



# WISE UP

20 March 2026

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**WE ARE A PEANUT and NUT AWARE SCHOOL.**

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

## Heads Up

**School closes for Easter on Friday 27 March, and we reopen on Tuesday 14 April.**

## Thought of the Week

*"Let us remember: one book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world"*

Malala Yousafzai



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## We are Compassionate

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

Our Christian values for this Spring half term is 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



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

## Comic Relief

The children looked fantastic in their red items of clothing and hair colouring today in aid of Comic Relief 2026. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Red Nose Day and we hope that you enjoyed the jokes!

All funds raised are going directly to help tackle poverty and support important projects in the UK and around the world. The children loved being part of something big, and we couldn't have done it without your support.

Your support really helps make a difference in everything that we do, and it was lovely to see everyone getting involved.



## Egg Decorating and Egg Rolling Competitions

As per the email sent out last week, just a reminder that is our annual Decorated Egg Competition on Tuesday 24 March. On this day, your child can bring in their entry of an excellently decorated hard boiled egg. Judging will take place on Tuesday and we will send the eggs home on Thursday.

Our amazing Egg Rolling Competition will take place on Wednesday 25 March. There is no need for your child to bring in an egg as we will be using the more sustainable rubber eggs we used last year in an effort to reduce waste. Less of the eggstraordinary waste and more eggcitement!

## Easter Lunch

The children are invited to join together for a lovely Roast Dinner on Wednesday 25 March with an Easter Cookie for pudding to celebrate Easter time. We hope many of the children will join in for this lovely Easter tradition.

## Walk, Cycle, Scoot to School Week – 'Wakeup and walk and wheels week' as chosen by members of Eagle Owls

We are looking forward to as many children as possible to take part in our Walk, Cycle, Scoot to School Week starting Monday 23 March. Please remember to be safe and all bikes and scooters must be dismantled at the red school gates for the safety of our children. Bikes and scooters are then to be parked near the bicycle racks. One class, who has gathered the most points throughout the week, will be awarded 'The Golden Boot.'

## Hambleton Young Leaders Award (Eagle Owls)



A 'Well done' goes to all of the children of Eagle Owls who are continuing to carry out activities towards their Young Leaders Award.

The Year 6 children have been enjoying the opportunity to participate in our bespoke 'Hambleton Young Leaders' initiative with the following aims:

- To learn more about themselves and others.
- To give all children opportunity to recognise leadership skills in themselves and other people.
- To develop new skills.
- To learn more about relationships with peer group/other children/adults.
- To encourage co-operation, teamwork, self-confidence, independence and communication.

This is a unique opportunity, bespoke to Hambleton Primary School and we appreciate your support in enabling your child to achieve success in the scheme.

*Here are some very recent activities below which have contributed towards the award:*

### Brownie Buddies

A group of girls from Eagle Owls, Lola, Martha, Emily, Layla, Lily and Scarlett were Brownie buddies and helped with organising the activities. The young Leaders led an activity to create Mother's Day cards and organised games such as 'Giants Castle'



Brown Owl reported back that the children were fantastic, so sensible and helpful. She said it was great to see how mature and kind they all were - and showing leadership skills.

### Oliver and Lewis : The Charity Bike Ride for York SCBU



### **Why we did it?**

*York SCBU (Special Care Baby Unit) is an incredible charity that helps babies who need special care when they are born. Every year, this charity saves approximately 375 babies just at York District Hospital!*

*Both Lewis and I wanted to repay them for the amazing work they do to help babies have a shot at life. They also saved my life and I have had little repercussions.*

### **The Journey**

*We had a lot of fun and really enjoyed the journey! We went down a cycle and walk trail called the York Solar System Cycleway which helped us for 14.2 miles. The cycle track featured all of the planets including Pluto. In total, we cycled just over 28 miles. We avoided cycling on roads for the majority of the journey!*

### **Final Destination!**

*We went into York SCBU at York District Hospital and were welcomed with gratitude because we were raising money for York SCBU! However, they were in a temporary unit because they are having a refurbishment. It was great to see who we were raising the money for!*

*Thank you to everyone who has donated and helped with our challenge, we really appreciate the support! We have currently raised £1092.50*

Written by Oliver & Lewis

### **Cake Sale Reminder**

It is the return of our next Cake Sale on Friday 27 March to be hosted by our Hawk Owls. Please remember some £'s so you can get yourselves a sweet treat for the journey home. We appreciate every penny these Cake Sales make for the school, we are very much appreciative of all the contributions.

### **Health & Safety Meningitis**

You may be aware of recent media coverage regarding a meningitis outbreak in **Kent**. Although this situation is not affecting schools in our area, we recognise that it may prompt questions or concerns. North Yorkshire Council have asked us to distribute the attached poster on Meningitis Symptoms. We have also been given specific information for school to follow.

### **Government 'White Paper' on Education**

You may be aware that the government have recent published a 'white paper' with proposals on reforming education, particularly regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Hambleton School already have in place some of the suggested changes and we've attached a Parent Summary so you can understand the proposed changes.

### **Easter Holidays**

School closes for Easter on Friday 27 March and we reopen on Tuesday 14 April 2026. We wish you all a lovely Easter and hope you enjoy the holidays. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 14 April.

### **Playsafe**

Just a reminder that our Playsafe Club will be open all day Monday 13 April should you wish to use this facility. Please call 07984 317592 or 07989 321825 or email [hambleton@play-safe.co.uk](mailto:hambleton@play-safe.co.uk) to book your child in for this date or if you wish to speak to them about using the Club before or after school times.

### **Wise Owls Awards**

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

<b>Friday 13 March</b>	<b>Friday 20 March</b>
Little Owls: Barnaby & George	Little Owls: Oliver & Nancy M
Elf Owls: Riley & Betsy	Elf Owls: Rylie & Esme
Barn Owls: Betty & Casper	Barn Owls: Abigail & Mollie
Tawny Owls: Harry & Lilly	Tawny Owls: Hope & Freddie
Hawk Owls: Timmy	Hawk Owls: Jacob
Snowy Owls: Harry	Snowy Owls: Miles & Tom
Eagle Owls: Lola	Eagle Owls: Leah & Jayden



### **Our Christian Vision**

We are:

Creative      Resilient  
Truthful      Compassionate  
Respectful      Teamwork