



Himbleton Herald

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Nature, Nurture, Knowledge; Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about the parable of The Lost Coin, further exploring our value of perseverance and considering how the story shows that God cares for each and every one of us.



This year, the focus of 'Children's Mental Health Week 2025' was 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself,' with the aim of encouraging children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what mental health means to them. Children have taken part in a variety of activities throughout this week, with special PSHE lessons dedicated to children's mental health. In recognition of this important week, children were invited to come to school in their slippers to promote calmness and relaxation during the school day. It was wonderful to see so many children in their fancy footwear! We would like to thank all parents, carers and children for their support and for any donations received this morning. All money raised will be given to the NSPCC, in association with Number Day.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts



Our whole school attendance this week was 95.16% and our attendance to date is 95.42%. Congratulations to LKS2 who had the highest attendance of 97.57% attendance this week.



No turning

Safety Plea

Please can we ask that

parents and carers do not use the entrance to the school to turn round at any point in the school day, including Breakfast Club times and after school in order to avoid accidents. We politely ask that parents needing to turn round do so in the roads at the top or bottom of the hill, rather than our neighbours' drives. Thank you.

Celebrations

Very many congratulations to Lena, Sebastian, Grace and Oliver for outstanding work certificates this week and to Isabelle, Mason, Lily and Jesse for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. In addition, well done to Myla, Martha and Winnie for showing off their swimming and life saving awards, as well as Finley, Georgie and Archie for their Numbots' achievements. We are very proud of you all.



Wake up Wednesday

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

"Fake news" refers to fabricated or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It is often used by politicians seeking to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making victims more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our bank account code.

This week's Wake up Wednesday explored the topic of scams and fake news. This has been shared with you on Class Dojo.

Key Stage 1 Swimming

There will be an extra session of swimming for children in KS1 on Thursday 3rd April to make up for the missed session last week.



Housepoints

Congratulations to Elm who won this week's House Cup with 809 points.

Romans v Celts

During their Forest School session this week, LKS2 re-enacted a furious battle between the mighty Romans and the fearsome Celts. With Emperor Claudius leading the battle, children took turns to be a conquering Roman and a defeated Celt. All hail the Romans!



Learning to Cook in KS1

Children in KS1 are really enjoying cookery as their Design Technology

focus this term, learning how to use appropriate equipment to weigh and measure ingredients, and how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically.



Measuring in EYFS

This week, children in Early Years have been measuring, looking closely at relative size. They have used lots of adjectives to describe size before sorting classroom objects into size order.



Friends of Himbleton

Don't forget to join the Friends' meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

DATE: 04/03/07/03
World book day vouchers accepted

Perfect Portraits in UKS2

For their final artwork this term, the children have been asked to design and create a propaganda poster, which must incorporate a portrait of a human looking forward or to the side. In their art lesson this week, the



children therefore learnt how to draw portraits, carefully following an online tutorial and working hard to achieve high quality outcomes. Mrs Rose was very proud!

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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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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-of-e-primary-school-and-nursery>

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

Dates for Your Diary

- Tuesday 11th February—Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 12th February—Friends of Himbleton meeting—8.00pm
- Friday 14th February—Values' Service in St Mary Magdalene Church—9.30am
- Friday 14th February—Last Day of Spring 1 Term
- Monday 24th February—First Day of Spring 2 Term
- Tuesday 4th March—Start of the Book Fair/Shrove Tuesday
- Thursday 6th March—World Book Day and Breakfast with a Book

