



WISE UP

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Heads Up

School closes today and reopens on Monday 31 October

Thought of the Week

'Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself'

John Dewey



**** PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL ****

The staff at Hambleton Primary School would like to thank you for your ongoing support this half term. Our average attendance has been 96%. For all our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education, it is vital that they attend regularly and be at school on time every day that the school is open. All children should be at school for 8.40 am in order that learning begins promptly at 8.45 am.

We were very excited about having a visiting author come into our school last week. James Nicol is the bestselling author of **The Apprentice Witch** series: **The Apprentice Witch**, **A Witch Alone** and **A Witch Come True** and currently in development for a major TV series.

'A Charming tale of magic, bravery and friendship, reminiscent of Diana Wynne Jones'

The Guardian

"This is very much a story with lots of magic and Cressida Cowell-style spirit creatures. Great fun."

Book trust

During the visit, he talked about what inspired him to start reading and eventually write his own books. He shared extracts from many of his stories and encouraged the children to be creative in their own lives.



We are Creative

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

PCSO Spooner visited school to talk about children staying safe and being sensible at Halloween and bonfire night. The children engaged in the discussions and were eager to ask all sorts of interesting questions.

Stan said, 'He made sure that everyone understood and knew how to be safe at Halloween time. He had some funny phrases and stories about his police van!'

Amber said, 'If you are setting off a firework and it does not go off, then stay away from it and tell your parents. He told us how to look after our pets *on these nights* and keep them safe.'

Harry said, 'He told us that if there was a sign in a house window or on a door that said 'no trick or treaters or no thank you', then you shouldn't knock on the door because there might be young children in bed sleeping or elderly people who might be scared. It is best to go trickle treating with a parent.'

We would like to say a special well done to our 'Hambleton Young Leaders' who received the 'Bronze Award' in Wise Owls today. We are proud of their eagerness to help others in the community, their commitment to teamwork and fantastic organisational skills.

The children planned and carried out activities which included planting with their buddies, creating and presenting PowerPoints about topics of interest to other classes, learning new craft and cooking skills, and raising money for charities.



Face to Face Parent/Teacher Consultations

If you have not already signed up for a time slot for 2 November or 9 November then please call at the school office to sign up for a meeting with your child's teacher.

Bonfire Lunch

On Friday 4 November our school cook, Mrs Wrigley is serving a special bonfire lunch of hot dogs or paninis and a Catherine Wheel cookie.

Building Works

We are very excited in school as our library roof which leaks badly is finally being replaced. The works will begin in the October half term holiday and are expected to continue for approximately three further weeks. Although there will be a little disruption internally in school, we cannot wait to have a water tight room which we can all enjoy once again. The children have chosen a selection of books from the library to read over the following three-week period whilst a new library roof is being built. In the event that all these library books are read, then please remind your child to speak to their class teacher.

Flu Immunisations (Nasal Spray) – FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

As advised on the What's Happening list of dates, please note the date for flu immunisations will take place in school on **Friday 9 December**. All parents should have received the letter advising how to apply online.

Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 14 October	Friday 21 October
Elf Esmail	Amelie
Barn Owls: Erin	Eadie
Tawny Owls: Reid	Martha
Hawk Owls: Elle	Miles
Snowy Owls: Claudia	Oscar
Eagle Owls: Scarlett and Bobby	Ayrton and Freddie

School reopens on Monday 31st October. All the staff at Hambleton CE Primary school hope that you have an enjoyable and safe half term.

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