



# WISE UP

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## Heads Up

Remember our Special Lunch for Census Day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May!

## Thought of the Week

*Friends are the sunshine of life*

*John Hay, Statesman*



**'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go'.**

**We are Resilient**

### The King's Coronation Picnic

The Children of Hambleton Primary School all enjoyed a Coronation picnic with food, songs, music and much fun. Below are a few examples of the many photos taken to remember this historical event.



### Letter writing in Hawk Owls

Hawk Owls have worked incredibly hard in recent weeks to draft and re-draft personal letters to King Charles II ahead of his Coronation. They also wrote a formal letter to our local MP, Nigel Adams that suggested the importance of a pedestrian crossing on the Main Road through Hambleton village. Hawk Owls carefully planned their grammar and adopted appropriate language styles for their audience, and eagerly await responses! We thoroughly enjoyed writing for a purpose and walking to the village post box to send them!



### **Our 'Relational Approach' to behaviour**

In recent months, staff have introduced our new 'Relational Approach' to behaviour which focuses on "connection before correction" and emotional regulation. Our thoroughly researched approach is rooted in our Christian Values, which are used to teach and positively reinforce the behavioural expectations. Children also use tools such as the 'Zones of Regulation' to notice and respond to their emotions in order to prevent big feelings from escalating. Our staff strongly believe that all behaviours are a way of a child communicating, and so strong relationships and nurturing language are key to supporting children proactively, rather than reactively. The discreet use of purposeful consequences, when necessary, also have a greater impact on a child's future actions as they guide children to fully understand what has gone wrong, why and how they can repair the situation.

For further information about our Relational Approach to behaviour, see our policy (<http://hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/policy-behavioural.pdf>) or parent guide (<http://hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Behaviour-Approach-Summary.pdf>) which are on our school website.

Thank you to all staff and parents for supporting us embed our new approach to behaviour.

### **Launch of our new school web site**

We have recently launched a new school web site with lots of information and fantastic photos.

### **Class Photo Reminder**

Please note that all orders for the Class Photos need to be back in school by the end of today, Friday 12th May. We are sorry but we cannot accept any late orders.

### **'Fake-away' Census Day**

Next Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May is Census Day so our wonderful cook is making the children Pizza Baguette, Chips and Salad with a Cookie for pudding. This is a change to our menu for this one day only. We hope many children will have this special lunch.

### **Year 4 and Year 5 Residential Visit**

We hope that our Year 4 and Year 5s have the best time on their Residential Visit next week. They are travelling to The Sill on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May and we cannot wait to hear all about it when they return on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.



### **Housekeeping Reminders**

1. No nut items in pack ups please as we are a NUT FREE School. We have had to send home a few items recently from the children's pack ups.
2. Filled water bottles are needed for every child, every day. Please only send your child in with water only.
3. Every child needs a pair of pumps or indoor shoes.
4. As the weather starts to warm up, please send in a sunhat for your child.

### **Safety on MILL LANE/WESTCROFT LANE**

We have received phone calls from local residents who have witnessed speeding cars on Westcroft Lane and Mill Lane, Hambleton (roads to the South of school). The residents are concerned for the children cycling and scootering to school. If you drive to school, please be aware of children on their way to school.

We are aware that the footpath is partly overgrown in this area and we ask all parents to chat to their children about remaining safe as they travel to and from school.

### **Bakes, buns and biscuit sale**

A 'Big thank you' goes to the children and parents/carers of Tawny Owls for the super endeavours and delicious edible items created and purchased for their bake sale. A grand total of £136.71 was raised towards the cost of new playground equipment/games markings.

We look forward to our next 'Barn Owl Bakes, Buns and Biscuits' sale and hope the children will enjoy baking and/or running the stall and the parents and carers will enjoy tasting them!



### **Finally ....**

A huge 'Well Done' to our fabulous Year 6 Class who have today finished their SATS. They have worked so hard, showed true resilience and demonstrated a fantastic attitude towards their learning throughout the whole year.

They should all be proud of their efforts and we are confident that they all tried their best; this is all we will ever ask from them. I would also like to say thank you to the parents/carers for all their support.

The deliberately tougher tests were brought in to reflect the new curriculum which was introduced in 2014. However, despite the challenging nature of the assessments, the children in Year 6 approached them with confidence and maturity. We are so very proud of them all.



**The Wise Owls Winners were:**

<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Little Owls: Hope</b>
<b>Elf Owls: Aria</b>
<b>Barn Owls: Cooper</b>
<b>Tawny Owls: Cameron</b>
<b>Hawk Owls: Ewan</b>
<b>Snowy Owls: Lucas</b>
<b>Eagle Owls: Nicole &amp; Josh</b>

There was no Wise Owl assembly today

**\*\*\*\* REMINDER – WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL \*\*\*\***  
**Please be vigilant re healthy snacks and the contents of packed lunches .**



### **Our Christian Vision**

We are:

Creative      Resilient  
Truthful      Compassionate  
Respectful      Teamwork