



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Brilliant Britain Week – w/b 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

The whole school will be taking part in Brilliant Britain Week during the first week back after half term. To start the week off, we are inviting the pupils to come in dressed as the person they think is the most brilliant British person on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. A caption card for your child to write their reasons for their choice will be sent home on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – please help them to complete this over the half term, ready to bring in on the Monday where it will go on display.

The purpose of this week is to learn more about Britain, explore the British Values and what they mean while also having some fun! Each class will be learning about a different country, artist, inventor/invention and author over the course of the week and you are invited to come in on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45pm to see what your child has been learning over the week.

For your reference, the topics that the classes will be covering will be:

Robins: Andy Goldsworthy, England, the chocolate bar (YR) and the steam train (Y1), Julia Donaldson

Kingfishers: Andy Goldsworthy, England, the steam train, Beatrix Potter,

Owls: Sonia Boyce, Scotland, the tank, Anthony Browne,

Ospreys: Banksy, Wales, the thermos flask, Roger Hargreaves

The British Values are: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance, The Rule of Law and Democracy. These will be covered through whole school assemblies and then discussed in an age-appropriate way within classes. The children will learn about what they mean, why they are important and how they apply to their daily lives.

Finally, it couldn't be a Brilliant Britain Week without a British Bake Off! This will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If your child would like to, they can bring in a baked item to enter into our Hambleton British Bake-Off on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. If they would like to work in pairs/group at home, that is fine and can submit an entry with all of their names. The categories for awards will be:

- Most Creative
- Best British Recipe
- Award Winning Flavour

The judges will be made up of members from Hambleton Pre School, our Governors and the village community.

Please remember we are a nut free school. If your child would like to donate their baked item to our bake sale that will be happening after school, please make us aware and include a list of all of the ingredients. Money raised from the bake sale will go towards developing our outside grounds. If they do not wish to submit their entry into the bake sale, that is fine – please just label the entry accordingly. Please make sure names are with each entry and on any container you wish to have returned!

Thank you for your support with what will be a 'brilliant' week. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Mrs Adrienne Blower  
Headteacher