



Headteacher's Message

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year, we really hope you enjoy reading all about Mowbray school life over the first half term. The start of the year saw all of our new and existing pupils return to school, joining their classes and making new connections with staff and pupils. Over the half term we have used awareness days to raise awareness of needs in world mental health day, ADHD awareness day as well as celebrating staff in Teaching Assistant Day and Thank a Teacher Day. We have also given our thanks to others over the past couple of weeks, where all pupils took part in harvest festival activities, either in school or at a local church. The choir, as always, did a wonderful job performing at our harvest events. Enjoy the newsletter and have a wonderful half term,

Mrs Rachel Hargreaves

Academy and Leadership Update

At the time of this newsletter plans are still going well to convert to an academy and join Ascent Academies Trust on the 1st December. There is a lot of work going on in the background to prepare, which allows the school to carry on as normal. Our pupils have shared their designs for a new logo and a design company has captured these in a few designs that we will work with everyone to agree a final design after half term.

In January, Rachel Hargreaves role will change as she becomes the CEO of the Ascent Academies Trust. Katie Oliver, who is currently Deputy Head, and who has been here for over 14 years, will become the Acting Headteacher.

We know that families who are new to us will not have heard the reasons why we are becoming an academy and may not have had an opportunity to meet Rachel Hargreaves or Katie Oliver. After half term we will be sending out invitations to a virtual meeting to meet to hear why we are joining an academy and what the change of roles will mean for the school

School Council Update

It has been a very busy start to the Autumn term for School Council. Firstly, Congratulations to our newly elected representatives. There has already been many useful discussions and we have an exciting year ahead

We have plans to work with the design team to create a new logo in preparation for the academisation and are busy planning for our next charity event Children in Need.

Thank you for Macmillan coffee morning donations, we raised £400 and had lots of fun raising awareness for the charity

School Council

Safeguarding News

Just a reminder, for old and new families to school:

If you have any **safeguarding** concerns, for instance where you are worried about the welfare of a child or how staff conduct themselves with children, please contact the **Designated Safeguarding Staff** in person, or by calling **01677 422446**
More information can be found on our website:

<https://mowbrayschool.co.uk/about/safeguarding/>

Attendance

Overall attendance for this half term is 89.5%



Family Link of the Half Term

Our chosen link for this half term is Ohana



Set up in 2015, this parent-initiated group offers support and friendship to families across North Yorkshire





Class Names and Lead Staff

As we have recently moved to naming our classes after Birds, Flowers and Trees, we thought this quick guide would be useful:

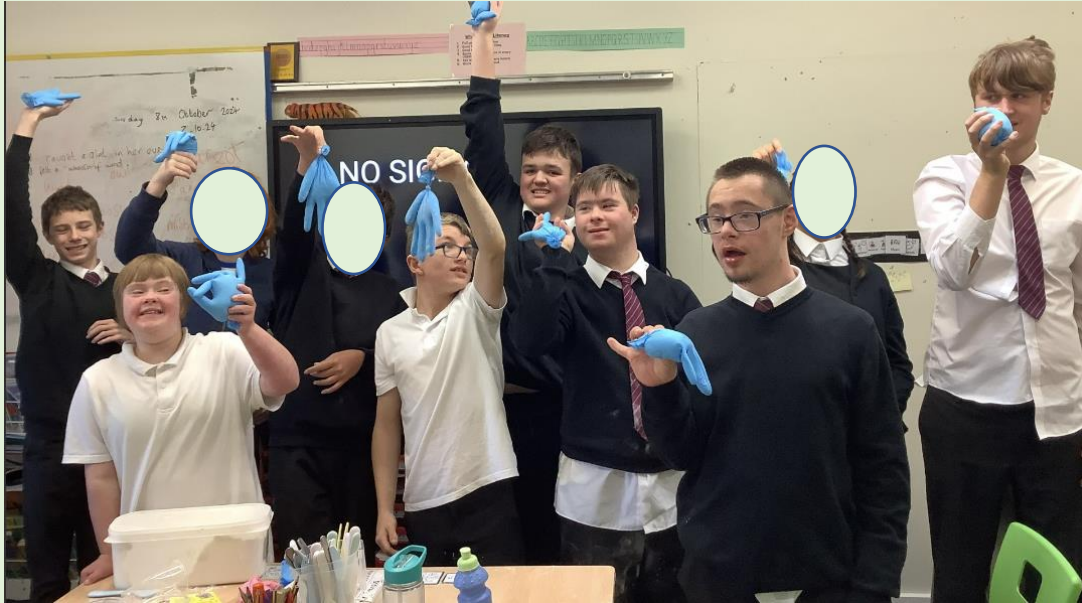
Class Name	Site	Lead Staff
Falcon	Bedale Secondary	Emma Gibson
Puffins	Bedale Secondary	Jenny Roberts
Barn Owl	Bedale Secondary	Jacqui Sandle / Caroline Thompson
Hawk	Bedale Secondary	Rachel Brotherston
Raven	Bedale Secondary	Jessie Bellamy
Jay	Bedale Secondary	Pauline Crawford
Kingfisher	Bedale Secondary	Mel Websdale
Hummingbird	Bedale Secondary	Dez Fielden
Macaw	Bedale Secondary	Katy Hebdon
Swan	Bedale Secondary	Peter Wilson
Red Kite	Bedale Secondary	Kirsteen Dixon
Osprey	Bedale Secondary	Keeley Brownless
Blackbird	Bedale Secondary	Emily Mantle
Eagle	Bedale Secondary	Louise Robertson
Wren	Bedale Secondary	Maria Herbert
Swift	Bedale Secondary	Phil Tuplin
Blossom	Bedale Primary	Vicky Weaver
Bluebell	Bedale Primary	Becky Stephenson
Daffodil	Bedale Primary	Lana Pierpoint-Buckland
Primrose	Bedale Primary	Naomi Cronfield
Heather	Bedale Primary	Sam Rhodes
Daisy	Bedale Primary	Jen Dulling
Rose	Bedale Primary	Katy Foster
Snowdrop	Bedale Primary	Harriot Coulson
Lavendar	Bedale Primary	Beth Thompson
Marigold	Bedale Primary	Rebecca Bartram
Sunflower	Bedale Primary	Keeley Galloway
Tulip	Bedale Primary	Cher Brook
Fir	Ripon Primary	Dan Barwick
Elm	Ripon Primary	Bex Swan
Chestnut	Ripon Primary	Abi Miller
Maple	Ripon Primary	Becky Copley
Willow	Ripon Primary	Hannah Dallaston
Magnolia	Ripon Primary	Debs Donaldson
Oak	Ripon Primary	Peter Manning





Mowbray in Pictures

Just a reminder to Families – if you would like to see your child in the newsletter, please ensure you have updated the school office with your permissions. For your child's image to be used in any of our social media, they must have photograph permission.



The Raven's class have been focussing on mental health and things that can cause stress and worries. They made stress balls using gloves and discussed how they can overcome their worries.



In Blackbird's the class were learning about the digestive system and how the food travels from the mouth to the toilet! It was so much fun and a really engaging way to demonstrate the whole process from start to finish.



Harvest

As part of the Harvest Celebrations, some pupils attended their local chapel to give thanks. They sang, they read, they danced and they were an asset to school. Other groups held their own Harvest festivities in school, creating amazing class displays and enjoying a sensory boogie in the hall.



Hambleton Foodshare
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Northallerton DL7 8AD
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Website: www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk

24th October 2024
Mowbray School
Bedale

Dear All

Many thanks for your kind donations of food received from your Harvest Festival

The last few months the foodbank has seen an unprecedented demand and sadly we don't see this reducing any time soon. The last 3-months saw us issue over 1566 parcels to families and individuals who for various reasons need our assistance, so please be assured your contributions really do help.

If you would like any more information on foodshare please look on our website and Facebook page.

Once again thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Kerry McArdle

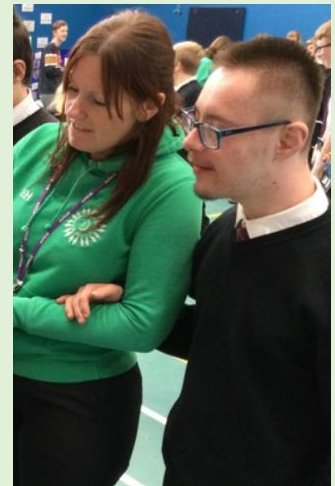
Kerry McArdle
Assistant Coordinator

Please see the letter received from the Hambleton Foodshare. We received a huge amount of donations, which we were overwhelmed with.



Careers Event

To coincide with our Families Evening, we held our annual Careers Event at Bedale, welcoming a lot of Colleges and Training providers from around North Yorkshire and Teesside. All Bedale classes were invited to peruse the stalls, ask questions and gain an insight into potential placements for the future. Our KS4 Options Cooking groups also provided some well needed refreshments.

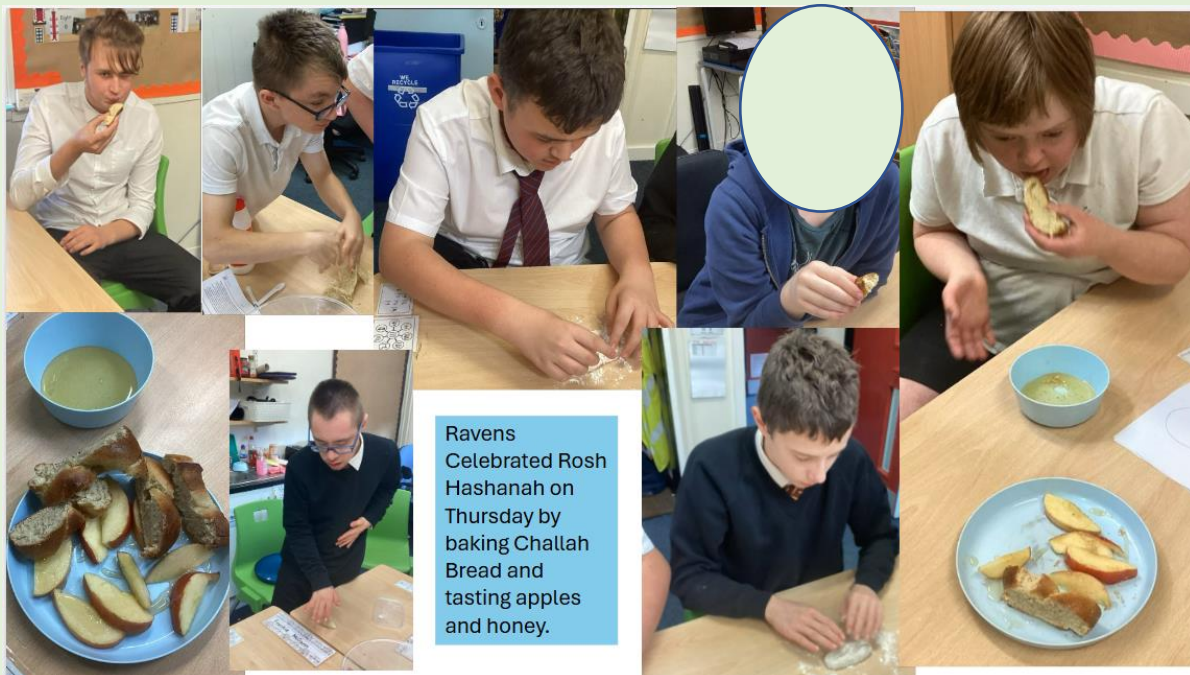




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Tulip's class helped to build this wonderful Guy Fawkes, for Bedale bonfire night. They decided to give it a Pumpkin head as it was close to Halloween. Finley then took the Guy to present to the town. Well done everyone!



Ravens Celebrated Rosh Hashanah on Thursday by baking Challah Bread and tasting apples and honey.



Mowbray in Pictures - Visitors in School



This half term, Tulip's Class had a visit from Masham artist Scott Massi. It was the perfect opportunity to get some hands on advice about painting landscapes



The Hawks have been very fortunate to have visits from Music Live Now, where they learned about the djembe drums



The Barn Owl's have been enjoying some Child Led Movement with Amy Manancourt, dancing their hearts out.



Mowbray in Pictures



Chestnut class enjoyed a visit from Bethell Church representatives. They enjoyed joining in with the songs and learning about the seasons

Daffodil class have been enjoying their trips to the farm and interacting with the animals



Daisy class have been encouraging a love of reading, by creating their own little class snug. Doesn't it look cosy?!

What do you do when the weather is awful outside? Well Blossom class come in and have a sensory boogey!!





A message from our Pastoral Team

Our pastoral support team have been working hard to ensure our children and young people feel safe and support both in and out of school. They would like to share a great resource that can be accessed by Secondary Pupils, out of school hours.

Compass Buzz Us Service for 11-18s

BUZZ US

BUZZ US is an anonymous and confidential text-messaging service for young people aged 11-18 in North Yorkshire where you can speak to a worker of Compass Phoenix to receive advice, support and signposting for any mental health and wellbeing issues you may have.

BUZZ US

Thank you for messaging in, how can I help you today?

I've been feeling really low in mood for the past few months

I'm sorry to hear this, shall we work through this together and look at some strategies that may help.

Compass Phoenix

If something is **buzzing** around your head...

Don't keep it to yourself.

BUZZ US on
07520 631168



Exciting opportunity for Families

Please see below for an exciting opportunity for families to attend:

https://eric.org.uk/talking-about-toileting-with-additional-needs/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1sXuSHWOeBfwxQD8I1WuijwbdEEBJmu2cNSIGfYsV4inqfFgf6mTXZaHg_aem_1wl3RBEIggUnneOhNnTRkQ

Free!

Via Zoom

Talking about:
Toileting children with additional needs

7th November 2024
7pm - 8.30pm

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eric
The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity



Upcoming Dates

- Monday 4th November – All pupils return to school
- Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day
- WC Monday 11th November – Anti-Bullying Week
- Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day
- Wednesday 20th November – Universal Children's Day
- Tuesday 10th December – Human Rights Day
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 19th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 20th December – Christmas Church Service
- Friday 20th December – Last day of Autumn 2

Extra Curricular Clubs – Autumn 2

We once again, have some exciting Extra Curricular Clubs on offer after half term. Families must be able to collect their children at 4pm on the respective days. Please note that part way through December, rebound will change on both days due to the stage being put up in the hall (the second activity will become the main activity)

Next half term, starting the week commencing the 11th November, on offer we have:

Tuesdays – Ripon

Youth Club

Wednesdays – Bedale

Rebound and Boccia

Archery

Craft Club

Music and Expression

Thursdays - Bedale

Rebound and Just Dance

Rugby – For SECONDARY pupils only

Gardening

Festive Celebration Club

If your child is interested in one of the clubs, please complete this forms questionnaire and someone will be in contact if a place is secured. Please note, we can only accommodate your child on one of the rebound sessions, not both.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yAeW4-nSiU2GoLcQCEJ_3kNMtstnMWhCv1cjdVy7XMtUQ1RSMDBINENIVNGOEFZVUdaRIRONIc0WS4u

