



# WISE UP

13 January 2023

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## Heads Up

*Please remember to send a filled water bottle into school for your child every day!*

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

## Thought of the Week

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16



Welcome to our first Newsletter of the Spring Term 2023.



### We are resilient

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

**Joshua 1:9**

(During our daily whole school Collective Worship, the children have been learning about where these quotes in the Bible come from.)

It was fantastic to see so many parents, carers and grandparents at our Wise Owls Worship today, who joined us to celebrate individual achievements in PSHE, classroom challenges, 'Maths Monsters' and 'Reading Rebel' activities. Six Eagle Owl children received their Bronze and Silver Young Leader's Award in total, which was absolutely amazing.

Our bespoke '**Hambleton Young Leaders**' initiative has the following aims:

- To learn more about themselves and others.
- To give all children opportunity to recognise leadership skills in themselves and other people.
- To develop new skills.
- To learn more about relationships with peer group/other

children/adults.

- To encourage co-operation, teamwork, self-confidence, independence and communication.



### **Topic launch event: 'Let's explore the world'**

Our whole school topic launch event took place on Tuesday morning. Every class teacher shared their suitcase, which contained various objects, maps, costumes and clues from countries around the world where their class will be travelling to in their learning this term! There were so many amazing questions asked by the children, laughter from all and fun moments during this event.



### **Visit to school from a Muslim Imam based in York**

We had a special visitor in School this Tuesday afternoon. Mr Ammar Sacha, who is an Imam from the York City Mosque, came to give

everyone an interesting and informative talk about the role of an Imam in a Mosque and the Muslim faith. The children really enjoyed this opportunity to experience a living faith and Poppy-May said:

*"I did not know that the Muslims faith did not celebrate Christmas or Easter, but have other festivals to celebrate. After the 30 days of fasting at end of Ramadan they have a festival where they join together as a community and have a feast."*

Daisy said:

*"Muslims start their first prayer at seven o'clock in the morning and pray five times a day facing Mecca. They have to go on a pilgrimage lesson at once in their life, but he (the Imam) had not been on one yet. I would like to visit Hawaii!"*

Zac and Joe said:

*I would like to go on a pilgrimage to Japan! (Zac) Most people become an Imam at the age of 40 years old, but he was 21 because he finished his exams early! He liked watching football and F1 racing" (Joe)*



## VV Choir

Children from the 'VV School Choir' sang to the residents of Hambleton Court Care Home during the final week of term. They had learnt so many new songs and performed them with confidence and smiles all around. The residents were happy to see them and have been invited them back to sing their new repertoire!

## Menu Change

Please note that there has been a slight amendment to the Spring Menu. Instead of Roast Turkey on Week 1, the children will now be served Roast Chicken.

Also, next Thursday (19 January) is 'Hot Dog Thursday'; as a one off, Hot Dogs and wedges will be served, followed by jam sponge and custard. It would be great if as many children as possible could take up this special lunch on Thursday.

## Candles for The Children's Society

Candles were sent home before Christmas. Please can we ask that any outstanding candles are returned to school, this includes and EMPTY CANDLES so that we may return them to Mrs Cliff.

Many thanks.

## Adverse Weather Information

A reminder that in the event of our school having to close due to bad weather, a text message would be sent out to parents via our Teachers2Parents messaging system.



Announcements would be made on **BBC Radio York (103.7 FM)**. Also, it would be listed under school closures on the NYCC website at **[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)**.

**IT IS THEREFORE REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT INFORMATION** – If you have changed your mobile phone number or email address then please advise the school office immediately. Thank you.

## Polite Reminders

- School start time is 8.45 am and all children should be in school and ready to start work at this time. Children arriving late causes disruption to the whole class.

- Please can all parents/carers add your child's full name and class to any correspondence being sent into school. This is to help our new administrator, Mrs Brigham in the Office.
- NAME, NAME, NAME.....  
Please name all items of clothing/footwear to avoid unnecessary upset for children and parents and so much time wasted looking for lost property in school.
- School will be CLOSED Monday 30 January 2023 as previously advised on the School Term Dates

### Selby Music Centre

Please see the attached flyer which is with this newsletter regarding the Selby Music Centre

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

Friday 6 January	Friday 13 January
Little Owls: Harry B	Little Owls: Lenny & Leora
Elf Owls: Alana	Elf Owls: Liam
Barn Owls:	Barn Owls:
Tawny Owls: Lola	Tawny Owls: Paige
Hawk Owls: Alexander H	Hawk Owls: Arabella
Snowy Owls: Rory	Snowy Owls: Drew
Eagle Owls: Ayrton	Eagle Owls: Lola



## Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative      Resilient  
 Truthful    Compassionate  
 Respectful    Teamwork