



Himbleton Herald



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Values' Collective Worship

Congratulations to the children who, having been voted for by their peers, received medals for consistently demonstrating and living our Christian Values this half term.



Today, the whole school, along with parents and carers, came together in this special collective worship in St Mary Magdelene Church, Himbleton. Thank you to our CREW team and Martha and Toby for leading our service so confidently. Well done to Marley, Winnie, Nelly, Walter, Charlie, Annie, Edie and Martha; you are role models to us all.

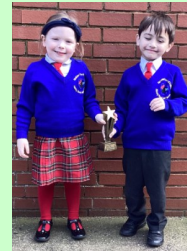


Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about the story of Moses. They considered the qualities needed to be a leader and the ways in which he showed perseverance and courage, as well as being a role model to his people, the Israelites.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts



Our whole school attendance this week was 95% and our attendance to date is 95.4%. Congratulations to Reception who had the highest attendance of 97% attendance this week.



We hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February for the start of Spring 2 Term.



Well done to everyone who competed in the NSPCC TT Rocks Stars' friendly competition last Friday. We are very proud of you all and are delighted to announce that Himbleton



C of E Primary School had the 2nd highest school average in Worcestershire! In addition, well done to the players who contributed most to the scores: KS2-1st-Charlie S,



2nd Eleanor, 3rd Harry, and in KS1- Georgie. The highest scoring class was LKS2.

Congratulations to you all! Thank you for your donations towards the NSPCC which raised £47.35.

Celebrations

Very many congratulations to Alex, Luca, Emma and Archie for outstanding work certificates this week. In addition, well done to Annabel for showing off her Level 7 swimming certificate and to Kara, Albus and Georgie for their Numbots' achievements.



We are very proud of you all. This half term, the House cup was won by Elm with a total of 3,637 points.



Wake up Wednesday

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE RELATIONSHIPS & DATING APPS

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



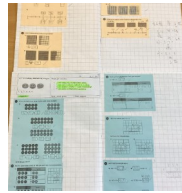
Budding Potters

Children in LKS2 have been designing and creating Roman clay pots this week. Initially, they had to decide who their item was for and what its intended function would be before designing a suitable pot with clear step-by-step instructions for production. Next, the children put their newfound moulding and decorating skills to the test to make their wares, finally painting their pots with an authentic finish. Super job potters!



Dedicated to Decimals!

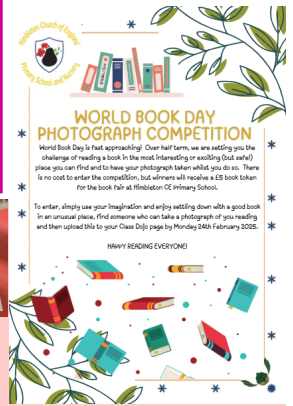
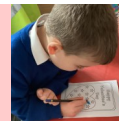
In maths this week, UKS2 have been focusing on decimals. In Year 5, the children completed work on 'numbers with 2 decimal points' and 'found equivalent fractions and decimals', whilst in Year 6, children focused on 'multiplying and dividing decimals' and 'multiplying fractions by integers'. There were some tricky questions along the way, but both year groups demonstrated great resilience and perseverance.



Love Is In The Air

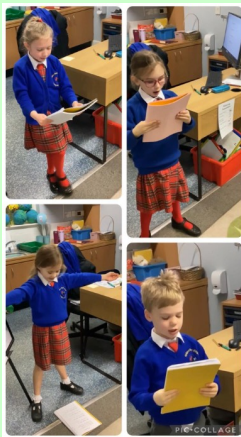
Early Years

have been learning about the history of Valentine's Day today. They explored the story of St Valentine and discussed how they might show someone that they love them.



Perfect Poets in KS1

Children in KS1 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about and creating poetry during the past two weeks. As part of their English sequence, they have enjoyed rhyming games, exploring features of poetry and composing senses poems in Forest School as well as writing, performing and publishing their own poems!



World Book Day



World Book Day is fast approaching. To celebrate, we are inviting parents and carers to join us for a Reading Breakfast on Thursday 6th March from 8.35am to 9.20am. Due to swimming on this day, we are inviting children to dress as their favourite book character on Friday 7th March. Don't forget to visit the Book Fair this week too!

Friends' Events Coming Soon!

On Thursday 10th April, the Friends of Himbleton are holding a disco at Crowle Platinum Hall. Tickets will be priced at £5 and will include entry, a drink and a snack. More details to follow soon!



Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 24th February—First Day of Spring 2 Term
- Monday 3rd March—Droitwich Library visiting KS1 and EYFS
- Tuesday 4th March—start of the Book Fair/Shrove Tuesday
- Thursday 6th March—World Book Day and Breakfast with a Book
- Friday 7th March—Dress as a book character day
- Wednesday 19th March—Tennis taster sessions for all classes
- Thursday 20th March—Tennis taster sessions for all classes



Save the date—Saturday 21st June— Summer fair

Friday 11th July—Cricket



After School Clubs



Thank you to everyone who has returned their clubs' slips. If your child has been allocated a club, payment should now be made via School Money to secure the place. Unfortunately, if payment has not been received, the place may be offered to another child.

