



# WISE UP

25 November 2022

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## Heads Up

**School Disco  
tonight!!**

**REMINDER - WE  
ARE A NUT FREE  
SCHOOL**

The 'festive' Month of December is fast approaching. Today the children will be bringing home the Christingles that they created in school whilst learning about the symbolism of each part. A big thank you to Mrs Cliff, Mrs Ingall and Mr Brown for helping make the Christingles today.



*We are Creative*

Do not neglect the gift you have,  
1 Timothy 4:14

## Kixx World Cup Football Coaching

The children enjoyed a fantastic session this week with a football coach which focused on celebrating the 'World Cup'. As well as refining their football skills, they took part in mini competitions and learnt fun facts about previous World Cups.



## Thought of the Week

*"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow,  
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead,  
Just walk beside me and be my friend."*

*Albert Camus, Author*

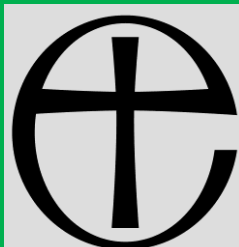
## Welcome to Mrs Brigham

A very warm welcome to Mrs Brigham who has recently started working in the school office with Mrs Shaw. Mrs Brigham works Thursday and Friday and Mrs Shaw will soon reduce back to working Monday to Thursday.

Please assist by using pupils full name and class name on all documentation sent to school in order that our staff can easily identify which child they are dealing with.

## King's Coronation Day

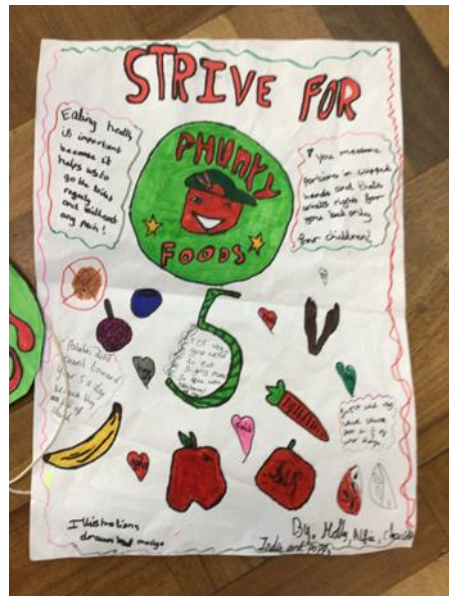
In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8 May. Settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day. This will include schools and colleges.



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## Phunky Food Launch

The 'Phunky Food Ambassadors' from Year 5 organised a 'Healthy Eating event' of information, games and quizzes. They ended the assembly inviting all children to join in their 'Healthy Eating Poster Competition'.



## Safeguarding Update

Please see attached an Ofcom report on children's online habits. We appreciate the challenges of keeping your child safe online and school recommends that any internet use should take place in a shared space in your home (e.g. lounge or kitchen) rather than in children's bedrooms. Also, that you regularly ask your child about their online activity in a blame-free and supportive conversation. All children who use the internet are at risk of grooming and abuse. The NSPCC website has good resources for monitoring and supporting your child's safe internet use.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

We won't stop until every child is safe online. The COVID-19 pandemic means children are online more than ever. In the first year of the pandemic, our helpline saw a 45% increase in contacts from people worried about online sexual abuse. [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

## Christmas Events

Reminder that all ticket requests for these events must be in by **WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER** please as per our letter dated 21 November.

## Christmas Raffle

We are holding a Christmas raffle to raise funds for school. It would be great if each family could donate one raffle prize before Wednesday 30 November. Such items as chocolates, bottles, Christmas snacks etc would be very gratefully received and should be left in the box in the entrance area near the school office. Raffle tickets will be on sale in December. Thank you so much to all those who have already brought in lovely prizes.

## Christingle

The Christingle celebration will take place on Saturday 26 November from 5 pm in Hambleton Village Hall and then everyone is welcome to go to the village green for the lighting of the Christmas tree. All are welcome. Please remember your Christingle!

## Candles for The Children's Society

As part of Christingle we ask that any loose change is dropped into the candles that were sent home today, Friday 25 and then returned to school by Friday 9 December. As explained on the candle, this helps support The Children's Society.

## Advent Service

An Advent Service is to be held at St Mary's Church in Hambleton on Sunday 27 November at 3.30 pm.

## Christmas Cards

Children are able to post their Christmas cards in the school Christmas post box from Monday 5 December. Please ensure your child's full name and class name are on the envelope.

## Children In Need

We raised a fantastic £309.50 which includes donations from Tiny Toes Nursery. A huge thank you for your wonderful generosity again this year.



## School Discos

Don't forget tonight the Disco times are:

Little Owls: 3 – 4 pm

Elf and Barn Owls: 4.30 – 5.30 pm

Tawny, Hawk, Snowy and Eagle: 5.45 – 6.45 pm

A tuck shop is also available.

Please note this disco is for the pupils of Hambleton Primary School only.

Thank you to our 'Year 6 Young Leaders' who are helping as part of their award.

**Reminder that all children will need to be picked up for the disco from their classroom doors. As it will be dark, please step forward and make yourself known to the class teacher. Many thanks**

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

Friday 18 November	Friday 25 November
Elf Owls: Megan	Elf Owls: Jacob
Barn Owls: Frankie	Barn Owls: Flynn
Tawny Owls: Cameron	Tawny Owls: Louie
Hawk Owls: Elliot P	Hawk Owls: Molly
Snowy Owls: Dylan	Snowy Owls: Poppy
Eagle Owls: Nicole	Eagle Owls: Lola & Amelie

## A Message from Selby Music Centre

Calling all singers!

Selby Music Centre is delighted to have appointed Rachel MacKenzie as our new choir leader. Rachel has experience of leading children's choirs in a couple of York primary schools, in addition to directing adult choirs, including at Aviva in York!

We would like to invite your child to take part in some free singing sessions on Saturdays from November 19 until 10 December. There will be a short informal performance on the morning of December 10 at 11am, along with our music centre folk, strings and guitar ensembles.

Sessions take place at Selby High School from 11.05 – 12.15. Please come a few minutes earlier to buy a treat from our tuck shop (*choose a free treat on your first visit!*), if you would like to.

The choir will continue in the spring term starting on January 7. We will also be offering free taster sessions for newcomers to all ensembles from January 7.

Please contact [helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk) if you would like to come or for more information.



## 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 Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork