



Himbleton Herald

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Keeping Busy at After School Club

Children who attend our after school club have been very busy in their club over the past few weeks, enjoying many activities from making bird feeders to yummy cheese scones. They have enjoyed opportunities for craft, baking and decorating biscuits, as well as a variety of sporting activities outside.



All enquiries about our after school provision should be made via the office.



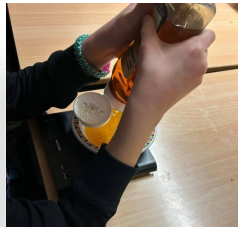
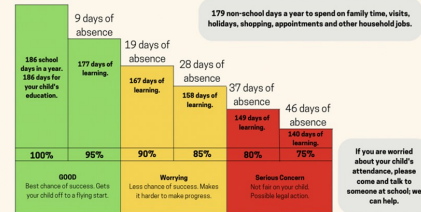
Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week, the children learnt about Daniel in the Lions' Den and considered how it is sometimes very hard to do the right thing.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was 98.04% and our attendance to date is 95.4%. Congratulations to UKS2 who had 100% attendance this week.



Reading Skills in KS1

In their VIPERS lessons this week, KS1 have been learning to explain their thinking. Children were encouraged to generate different adjectives to describe the character Fatou in their key text, 'Fatou Fetched the Water', and to explain what they can learn from the story. They ended their session with some fantastic hot seating.



Celebrations

Very many congratulations to Elodie, Imogen, Albie and Winnie for outstanding work certificates this week and to Luca, Barney, Annabelle and Maia-Grace for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. In addition, well done to Leon, Isla, Harry, Isabelle, Holly, Emma and Annabelle for showing off their achievements from home. We are very proud of you all.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about
HEALTH & FITNESS APPS
Wake up Wednesday
 This week's Wake up Wednesday explored the topic of Health and Fitness Apps. This has been shared with you on Class Dojo.

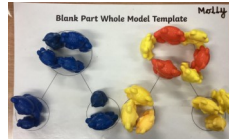


Housepoints
 Congratulations to Elm who once again won this week's House Cup with 577 points.

| Slogan | Who presented people to... | I think the poster might have worked better... |
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| LOOSE LIPS MIGHT SINK SHIPS | ...of my school... in a park... to be done at the... | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... |
| YOUR METAL KEEPS 'EM SHOOTING | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... |
| LET A FULL TIME JOB TO GO | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... |
| STAYAWAY FROM | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... |
| GO FOR VICTORY | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... |
| GO VICTORY VICTORIES | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... |
| BE LIKE DAD - KEEP HIM | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... | ...the poster might have been better if it had been more... |
| WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE SLOGAN? Describe how and why you think this slogan is effective. | | |



Magical Maths in EYFS
 Part part whole models were introduced to the children in Early Years this week. They have been learning all about parts and whole, completing these models and then writing number sentences to check their answers.



Keep Calm and Carry On!
 This week Year 5 and Year 6 children have been looking at what makes an effective propaganda poster, thinking about target audiences and exploring the success of slogans. The children thought carefully about compositions and appropriate war symbols and whilst considering the mood of their posters, applied their knowledge of warm and cold colours.

Friends of Himbleton
 The next Friends' meeting is scheduled for 12.02.25 and everyone is welcome. The minutes of the meeting are available on the school website.



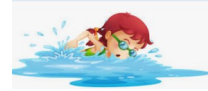
Making Music in LKS2
 LKS2 thoroughly enjoyed using the glockenspiels in their music lesson this week. Based on their new class song, they played warm up rhythm games, improvised short melodies and learnt to play part of the melody to accompany the song, with children showing some excellent rhythm and performing skills. What a musical bunch!



Next week, children will be taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch Challenge in Forest School.

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Swimming in KS1
 Unfortunately, the pool have informed us that there is a swimming gala at Perdiswell next week and therefore there will be no swimming on 30th January. We are hoping to replace this with an extra session and will keep you posted!



easyfundraising
 Did you know, over 8000 brands will donate a % of your spend to Friends of Himbleton?

In the last year alone, over £200 has been donated from easyfundraising. Find out more at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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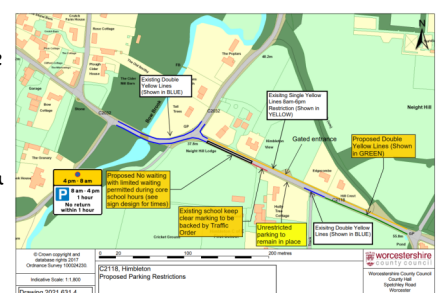
Lockdown and Critical Incident Practice
 We are very proud of all the children who reacted responsibly and sensibly during today's critical incident practice. We will not be repeating this again this year, but have explained to the children that it is important that we know what to do in the very unlikely event of an emergency. Thank you for your support.

STIKINS
 If you need name labels, Stikins will donate 30% commission of your spend to Friends of Himbleton, without any extra cost to you. Use code: 35999 when you order.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY
 Your School Lottery is a fun and effective way for Himbleton to raise funds. All supporters will get the chance to win amazing cash prizes every week. Visit: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/himbleton-c-q-e-prst-school-and-nursery>

Your School Lottery will donate 40% of all ticket sales made!
 Last year, that totalled more than £600!

Parking Restrictions
 As you may have noticed, the new lines have been painted on the hill. Parents and carers will still be able to park at the bottom of the hill for drop off and collection as they have done previously but we ask that double yellow lines remain clear for disabled blue badge holders. We politely ask that parents and carers use the Cricket Club car park as much as possible and that the spaces at the top of the hill are left for staff who need to be parked all day. Thank you for your support.



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 28th January - SATS meeting for Year 2 parents and carers - 3.30pm

Tuesday 28th January - SATS meeting for Year 6 parents and carers - 4.00pm

Thursday 30th January - No swimming for KS1 children

Tuesday 4th February - Year 1 Phonics' meeting - 3.30-4.00pm

Tuesday 4th February - Y4 Multiplication check meeting - 4.00-4.30pm

Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day

