



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

Our Wise Up newsletter is emailed home every two weeks on a Friday. Please look out for it as important information is communicated by this method. Please check your junk/clutter files if you do not receive it in your inbox.

## Thought of the Week

'T.E.A.M – together everyone achieves more'



### Welcome to our families old and new!

I hope that you and your families enjoyed the Summer break as much as possible and that your children have enjoyed returning to school. Class Newsletters with details of each year groups curriculum for this term were emailed out last week. A 'What's Happening' list of dates will follow early next week and this will give dates up to Christmas.

### Harvest

Next Friday (30 September) we will celebrate harvest as part of our Wise Owls Worship at 9 am. Parents and carers are welcome.

### Card for the Queen

Last weekend **Felicity** (Barn Owls) visited London and placed a condolence card and some flowers outside Buckingham Palace on behalf of Hambleton Primary School pupils, staff and governors. Our Worship Warriors made the card. Thank you to Felicity and her family.



Linked School Christian Values: **Respect & Compassion**

*"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them".*

### Luke 6:31

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

### 1 Peter 3:8

### School Performance Data 21-22

You can now find Hambleton's nationally assessed data for last year on our website by following the link below. The children were successful across the board. In almost all areas, Hambleton children were broadly in line with, or exceeded pre-COVID national figures. A super achievement given the disruptions of the COVID period. Comparative 2022 data for KS2 is now available and national averages were exceeded in every area. I am extremely grateful to the teachers for their constant hard graft over last year, and to the children for their fantastic achievements!

<http://www.hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/attainment-data/>

### Safeguarding Update

Please find attached some really useful guidance on balancing screen time from Internet Matters. An enormously challenging area to manage as a parent. The guidance is labelled KS1 but we feel the advice is relevant to all primary age groups.

### Head Lice

We have had reports of headlice in school. To help keep the spread to a minimum we ask that all parents are diligent in checking your child/ren's hair on a regular basis. If you need any guidance in the detection or treatment of headlice please talk to your local pharmacy. Alternatively, please feel free to contact the administration office if you would like further information on some of the products that are widely available.

### School Office Closed

The school office will be closed on Tuesday (27 September). If you need to leave an urgent message then please do so by telephone as emails will not be monitored on that day. Thank you.

### Wise Owls

Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 16 September	Friday 23 September
Elf Owls: Jemima	Elf Owls: Timothy
Barn Owls: Harriet	Barn Owls: Toby
Tawny Owls: Sebbie	Tawny Owls: Maxwell
Hawk Owls: Matthew L	Hawk Owls: Neve
Snowy Owls: Esmail	Snowy Owls: Jenson
Eagle Owls: Bobby and Lola	Eagle Owls: Jessica and Emilia

### Accelerated Reader (AR) Quiz Days

The children have been keen to quickly earn points for their first AR certificates. The children will be able to take AR quizzes on the following days:

**Monday – Yr2 (Barn Owls)\***

**Tuesday – Yr3 (Tawny Owls)**

**Wednesday – Yr4 (Hawk Owls)**

**Thursday – Yr5 (Snowy Owls)**

**Friday – Yr6 (Eagle Owls)**

\*Most Barn Owls children will begin to access AR books over this year. Mrs Harpham will communicate with you when this is introduced.

### School Uniform

The children all look amazing in their pristine school uniform. Thank you for providing black shoes for outdoor use and black pumps for indoor use. **A reminder that all long hair should be tied back please, for safety and hygiene reasons.**

### Water Bottles

All water bottles should be brought into school every day and should contain **WATER ONLY** please. Juice should not be sent to drink.

### CoolMilk

School milk is available FREE for children under five and is subsidised for over fives. If you would like your child to receive milk please register at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) Please bear in mind that from registration it can take a couple of weeks before milk is supplied to your child.

### Healthy snacks

Please remember that ALL snacks for **ALL YEAR GROUPS** should be healthy and should ONLY consist of fresh fruit, vegetables or dried fruit. No yoghurt, cheese strings, crisps, waffles, biscuits or chocolate etc...please. As part of the School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme, all pupils in Reception to Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit/vegetable at breaktime. Please may we also remind you that **we are a nut free school.**

### School Meals

A school meal costs £2.55 for all pupils from Year 3 to Year 6. Reception to Year 2 pupils receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School

Meal Scheme. A reminder to parents of Year 3 children that lunches must now be paid for. All meals should also be paid for in advance using ParentPay. Thank you.

### **Special Lunch**

On Thursday 6 October our cook will be preparing a special lunch "*All the fun of the fair*". This will include hot dog, chips, ketchup, corn on the cob and dipping dinky doughnuts. It would be great if as many children as possible could take part in this special lunch.

### **Packed Lunches**

Thank you for sending in healthy packed lunches. If a yoghurt is provided then please remember to send in a spoon as school is unable to provide one. Chocolate bars and sweets should not be included.

### **Toys and Footballs**

Please remind your child(ren) not to bring toys or footballs to school.

### **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