



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'



We are Compassionate

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

1 Peter 3:8

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 earlier this week. A 'What's Happening' list is also attached to this newsletter. It gives all the important dates up to Christmas.

Harvest Celebration: 22nd September 2023

We look forward seeing you at our 'Harvest Celebration' next Friday morning at 9.00am, where each class will have a chance to reflect on a different area of this special time of year. Little Owls will make a brief appearance at the start of our 'Harvest Celebration' for those parents who wish to attend.

As part of the 'Bronze Award Young Leaders', the Year 6 children will be supporting a local charity, Selby Food Bank. They would be grateful if you could donate an item to this local charity.

The charity is in most need of the following items: Tinned meat/fish/fruit, Tea bags (80s) and coffee, jam and UHT milk 1 litre. The children believe that by donating an item, it will help us all to be thankful for the 'Harvest' and is in the spirit of our collective worship theme of 'generosity'.

We ask that the children please bring in the item of food next week and place in the box outside Eagle Owls' classroom by Friday 22nd September. The food will then be taken to Selby Food Bank.

Outdoor Fun!

The Elf Owl children enjoyed exploring and dissecting the amazing giant sunflowers. Hambleton's former Year 6 pupils planted these in July, to be enjoyed in September by the new Elf Owls.





Topic Launch event

The children enjoyed listening to music from the different periods of History that are being explored in each class for our topic launch event, 'Adventures In Time'. They were visited by a character from the past!



Open The Book Collective Worships

We are very pleased to announce that the fabulous 'Open the Book' Team will continue to deliver Collective Worships for us every two weeks this year. They have started, fittingly, with Genesis this week. We love their well-resourced Worships which always involve the children's participation! The children enjoyed the story of the creation taken by the 'Open of the Book' group. Puppets were used to bring the story to life!



Head Lice

Once again there have been incidences of headlice in school recently. We would appreciate it if you could check your child's hair, as you should do on a regular basis. If you need any guidance in the detection and treatment of headlice you can contact the School Nurse on 01423 542283. We also have a few free headlice detection combs in school. Please call at the office if you would like one. Thank you.

Music Service

Selby Music Centre is offering a **free** half term of music lessons on clarinets, recorders, saxophones, flutes, trumpets, trombones, violins, cellos, guitars and ukuleles. Suitable for complete beginners or those that have been learning for a few months. They can lend you an instrument, if needed.

They also have a fantastic youth choir for age 6 and upwards and other opportunities for more experienced musicians. Sessions are fun, friendly and on Saturday mornings, starting September 16th. Please contact helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk for more details.

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.**

Please remember to NAME all items of clothing including coats, shoes, pumps, hats etc

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

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 £3.00 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.

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.

Hair Cut for Little Princess Trust

Matilda Deakin, one of our pupils will be generously donating her hair to Little Princess Trust on 30th September 2023 whilst also raising money for the cause.



Matilda has been growing her hair with a goal of donating it to Little Princess Trust for some time now. Little Princess Trust make and style wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment and other conditions. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.

Matilda will be cutting approximately 12 inches of her hair off and hoped to reach a fundraising target of £550 which is the cost of making, styling and fitting one real hair wig for a child in need. She now has her sights set on more having surpassed her initial target!

Please see the link below if you would like to support her <https://www.justgiving.com/page/adam-deakin-1692134886803>

Wise Owls

It has been wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and younger siblings at our Friday Wise Owl celebration. Well done to all the autumn wise owls at the start of this term!

...at the end of last term, we didn't let you know that Matilda Deakin and Oliver Schofield were Wise Owls winners in their class. Our apologies for missing this and well done you two!

Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 8 September	Friday 15 September
Elf Owls: Hope & Thomas	Elf Owls: Dylan & Reuben
Barn Owls: Theo & Jemima	Barn Owls: Oscar & Ivy
Tawny Owls: Eadie	Tawny Owls: William
Hawk Owls: Matilda & Petal	Hawk Owls: Louie T
Snowy Owls: Matthew A	Snowy Owls: Sophie
Eagle Owls: Scarlett & Poppy	Eagle Owls: Stephen & Harrison

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