



WISE UP

23 February 2024

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REMINDER – we are a NUT FREE school

Heads Up

Reports are out tonight, Friday 23 February so please check the book bags! Barn and Tawny Owls reports will follow out soon.

Thought of the Week

"Happiness depends on what you can give. Not what you can get."
 Mahatma Gandhi, political and spiritual leader of India



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Please be vigilant re healthy snacks and the contents of packed lunches.

Hambleton CE School value

We are creative.

1 Do not neglect the gift that you have 4:14

Welcome Back after Half Term

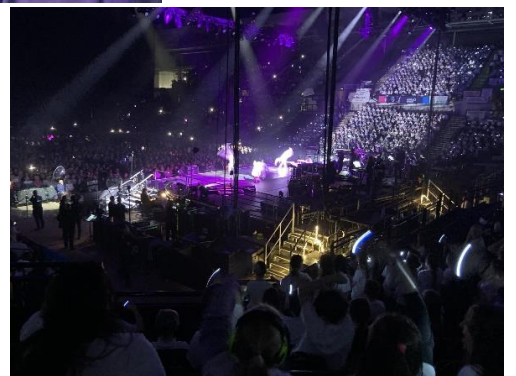
I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break. Please look out for the class newsletters that will be coming out shortly.

The Christian Value that we are particularly focusing upon this half term is forgiveness. *Desmond Tutu said, "Without forgiveness there is no future.... If you can forgive, then you can move on and even help the person you are forgiving to become a better person."*

Young Voices 2024

On Wednesday 9th February, children from the Key Stage 2 'Vibrant Voices Choir', travelled to the Utilita Arena in Sheffield to take part in the 2024 Young Voices concert, along with 1000s of other school children, to form one huge choir. A massive well done to all the children that took part. Your behaviour and singing was amazing! All of the practising certainly paid off. I would like to thank all the staff who facilitated the visit - it was a very late night and I appreciate you giving up your time. Thank you to the parents and carers who came along to enjoy the concert and support the school. It was great to watch the different performances, be part of a ginormous choir and enjoy the whole live experience.





Reports

Reports are being sent home tonight, Friday 23 February for all classes except Barn Owls and Tawny Owls. These will be sent out at a later date.

Snowy Cakes Buns and Biscuits Sale

A huge thankyou to our Snowy parents and carers for all the Cakes, Buns and Biscuits you have brought in and made at home for our Snowy Owls Cake Stall. It is wonderful that you are all supporting our school with this fabulous fundraiser. Next month it is the turn of our Hawk Owls.

World Book Day

At Hambleton, we will be celebrating World Book Day 2024 on Thursday 7th March and to fit in with the theme of the 'fun of reading' we invite children to dress up as a book character of their choice. Dressing up is an exciting way for

children to recommend books to one another, an integral part of World Book Day's six evidence-based principles to support children in adopting a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure:

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and at school
3. Having a choice in what to read
4. Finding time to read
5. Having trusted help to find a book
6. Making reading fun!

At school we will be discussing our favourite books and the characters we have chosen to dress up as, what we can learn from them and how they represent our school values; truthfulness, team work, compassion, respect, resilience, and creativity. It is of course optional to bring in a copy of the book that has inspired the costume.

Here is a link to the world Book ay song by MC Grammar that was performed at the Young Voice Concert this week at the Sheffield Arena: [World book Day Song by MC Grammar](#)

Menu change: There will be a change to the usual Menu for this special day (Thursday 7th March) which we will commnuicate out to you soon.



Cuddly Toys

We are finding that a lot of children are bringing toys including cuddly toys into school. Please can you keep all toys at home so that they are kept safe.

Relief Crossing Patrol Vacancy

North Yorkshire Council has advised us that they are currently looking to employ a Relief Crossing Patrol Officer. If anyone is interested in this position, please let the school office know or contact North Yorkshire Highways Department.

Wise Owls

Here are our winners for the last two weeks

Friday 9 February	Friday 23 February
Little Owls: Betty & Denny	Little Owls: Stanley
Elf Owls: Harry S & Ava	Elf Owls: Lenny & Freddie
Barn Owls: Megan	Barn Owls: Ava
Tawny Owls: Edie & Myles	Tawny Owls: George & Harriet
Hawk Owls: Lily-Rose	Hawk Owls: Layla
Snowy Owls: Miles	Snowy Owls: Matthew A
Eagle Owls: Indie & Sophie	Eagle Owls: Joe & Oscar



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork

