



WISE UP

22 March 2024

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REMINDER – we are a NUT FREE school

Heads Up

We are closed for the Easter Break from today, Friday 22 March and reopen again on **Tuesday 9 April**.

Thought of the Week

"The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies."

Kate McGahan



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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

Our Christian Value of the Half Term - Forgiveness

"Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others" (Matthew 6:12)

"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" Desmond Tutu

We are Compassionate

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

1 Peter 3:8

Happy Easter

On behalf of all the staff at Hambleton CE Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children, parents and carers a Happy Easter! There have been some wonderful Easter activities taking place at both the Church and at School over the last couple of weeks.

We have all been extremely impressed by the variety of fantastically decorated eggs that are found in our entrance Hall for all to share and view. The children have come up with some unique creative designs and have spent time talking about their creations to friends and staff. Thank you for supporting the 'Egg Decorating Event.'

'Walk, Cycle and Roll' to School Week

Thank you to those who participated in this week's 'Walk, Cycle and Roll' to school week. Throughout the week, points have been earned by each class and the winning class was presented with the 'Golden Boot' in Collective Worship today. The class that won was Elf Owls with a grand total of 110 points. Well done to everyone who took part and enjoyed walking, biking or rolling to school!



Easter Egg Rolling and Decorated Egg Competition

Congratulations to the winners of our Egg Rolling Competition this week. The eggs raced down the hill at an egg-splosive speed! Our winners for Egg Rolling were:

Little Owls: Isaac

Elf Owls: Hope

Barn Owls: Thomas

Tawny: Toby

Hawk: Matilda

Snowy: Leo

Eagle: Esmay

A further congratulations to our winners of the Decorated Egg Competition and your creations were 'egg-cellent'.

Little Owls: Louie for his dinosaur

Elf Owls: Belle for Easter Island

Barn Owls: Esmay for Bluey

Tawny Owls: William for Neptune

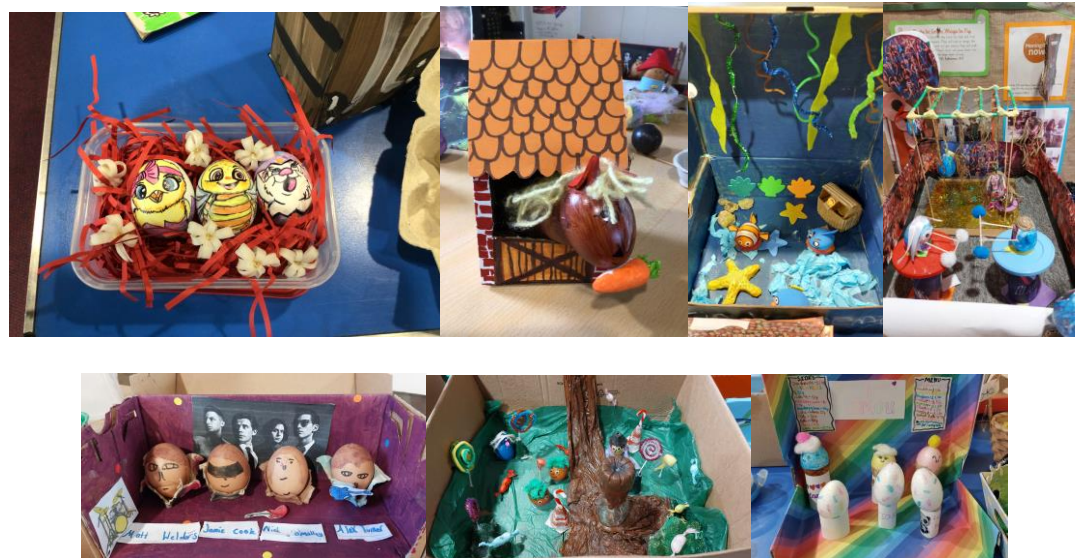
Hawk Owls: Layla for Stitch

Snowy Owls: Amelia for The Beatles

Eagle Owls: Drew for Ghostbusters

Thank you for supporting your children with such cracking entries. The Open the Book team had an eggs-hausting job picking winners!

Photos of the Egg-Squisite examples of the entrants to the competition!





Netball tournament

"We took part in a netball tournament at Selby High School. We had a fabulous time and it was brilliant. We played six matches against local schools and even played against teams of Year Six children. Thank you to Mrs Bourke who took us and we are grateful for this opportunity to represent the school."

Written by Matty, Matthew, Annabelle, Molly, Evelyn, Isla & Sophie.

Visit from local MP Keir Mather

Hawk Owls class have been doing some recent work around the environment and, in response to this, they and Snowy Owls were visited by local Member of Parliament Keir Mather. The children were really excited to have a 'real MP' visiting and had fantastic questions for him!



Matthew A - "It's great that he cares about the environment, it's critical that important people care about the environment."

Phoebe - "I love how he's trying to help with our safety around the outside of the school and on the road."

Lucas - "He's lucky to have the job and I hope he stays."

Our thanks to Keir Mather for visiting us, and to Mrs Smith for arranging the visit.

Open the Book Collective Worship

Our intrepid Roman soldiers (below) have been supporting the Open the Book Team deliver lovely Collective Worship with lots of involvement from the children!



Licensing of new Vicar

New Priest in Charge Mark Poskitt was licensed by the Bishop of Selby at a service at St Peter & St Paul Church, Drax the week before last. Mr Williams welcomed Reverend Poskitt on behalf of the school and Revd Poskitt attended our Easter Service last week.

Easter Lunch

The children enjoyed a lovely Easter Lunch on Wednesday of Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding and a delicious Celebration Biscuit. There was a lovely atmosphere in the Hall for this.

World Food Festival

Thank you to all those who attended the World Food Festival yesterday. It was wonderful to see each class with their own stalls selling the delicious foods they had created during the week. We were also treated to listening to the brilliant 'Vibrant Voices' Choir who performed some of their favourite songs from the recent Young Voices concert. You all sounded fantastic! Thank you very much for that special performance.





Buns, Biscuits and Bake Sale by Hawk Owls

Just a reminder that we have our Hawk Owls selling cakes, buns and biscuits in the playground after school today. Please all pop along and treat yourselves to a bun, cake or biscuit for your journey home.

Summer Term Menu

Please find attached the Summer Term Menu starting after the Easter Break. A copy will also be uploaded onto the school website for your future reference.

Palm Sunday Service

On Sunday 24 March there will be a Palm Sunday Service held in St Mary's Church, Hambleton at 3.30 pm. This will be a Family Holy Communion service and all are welcome. Palm crosses will be distributed.

Stay & Play Drop In

The next stay & play drop in at the Selby SEND Hub is on Monday 25th March 2024.

They are put on for families who have Children with Special Educational Needs. Please see the attached flyer for more info.

Under 5s Football

Please see attached poster regarding the Under 5s Football Club.

Selby Music Centre

Please see the attached Flyer advising of the dates and times for the Selby Music Centre lessons for next term.

Wise Owls

Here are our winners for this week:

Friday 22 March
Little Owls: Louie, Kason & Henry
Elf Owls: Oliver & Belle
Barn Owls: Mia
Tawny Owls: Cooper & Ambrose
Hawk Owls: Harry & Emily
Snowy Owls: All Snowy Owls
Eagle Owls: Drew & Esmay

There was no Wise Owl Assembly last week as the children went to the Easter Service at the Church.

Have a lovely Easter Break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 9th April.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork