



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

**School closes Friday  
16 December 2022  
and reopens  
Wednesday 4  
January 2023**

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

## Thought of the Week

*'Glory to God in the highest  
and on Earth, peace and  
goodwill towards men.'*

Luke 2:14

## Merry Christmas



Christmas is an amazing time of year at Hambleton CE Primary School. It is a time when all of our community comes together to share the Christmas spirit and joy of Christmas.

### We are Compassionate

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

1 Peter 3:8

### Christmas Nativity

We are very proud of all the children in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3, who performed 'This Way to Bethlehem' this week for parents, grandparents and carers. It was amazing and you left your audience feeling very festive.

The children in Little Owls (Early Years) worked tirelessly to put on a brilliant 'Nativity performance'. The acting, singing and actions were fabulous, and it was great to see so many smile, moments of laughter and confident children.

All of the Christmas performances were magical! Our wonderful staff team have worked exceptionally hard to make these events a great success.

Please can I remind everyone that any photos/video taken should not appear on social media. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Cold Weather

Please can you ensure that your child comes into school every day with a coat; this will be especially important with the cold conditions that are forecast throughout winter.

### Topic Celebration Event - 'Hambleton's Hidden History' (Local History)

All our children experienced a fantastic end of topic event, where they learnt about different aspects of Hambleton's History. Visitors came in to talk to the



children, bringing artefacts, ancient photographs, maps and documents to show and explain. The children had so many intriguing questions to ask and were able to explore many of the answers. The children in years 4,5 and 6 completed a 'Geophysical Survey' of sections of the school field. From the resistance results, they identified the ridges and furrows in the medieval long strip fields, which are from over 1,000 years ago. The children enjoyed sharing their finds and understanding during the 'Friday Local History Assembly' for parents and carers.



### Early Years Visitor

The Early Years children enjoyed a visit from the 'Crossing Patrol' Lady who helped them learn about road safety.



### Visit From Reverend Anna

Hawk Owls enjoyed a visit from Reverend Anna who supported the children in their learning about John's Gospel and answered their many reflective questions.



### Barn Owls Design and Technology Working Models

The children in Barn Owls have been learning about the 'Great Fire of London'. They designed and created their very own fire-engines, using wheels, axles and chassis by looking at modern versions and those from the 1600s.



### Sportshall Athletics Event

The year 6 children (Eagle Owls) took part in a fun and active sporting event. Many schools attended and fun was had by all.



### School Christmas Dinner

Next Wednesday (14 December), on our Christmas Dinner Day all children may wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform if they would like to.

### KS2 Performances

We are very much looking forward to the KS2 Performances next week: Wednesday 14 December at 6pm and Thursday 15 December at 2pm. All the costumes have been provided by school for those children who need them.

The rest of the performers are to bring a Christmas top/jumper to wear with their school uniform.

If your child is not sure if they need a Christmas top/jumper then please ask

them to check with their teacher.

The Year 4-6 children brought the tickets home last week. Admission is by ticket only to ensure the comfort and safety of all attending. Please don't forget your tickets!

*Please could you bring your child back into school at 5.40pm for the Wednesday performance to allow time to get them ready. Thankyou.*

### **Christmas Raffle**

We are still selling tickets for our Christmas raffle to raise funds for school. Thank you so much for the wonderful donations of prizes. Tickets will still be available at the KS2 performances next week or you may come along to the office.

### **Christmas Parties**

KS1 Christmas Party: Tuesday 13 December at 1.30 pm

EYFS Christmas Party: Friday 16 December at 1.30 pm

KS2 Christmas Party: Friday 16 December at 1.30 pm

Please can your child/children come to school wearing their party clothes.

Please make sure that they are dressed in sensible clothing suitable for all day and for playing outdoors in the playground.

**DON'T FORGET AN OUTDOOR COAT**

### **Reminder**

Where possible please could you make any appointments such as Dentist, GP, Opticians or Hospital appointments out of school hours or at the weekends or in the holidays. If this is not possible, then it is a requirement that the appointment letter or appointment text is shown to Mrs Shaw or Mrs Brigham in the school office. This can then be annotated in our school records.

### **Internet Safety**

Please find attached a newsletter that has been issued by our online PCSO team. Please take time to read this carefully as its regarding an app that has been raised as a potential concern and speak to your children.

### **Flu Immunisations Drop In Clinic**

For those children who were absent today, or parents had not given consent for their child to receive the nasal spray for flu immunisation, there is a drop in clinic available. Details are as follows:

Selby Library Tuesday 20 December 1.30 – 3.30 pm

### **HELP!!!!**

Please can you all save any Pringle clear lids as Hawk Owls are wanting them for a special Art project with Mrs Farmery. Please hand them into the Office or into Hawk Owls Class. Thank you very much.

Finally, a big Congratulations to Ava in Little Owls for winning the Wise Owl Award a few weeks ago.

School closes Friday 16 December and we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when school reopens on Wednesday 4 January 2023.



### **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