



WISE UP

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Heads Up

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

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 Truthful

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth
1 John 3:18



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

It has been a busy and action-packed autumn half term, full of fantastic learning experiences and opportunities. We are fortunate to have such a creative, skilled and talented staff who work tirelessly for the good of our school community. Thank you for your continual support as together we can make the difference. We hope that you all have a relaxing, enjoyable and wonderful half term break.

Thought of the Week

Happiness depends on what you can give.
Not what you can get.

Mahatma Gandhi

Photographs

All photograph orders should be returned to school by Monday 4 November (first day back to school after the half term break). We are unable to accept any late orders.

FOHS School Disco

Our Friends of Hambleton School are hosting a School Disco on Friday 8 November. The times are as follows:

- Little Owls: 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm costing £2
- KS1 (Elf and Barn Owls): 5 pm – 6 pm costing £3
- KS2 (Tawny, Hawk, Snowy and Eagle Owls): 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm costing £3

Payment is for entry into the disco, a drink and a biscuit. There will also be a tuck shop selling sweets and glow sticks! ParentPay should be used to pay for the disco but children may bring a small amount of cash (Maximum £5) to buy a few treats and a glow stick accessory. Please note that there will not be a tuck shop at the Little Owls disco but they will be able to purchase a Party Bag for £1 if they wish.



KS1 and KS2 children should be dropped off for the disco at the main entrance.
All children should be collected from their classroom door after the disco.

Multi skills Event

A group of children in KS1 represented the Hambleton Primary School brilliantly showing superb manners and great sportsmanship. They enjoyed all of the activities especially rolling the 'Zorb ball.'



Egyptian workshop

Snowy Owls enjoyed a brilliant workshop from Leeds Museum. We began with a virtual tour around the archives of the museum. Then, we went outside and created a timeline of the different eras of the Ancient Egyptian period where we realised that Cleopatra's reign was closer to modern times than it was to the Great Pyramid! We then came inside and learnt some more about the Egyptians. We split into three groups and explored some genuine artefacts, planned an Egyptian town and drew Egyptian self-portraits.

The children have had a wonderful morning and the experience really brought our learning to life!



Humanist speaker welcomed to Eagle Owls

As part of the RE unit on Humanism, Eagle Owls welcomed Brian Quinn, a Humanist speaker. We explored together big questions such as 'What is a Humanist?', 'Is there a God?' and 'What do Humanists Believe in?' The children prepared their own questions to ask Brian and we had some fantastic, mature debates...deja vu, Star Wars and life after death being some subjects raised! It was a brilliant and informative afternoon that we all enjoyed and learnt a lot about a different belief system.



Children In Need

BBC Children in Need will take place on Friday 15 November. Once again we will be supporting Children In Need as it's a fabulous cause. The theme this year is The Great SPOTacular so children may wear their spotty clothes in support of this charity. Please do not feel that you have to go out and buy spotty clothes.

Donations may be made to Children in Need by using ParentPay. Many thanks for your support.

Immunisations

An email was sent out last week reminding all parents about signing up for the Flu Immunisations. The immunisations will take place in our school on Wednesday 11 December so please provide consent via the link on the email if you have not already done so.

Free Eye Sight Test for Children

Please find attached a leaflet from the NHS for free eyesight tests for all children.

Bonfire and Halloween Poster

Please find safety information attached from PCSO, John Spooner.

Last Day of Term

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

Wise Owls Awards

Congratulations to all the Wise Owl Winners for the last two weeks:

Friday 18 October	Friday 25 October
Elf Owls: Blake & Jonah	Elf Owls: Stanley & Freya
Barn Owls: Reuben & Miles	Barn Owls: Holly & Alex
Tawny Owls: Megan	Tawny Owls: Evalyn
Hawk Owls: Vinnie	Hawk Owls: Edie
Snowy Owls: Matilda & Louie	Snowy Owls: Scarlett
Eagle Owls: Amelia & Annabelle	Eagle Owls: Neve & Hollie

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