



WISE UP

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REMINDER – we are a NUT FREE school

Heads Up

Please note that Walk/Cycle/Scoot to School is week commencing Monday 18th March and NOT from Monday 11th March as previously stated on past communication.

Thought of the Week

"Friends are the sunshine of life."

John Hay, Statesman



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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

Our Christian Value: We are creative.

"Do not neglect the gift you have."

1 Timothy 4:14



Hambleton CE Primary School has had another busy and fun week, full of learning opportunities and happiness.

Message from Mrs Collins

I just wanted to say an enormous thank you for the FANTASTIC send-off. The assembly really was the most perfect way to summarise my time at Hambleton School – and quite literally with the innovative Twelve Days remix!! I still can't believe that the dancing was kept a secret... even during the last Zones of Regulation assembly earlier that week, when we practised our green strategies! That was a magical moment for me, seeing every child and staff member simultaneously feeling green, dancing to the Macarena, and what a heart-warming surprise to see you all dance together once again.

I feel absolutely blown away by the incredibly thoughtful and generous cards and gifts that I received during my last week at Hambleton, thank you so much. They, alongside the memories that I have shared with past and present pupils, parents, and staff, will stay with me forever.

There's a lot about Hambleton School which makes it unique, its Christmas productions, residential visits and community events, just to name a few. But what makes it truly special is the people - working alongside such hard-working and truly dedicated staff members and, most importantly, being surrounded by such brilliant children. Never have I worked with such an inclusive group of adults and children whose values align so much with my own.

I wish you all the very best for the future, and I hope to see you all again :-)

Mothers' Day Lunch

It was wonderful seeing so many of you come in for the Mothers Day Lunch on Wednesday. We had a fantastic time and our wonderful cook, Mrs Wrigley cooked over 220 lunches to make the day extra special for our mums and grandmas. We hope you all enjoyed it too!

World Book Day

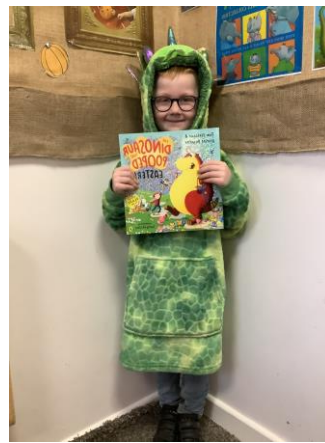
A BIG Thankyou to the children, parents/carers and staff who took part in and supported our World Book Day 2024.

We had a fabulous array of costumes and everyone looked fantastic dressed up as a character from their favourite book. Thankyou for supporting the children in their reading endeavours.

Reading is such an important skill in relation to your child's literacy, emotional wellbeing and academic performance, but what about reading for pleasure?

There are huge benefits to reading aloud to children, including the benefits of relaxation, time together, the importance of building a routine and love of reading.

Here are a few of the many amazing costumes.



Mothering Sunday Message from St Mary's Church

Hello everyone (children, parents, carers, grandparents and friends)

Just a reminder from your church that it's our Mothering Sunday Service in St Mary's Church, this Sunday at 3:30 pm. Come along to receive your flowers🌸 cake🍰 and drink🥤. More important, come and meet your new vicar the Reverend Mark Poskitt. We hope you can join us.

Comic Relief Day

It is Comic Relief day on Friday 15th March and once again we will be supporting this amazing charity. For Comic Relief, your child may dress down, wearing as much red as they like! (So we can be 'funny for money', please can they also bring in a joke from home). Donations for Comic Relief can be made through Parent Pay.

Please note that there will be no Wise Owls on this Friday as we will attend an Easter Service at St Mary's. (This is a children and staff event only – parents are not able to attend on this occasion).

Walk/Cycle/Scoot to School Week Commencing 18th March

We have had great participation for these events in the past, so it will be fantastic for as many families as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school during this week. If you live too far away to do this, if you park more than 500

metres from school and walk from there, your child will still earn a 'credit' for their class. Let's be healthy, reduce pollution and see which classes have the most walkers/cyclists/scooters!

Please remember to be safe and all bikes and scooters must be dismounted at the red school gates for the safety of our children. Bikes and scooters are then to be parked near the bicycle racks.

Easter Egg Rolling and Decorated Egg Competition

We couldn't possibly reach Easter without Hambleton's very longstanding egg rolling and egg decorating competitions! This will be held on Tuesday 19th March. In a change to previous years, your child will not need to bring in a plain hardboiled egg for the rolling competition – to reduce waste, we will be doing the competition with a set of more sustainable plastic eggs. Less of the eggstraordinary waste and more eggcitement!

On this day, your child is also invited to bring in an entry for our eggceptional decorated eggs competition. Entries must be hard boiled and decorated at home please. Judging will take place on Tuesday and we'll send the eggs home on Wednesday – winners announced in Wise Owls on Friday.



Skipping Festival

Last Thursday, the children of Tawny Owl attended the 'Skipping Festival' at Selby High with many other local schools. The children learnt many new skipping skills, including skipping in pairs and skipping as a team. Great fun was had by all.



Easter Lunch

Our fabulous cook Mrs Wrigley is planning a special Easter lunch of Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding and an Easter Celebration Biscuit on Wednesday 20th March. We would love as many children as possible to take up on this meal and enjoy it together.

World Food Festival

To 'land' our Let's Explore the World whole-school topic, we will be holding a World Food Festival on Thursday 21st March in the Hall at 3.15 pm. Each class will have their own stall selling food they have created during the week. Let's see which class can make the most profit! During this event, our 'Vibrant Voices' Choir will be performing some of their favourite songs from the recent Young Voices concert.

Buns, Biscuits and Bake Sale by Hawk Owls

We are very much looking forward to our next Cake Sale which will be held this time by Hawk Owls on Friday 22nd March in the playground after school. Please all pop along and treat yourselves to a bun, cake or biscuit!

Water Bottles

Please can all water bottles be filled at home with WATER ONLY. No juice or fizzy drinks are allowed. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Easter Holiday Activities

Please see the attachment showing some activities which are on during the Easter break.

Wise Owls

Here are our winners for the last two weeks:

Friday 1 March	Friday 8 March
Little Owls: Isaac & Casper	Little Owls: Lewis & Blake
Elf Owls: Elsie & Henry	Elf Owls: Hope & Dylan
Barn Owls: Ivy	Barn Owls: Esmai
Tawny Owls: Sonny & Frankie	Tawny Owls: Marty
Hawk Owls: Louie & Brooke	Hawk Owls: Willow & Matilda
Snowy Owls: Olivia	Snowy Owls: Ellie
Eagle Owls: Zach & Oliver	Eagle Owls: Claudia & Harrison



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork

