



WISE UP

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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
Friday 22 May for half term

Thought of the Week

The truth is like a lion: You do not have to defend it. Let it loose: it will defend itself.

St Augustine



We are Compassionate

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

The Christian Value of the Half Term is **Friendship**

You are better off having a friend than being all alone... If you fall, your friend can help. But if you fall without having a friend nearby, you are really in trouble (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).

Encourage one another and build each other up. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

'The only way to have a friend is to be one.' Ralph Waldo Emerson



SATs Week

We would like to wish all our Year 6's good luck with their SATs which take place next week.

Colour Run

We that all the children have lots of fun at the Colour Run which is being held next Friday (15 May).

Payment should be made in advance on ParentPay by midday on Thursday 14 May. Wristbands will then be given out to all children who are taking part/paid.

Thank you to the Friends of Hambleton School for organising this event once again and thank you to parents for all your support.



Chicks in school!

As part of the Gold Young Leaders, Emily, Martha and Scarlett (Year 6) visited the classes with a bundle of yellow, fluffy chicks. The Young Leaders told the children how to care for these chicks, hold them safely and told them many interesting facts, including... chicks are genetically related to the dinosaur, a female chicken is called a hen and the chicks use their beak to crack the egg from the inside to begin the hatching out process.

Special thanks goes to Mrs Wilson for bringing in the chicks from her farm.



Change to the Menu

On Thursday 21 May our cook will be making a special Seaside Lunch serving Fish Bites, Chips and Crispy Vegetable Fingers. Pudding will be Ice Cream Sundae. We hope lots of children will take up this lunch and enjoy it.

School Gates

Our red gates are very old and need treating with care. Please can we ask that neither children nor adults climb over the gates as they are weakening them. This also sets a bad example for the children and can lead to a dangerous situation. Thank you.

Plea for Help!

As you will have probably noticed, our little wall in the Infant playground is in a bad state of repair. We would like to remove the existing wooden top of the wall and replace with coping stones that will last a lot longer. We wonder if we have a parent/carer who would be willing to help us with this project. If you are able to help then please contact the school office.

Cake Sale

Thank you to Tawny Owls for a fantastic cake sale the other week. We now look forward to Barn Owls sweet treats on Friday 22 May. Please remember to include a list of ingredients if you are home baking and all bakes should be nut free.

A couple of reminders

- **Class Photo Order forms** are to be returned by the very latest MONDAY 18 MAY. We cannot accept any late orders unfortunately.
- **Water bottles** should **ONLY contain WATER** and not juice or fizzy pop please. This is for many reasons such as rotting of teeth, hygiene reasons and sticky spillages.
- **Food containing nuts should not be sent in to school.** Please check the packaging of items sent in packed lunches please. EG: Some biscuits, popcorn and pancakes with chocolate spread do contain nuts. We have children in school with very serious allergens to nuts. Please help us keep all our children safe.

Spring Soiree at the Skylark Centre

The Travel and Tourism students at Selby College would like to invite families to their upcoming Spring Soiree – a fun-filled afternoon in support of Yorkshire Children's Charity.

Date – Tuesday 19 May 2026

Time – 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Location – Skylark Centre, Park Lane, Barlow, Selby, YO8 8JW

This family event is full of activities; please see activities on the poster attached. Entrance is free, with all proceeds going to the Yorkshire Children's Charity.

Alongside this, they are raising physical donations to the Yorkshire Swan and Rescue Hospital based at the Skylark Centre.

To book, please use the QR code on the poster.

Wise Owls Awards

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

Friday 1 May	Friday 8 May
Little Owls: Jack & Bronwen	Little Owls: Niall & Hugh
Elf Owls: Charlotte & Freddie	Elf Owls: Oscar & Archer
Barn Owls: Leo & Eden	Barn Owls: Stanley & George
Tawny Owls: Poppy & Isabella	Tawny Owls: Dylan & Alice
Hawk Owls: Evalyn	Hawk Owls: Indie
Snowy Owls: Etta & Evie	Snowy Owls: Pheobe
Eagle Owls: Kian & Harry	Eagle Owls: Oliver & Ruby



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork