



WISE UP

13 December 2024

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WE ARE A PEANUT and NUT AWARE SCHOOL.

Nuts and peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in our school.

Heads Up

School closes for Christmas on Friday 20 December and reopens on Tuesday 7 January 2025

Christmas is fast approaching! We hope that you all have a wonderful, relaxing Christmas and a Happy New Year, from all of us at Hambleton CE Primary School.

Whole School Value: Resilience

'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



Our Christian Value of the Half Term is 'trust'.

Thought of the Week

'Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, peace and goodwill towards men.'

Luke 2:14



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Little Owls Nativity & KS1 Christmas Performance

We were very proud of our Little Owls performing their first Nativity last week. We have received lovely feedback from parents, grandparents and carers and the children really enjoyed performing on the stage.

KS1 also put on a wonderful performance at the Church this week for their Christmas Nativity. It is always amazing to see the children enjoying their time in the limelight.



KS2 Christmas Story & Songs

We are very much looking forward KS2 Performances next week in our school hall. They have been rehearsing hard and are sounding and looking fantastic. We are sure you will all enjoy the show.

Just a reminder of the dates:

Monday 16 December at 5.30 pm

Tuesday 17 December at 1.30 pm (tickets are still available for this date)

Wednesday 18 December at 5.30 pm

Please can all children be back at school for 5.15 pm to get changed into costumes ready to start the performance on time.

Entry is by ticket only so please remember your tickets.

We do not charge an entrance fee for the performance however there will be a donation bucket available and FOHS will be selling raffle tickets and refreshments.

All children must be collected at their classroom doors by parents/carers as it will be dark.

Christmas Dinner And Christmas Jumper Day

It is the School Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 18 December. We are sure the children will have a lovely time at this special dinner. Please note that there will be no Jacket Potatoes available on this day.

We are to hold our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on this day too,

Wednesday 18 December. All children may attend school wearing a Christmas jumper with their school trousers/skirts. Donations can be made to Save the Children via ParentPay.

Christmas Parties

It is EYFS and KS1 Christmas party at 1.30 pm on Thursday 19 December and Friday 20 December is the KS2 Party at 1.30 pm.

Please can the children bring their party clothes in a named bag to get changed after lunch.

Choir

On Thursday during our choir session, the choir with Miss Rebecca and Mrs Savage walked down to Hambleton Care Home to sing carols to the residents. The children were really well behaved and brought a great amount of Christmas cheer with the residents joining in with the songs and dancing too!

Calendars

The children have been busy creating wonderful calendars for 2025.

As a final fundraiser for school in 2024 we are asking for voluntary donations of £2 per calendar and can be paid on ParentPay. Of course, if you would like to contribute a little more then that would also be very welcome. We always

appreciate all your support for our school.

Thank you

A huge Thank you Mr and Mrs Fenwick for the very kind donation of the office chairs for our staff and to Mr Fenwick for helping to build them all. Our staff really appreciate the kindness and now have comfortable chairs in their classrooms.

Santa's Grotto in Drax

Santa will be in his Grotto at the Skylark Centre at Drax on 14 and 15 December from 11 am until 3 pm. Please see the attached poster for more information on how you can visit him.

Safeguarding

Below is a link to a NSPCC web site which provides information about what appropriate for children to see online and parental controls.

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls

Christmas Break

School closes on Friday 20 December for our Christmas Break. We will reopen on Tuesday 7 January 2025. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the holiday.

Wise Owls Awards

Congratulations to all the Wise Owl Winners for this week:

Friday 13 December
Little Owls: Riley & Betsy
Elf Owls: Eden & Lewis
Barn Owls: All Barn Owls
Tawny Owls: Charlie & Thomas
Hawk Owls: Cooper
Snowy Owls: Ellerey
Eagle Owls: Arabella

Please note that there was no Wise Owls On Friday 6 December due to it being the Little Owls Nativity.

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.

*We wish you all a very Happy Christmas
and a wonderful New Year!*



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork