

Issue 1	Hambleton Church of England Primary School
	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 Photos on Tuesday 22 September Thought of the Week <i>'Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.'</i> <i>George Bernard Shaw, Playright</i>	<u>We are Compassionate</u> <i>Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. <u>1 Peter 3:8</u></i>    Our Christian Value for this half term is 'thankfulness' <i>Let your roots grow down into Him and your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught and you will overflow with thankfulness. Colossians 2:7</i> <i>Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance. Eckhart Tolle.</i> Welcome to our families old and new! 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. 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 Multisport and Choir and Performing Arts will be starting soon. We are all excited about the year ahead and the amazing opportunities that are planned and will arise. We cannot wait to see our children grow, smile, and thrive as they take on all the brilliant possibilities this year has to offer. Friends Group AGM – Thursday 24th September 6pm at School Please see the attached flyer for the Friends of Hambleton School AGM this year. The Friends Group are a highly active and involved group of parents who organise fundraising events like our Colour Run, discos and the Summer Fair – and raise a fantastic amount of money for school to buy resources which we otherwise wouldn't be able to afford. This year a number of members have moved on (as their children move to high school) so we are seeking new members please. You don't need to commit to every event in the year, just those you are able to help with. Please come along to find out more. Individual and Family Photographs On Tuesday 22 September Rose & Son Photographers will be coming in to do the

individual and family photographs. Anyone wishing to have a portrait done of a family group including younger siblings (not yet school age) should come to the school entrance from 8.30 am.

Safety at the end of the school day

We have recapped safety rules with all of the children this week. **Please make sure that your child pushes their scooter or bike up the school pavement,** only riding from the red school gate (we have had a 'near-miss' already this term). If your child is damaging trees, plants or school fences at the end of the school, please stop them from doing this. Thank you for your support.

Choir in Action!

The Year 5 & 6 members of our choir were at Selby High School on Tuesday last week, starting to rehearse for their exciting 'Gabrielli Roar' performance at Selby Abbey at Christmas. This is part of Selby High's music outreach programme, part funded by the Arts Council and it will involve the children performing music by Handel with other local schools, a professional orchestra and choir! Thanks to Mrs Waterton for taking the choir.

School Uniform

The children all look amazing in their pristine school uniform. **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.**

Change of Lunch – Thursday 1 October

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 1 October for a Best of British celebration. All day Breakfast (or a veggie version) will be available and Jam Sponge and Custard for pudding.

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.

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.

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 break time. Please may we also remind you that **we are a nut free school.**

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.

Grapes

Just a reminder that if grapes are included as a snack or part of your child's pack lunch, please always cut the grapes lengthwise into quarters (from stem to bottom) rather than across the middle to prevent a child's airway from being completely blocked. Thank you.



Medical Appointments

We ask that where possible medical/dentist appointments are made after school or in the school holidays. If this is not possible then the school office needs to see the appointment card to mark in the register.

Sickness and Diarrhoea Rule

Just a reminder that if a child vomits or has diarrhoea then they should not return to school until at least 48 hours before the last episode of illness.

Parking

Please may we ask that everyone is mindful when it comes to parking near our school at drop off and pick up times. It has always been very busy at these times but now we have new neighbours with the new housing estate, we are aware that it is going to be even busier. When you are parking your car, please think about our neighbours getting on and off their driveways with ease, pushchairs and wheelchairs being able to safely stay on the pathways. We appreciate your co-operation with this matter. Thank you.

Wise Owls Awards

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

Friday 11 September	Friday 18 September
Elf Owls: Eleanor & Cole	Elf Owls: Eden & Oliver
Barn Owls: Nova	Barn Owls: Riley
Tawny Owls: Jonah & Eden	Tawny Owls: Esmeralda & Abigail
Hawk Owls: Dylan & Poppy	Hawk Owls: Theo
Snowy Owls: Alana	Snowy Owls: Liam & Charlie
Eagle Owls: Cooper & Eadie	Eagle Owls: Marty & Lucy & Emmy



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork