



WISE UP

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Heads Up

Our Wise Up newsletter is emailed home every two weeks on a Friday. Please look out for it as important information is communicated by this method. Please check your junk/clutter files if you do not receive it in your inbox.

We are Compassionate

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. 1 Peter 3:8



Welcome to our families old and new!

Welcome Back!

I hope that you and your families enjoyed the Summer break.

The children have settled back into school absolutely brilliantly and we have had a very busy first couple of weeks of the term – our new cohort of Little Owls have transitioned into school particularly well. See below for what we've been up to! All the classes have begun their Adventures in Time topic and we are back in the swing with Mr Cinar's sports coaching, Wider Opportunities Music and after-school clubs in Multisports, Choir and Performing Arts.



Thought of the Week

'T.E.A.M – together everyone achieves more'



Our Collective Worship theme this half term is Thankfulness and Reverend Mark Poskitt led a Worship on Tuesday to help us understand what this means and what we have to be grateful for in our lives.

'This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it'. Psalm 118:24

Class Newsletters with details of each year groups curriculum for this term have been emailed to parents/carers. A 'What's Happening' list is also attached to this newsletter. It gives all the important dates up to Christmas.

Thrive Award achieved

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the status of being a 'Thrive' school due to meeting the criteria for embracing the Thrive approach. Thrive is a dynamic, developmental approach to working with children that supports their emotional and social wellbeing and aims to remove barriers to learning for children. All children in school will be offered age-appropriate emotional literacy support and development using the Thrive approach during their weekly PSHE sessions, Collective Worships, emotional check-ins and through our relational and restorative approach to behaviour. In addition, all children will be profiled termly to identify any emotional gaps or barriers and select children who may benefit from some additional support. Mrs Morris is our Thrive Lead, Mrs Ryan and Mrs Fawcett are our licensed Thrive practitioners.



Harvest Celebration: 3rd and 4th October 2024

We look forward seeing you at our 'Harvest Celebration' on Thursday 3rd October (KS1 pupils starting at 2.30pm) and Friday 4th October (KS2 pupils starting at 9.00am), where each class will have a chance to reflect on a different area of this special time of year. Little Owls will make a brief appearance at the start of our 'Harvest Celebration' for those parents who wish to attend.

As part of the 'Bronze Award Young Leaders', the Year 6 children will be supporting a local charity, Selby Food Bank. They would be grateful if you could donate an item to this local charity. We ask that the children please bring in the item of food from October 3rd and place in the box outside Eagle Owls' classroom by Friday 18th October. The food will then be taken to Selby Food Bank.

The charity is in most need of the following items: Tinned meat/fish/fruit, Tea bags (80s) and coffee, jam and UHT milk 1 litre. The children believe that by donating an item, it will help us all to be thankful for the 'Harvest' and is in the spirit of our collective worship theme of 'generosity'.

School Uniform

The children all look amazing in their pristine school uniform. Thank you for providing black shoes for outdoor use and black pumps for indoor use. **A reminder that all long hair should be tied back please, for safety and hygiene reasons.**

Please remember to NAME all items of clothing including coats, shoes, pumps, hats etc

Water Bottles

All water bottles should be brought into school every day and should contain **WATER ONLY** please. Juice should not be sent to drink. **Also please name all water bottles.** Please name all items so they can be returned when found.

Cool Milk

School milk is available FREE for children under five and is subsidised for over fives. If you would like your child to received milk please register at www.coolmilk.com

Please bear in mind that from registration it can take a couple of weeks before milk is supplied to your child.

Healthy snacks

Please remember that ALL snacks for **ALL YEAR GROUPS** should be healthy and should ONLY consist of fresh fruit, vegetables or dried fruit. No yoghurt, cheese

strings, crisps, waffles, biscuits or chocolate etc...please. As part of the School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme, all pupils in Reception to Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit/vegetable at breaktime. Please may we also remind you that **we are a nut aware school.**

School Meals

A school meal costs £3.10 for all pupils from Year 3 to Year 6. Reception to Year 2 pupils receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. A reminder to parents of Year 3 children that lunches must now be paid for. All meals should also be paid for in advance using ParentPay. Thank you.

Packed Lunches

Thank you for sending in healthy packed lunches. If a yoghurt is provided then please remember to send in a spoon as school is unable to provide one. Chocolate bars and sweets should not be included.

Menu Change

Please note that there is a change to the Menu for this Term. Week 2 will be TOMATO PASTA POT instead of Panini as the Menu says. We will get this corrected on the Menu which is on our website.

Toys and Footballs

Please remind your child(ren) not to bring any toys or footballs to school.

Selby Music Centre Free Taster Sessions

Selby Music Centre meets on Saturday mornings in term time from 9.30 – 12.20 at Osgodby Methodist Church, just across the road from Selby garden centre. They have spaces for free taster sessions for all our groups on Saturdays between September 21st and October 19th. They have opportunities for singers or to play clarinets, flutes, trumpets, guitars, ukuleles, violins, violas, cellos, basses and limited spaces for percussion and keyboards. They are particularly keen to encourage beginner wind players to come along and have students from Y3 up to Y13. Performing music with other people is one of life's great joys; wouldn't your child like to give it a go? Please contact helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk for more details and to arrange a visit. Please find attached a flyer with more info if you are interested.

Thank You Message

To all staff, parents, governors and children,

I would like to express my gratitude for all the lovely & thoughtful gifts I received from everyone when I retired in July. I was very touched by all the kind thoughts, compliments and gestures.

I had an incredible time at Hambleton School. I met amazing children and adults.

It was one of the most rewarding things I have done. Thank you all for being part of my journey.

I wish you all the very best as you start another school year.

Karen Anderson

Wise Owls

It has been wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and younger siblings at our Friday Wise Owl celebration. Well done to all the autumn wise owls at the start of this term!

Wise Owls Awards

There was no Wise Owl Assembly last week and so the Winners for this week are:

Friday 13 September
Elf Owls: Esmeralda & Cole
Barn Owls: Seren & Ava
Tawny Owls: Esmail
Hawk Owls: Martha
Snowy Owls: Harry & Lewis
Eagle Owls: Sophie & Matthew L

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