



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Final day of the Book Fair is Monday 14 October

School closes for half term on Friday 25 October

WE ARE A PEANUT and NUT AWARE SCHOOL.

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

We are Compassionate

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

1 Peter 3:8



The whole school Christian worship value for this autumn half term is 'Thankfulness'.

Thought of the Week

"Plant a seed of friendship; reap a bouquet of happiness."

Lois L. Kaufman, Author

Fantastic Harvest Festivals!

We had two lovely Harvest Festival events in school last week where the children shared their harvest-related learning from The Little Red Hen all the way to ancient Greek mythology! THANK YOU to the enormous number of parents/carers (and our friends from the Open The Book Team) who attended and made it a very special event for the children. Annabelle and Sophie wrote a harvest prayer:

Dear Father God,

We are thankful for the bountiful harvest crops which we sow and gather.

Thank you for the sunshine, the rain and the world that you have created.

Let us care for the land and the environment that is so precious to us.

Amen





Food Bank Donations

Thank you so much for all the kind donations of food for the Food Bank. Selby Food Bank send a very big thank you to all and could not believe just how much food we sent to the Food Bank this week from our Harvest collection. *A big thank you from our Year 6 Young Leaders too for helping them to collect so much.*



World Mental Health Day – Thursday 10 October



We used World Mental Health Day this week to practice our 'Tools to get in the Green Zone'. The children identify and respond to their emotions through emotional check-ins every day in school as part of our Relational Approach to Behaviour. We have been building a bank of 'tools' to help ourselves get into the 'green zone' – ready for learning, when we may be feeling dysregulated or 'fizzy'.

We have worked on the 'body scan' this week as well as 'five star/five finger breathing' and even wall pushups (see below). The children are getting better and better at knowing which strategies work for them. We also teach areas of mindfulness and mental health weekly as part of our Jigsaw PSHE learning and through our Collective Worships. We often do Five Finger Breathing to calm and regulate ourselves in whole-school Worship. If you're interested in using this at home, we have used this clip in school:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhZdehpfodQ>

Use tools to get in the green zone



Fundraising Superstar!

Many congratulations to Leo in Eagle Owls who has recently raised an incredible £436 for Woodhaven Second Chance Rehoming Kennels in South Milford! Leo wrote letters to local businesses asking for donations to his tombola and raffle, and designed and posted his own posters around the village. The highlight of the day was 'paint a canvas': owners dotted paint on a canvas which was then smothered with peanut butter and cream

cheese, with the idea that the dogs would enjoy the treats whilst spreading the paint and creating a unique piece of art. Very well done to Leo – surely some credits towards his next Young Leaders Award!

Eagle Owl Young Leaders

Thank you to the children who planned and carried out the 'Autumn Art Workshop' with the KS1 and KS2 children. There was lots of fun, giggles and paint-coated hands! The children would like to pass on their thanks to you for supporting their endeavors.



Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Book Fair finishes on Monday 14 October. Why not pop along if you haven't done so already. We have a wide variety of books to choose from, so something for everyone!

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all who have signed up for the Consultations next week. Just a reminder that these are taking place on Thursday 17 October and Wednesday 23 October, 3.30 – 6 pm.

Last Day of Term

School closes on Friday 25 October for our half term break and reopens on Monday 4 November.

Thank You

Thank you to Mr Fearnley (Nova) and Mrs Westwood (Jasmine) for the kind donations of the chairs. We are still open to any more donations of office chairs that anyone may have available. Also a big thank you to Mrs Smith (Holly and William) for the kind donation to buy two Glockenspiels for school too. We very much appreciate it.

Selby Netball Club

If any girls are interested in Netball there are new junior training sessions at Selby Netball Club.

For more information, please contact Nicola Beedham, Head Junior Coach at Selby Netball club at nbeedham22@gmail.com.

Halloween Event

Please see attached poster for the Halloween Event which is happening at the Skylark Centre in Barlow on 30 & 31 October. Sounds lots of fun and they welcome fancy dress ... and your wellies!!!

Wise Owls Awards

Congratulations to all the Wise Owl Winners for this week:

Friday 11 October
Elf Owls: Leo & Henry
Barn Owls: Theo & Jack
Tawny Owls: Connie
Hawk Owls: Lucy
Snowy Owls: Willow & Maxwell
Eagle Owls: Ivy & Evelyn

Please note that due to the Harvest Celebration there weren't any Wise

Owls certificates given out last week

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