Thought of the Week

*"Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere."*

Carl Sagan, Astronomer

This week we had a Topic Landing event for our *Questions & Creativity* unit of learning. Mrs Farmery led an enthralling 'Magic Science' assembly and got the children fired up about Science as a career. Then the children took part in a range of exciting experiments in their classes. Thanks to Mrs Farmery for planning this super science learning!



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND





**Linked School Christian Value:** Creativity

*Do not neglect the gift you have*

1 Timothy 4:14

**'British Values' – Democracy**



A number of classes have been learning about democracy and our recent General Election. Miss Reynard writes:

*On election day last Thursday, Hawk Owls did a mini class election to learn all about how elections work as well as the importance of voting and democracy. They were split into their own coloured 'parties', elected a leader, presented their own 'manifestos' all about the things they would do if they were in charge of the school (including tree planting, registration slips and fences to stop footballs going into the field!) then everyone cast their vote in our homemade polling station and ballot box. Congratulations to the orange team who won!*

**Elf Owls Visit to The Deep**



Elf Owls had a fabulous visit to The Deep in Hull this week. The trip linked to

the book which is driving their learning this half term - *Leo and the Octopus*, as well as their Geography learning. They had a lovely 'All Around the World' workshop from The Deep staff on continents around the world. The staff commented on how calm and mature the children were and what great questions they had! My thanks to Miss Tucker for organising the trip and to Miss Hartley, Mrs Bourke and the parent volunteers who supervised the children.

### **Eagle Owls Design & Technology**



The Eagle Owls children used their STEM skills to try and solve a problem faced by farming communities in Nepal. The activity involved moving tomatoes safely up and down a mountainside! Global development goals introduced by the United Nations were discussed and key ones highlighted that would support those communities to develop.

### **Hawk Owls Visit to Drax Power Station and the Skylark Centre**



Linking to their Science learning, Hawk Owls visited Drax Power Station last week. They did a fantastic job of understanding the science (and very big numbers) behind power-generation at Drax. They also visited the linked Skylark Centre, where they enjoyed pond-dipping and orienteering. They were amazing ambassadors for Hambleton School and the Drax staff commented on their good manners, collaboration and respectfulness – well done Hawk Owls!

We'll be writing to you shortly about our residential trips for next years Hawk, Snowy & Eagle Owls, we can't wait!

### **Reports**

Reports are being sent home tonight with all children.

### Menu Changes Next Week

MONDAY - Whole school PICNIC LUNCH Sandwich choice: cheese or ham

TUESDAY - Creamy Mac & Cheese OR Jacket Potato (no change)

WEDNESDAY - Beef Burger in a Bun OR Jacket Potato

THURSDAY - Chicken Korma and rice OR Jacket Potato (no change)

FRIDAY - Pizza OR Panini

As previously advised to Year 6 parents, our Year 6 pupils will be eating a picnic lunch on Thursday as they will be taking part in **Eaglefest**. Therefore please provide a packed lunch unless pre-ordered a school packed lunch.

### FOHS Fundraising – THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Please find attached a newsletter from FOHS regarding all the wonderful fundraising and fun activities that they have organised.

A very **BIG thank** you to Mr Janik and all the FOHS members who have been truly amazing and full of such enthusiasm.

Also, a **BIG thank** you to all parents for your support in enabling the fabulous FOHS events to take place and also for all your generous contributions and donations.

### Bracelet Sale in aid of Martin House:

A Message from Arabella and Libby

*As part of our Brownie Charity Badge, we are making bracelets to sell and raise money for Martin House Children's Hospice. The money we make will go towards the building of the new children's hospice. We will be selling our bracelets after school on **Tuesday 16 July**. We hope that you will join us in supporting this important cause that's close to all our hearts.*

*Many thanks in advance for your support*

*Arabella & Libby with the support of Amelia, Evelyn, Olivia & Annabelle*

### Wise Owls

Here are our winners for the last 2 weeks:

Friday 5 July	Friday 12 July
Little Owls: Kason, Jenny, Betty, Jude & Lily	Little Owls: Oscar R, Casper, Lewis, Luca & Denny
Elf Owls: Oliver, Jack & Ilinca	Elf Owls: Thomas & Holly
Barn Owls: Jacob & Amelie	Barn Owls: Ivy
Tawny Owls: Libby	Tawny Owls: William W & Edie
Hawk Owls: Leah	Hawk Owls: Louie T
Snowy Owls: All of Snowy Owls	Snowy Owls: Elliot P
Eagle Owls: Poppy & Zach	Eagle Owls: All of Eagle Owls



## Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork