



# Himbleton Herald

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



## Reading Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our reading competition. Children were caught reading in some amazing places. Congratulations to Edward, Jonah B, Micah, Lily and Theon who won a £5 token for the book fair.

## Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about Lent and the story of Jesus in the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights. They considered how hard it is to give things up when faced with temptation and how Jesus showed his strength.



## Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was 95.6% and our attendance to date is 95.45%.

Congratulations to LKS2 who had the highest attendance of 97.6% attendance this week.



## Reverend Sandland

We were delighted to welcome Reverend Sandland to lead collective worship on Wednesday,



during which the children explored emotions and considered their knowledge of stories of when Jesus would also have shown these.

## Celebrations

Very many congratulations to Harry, Atticus and Freya for outstanding work certificates this week and to Alex, Holly, Ana and George for certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Conor for showing off his Blue Peter badge and to Grace, Summer, Lily, James, Isaac and Oliver who were awarded their pen licenses in recognition of their beautiful handwriting. This week, Oak were the winners of the House Cup with 394 points. We are very proud of you all.



## Wake up Wednesday

This week's Wake up Wednesday explored the topic of Marvel Rivals This has been shared with you on Class Dojo.

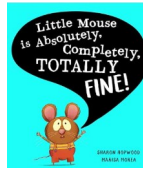
What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **MARVEL RIVALS**



## Letter Writing in KS1

KS1 are thoroughly enjoying their new focus text, 'The Story Machine', by Tom McLaughlin. During their English sessions they have been busy discussing communication, identifying key features of a letter, writing letters to a friend and unjumbling sentences, as well as exploring conjunctions and contractions!

As part of Tuesday's visit, Sharon Hopwood is offering to sign and dedicate copies of *Little Mouse is Absolutely, Completely, Totally FINE!* with your child's name. If this is something you'd be interested in, please purchase your copy before the event. Books are available from all good bookshops or online: <https://lnkfi.re/LittleMouse>. To have your child's book signed, please hand it in at school no later than two days before the event, clearly labelled with your child's name.



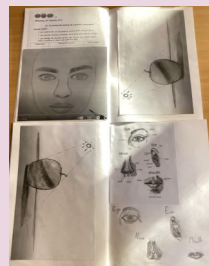
## World Book Day

We are looking forward to World Book Day next week! To celebrate, we are looking forward to welcoming a visiting local author on Tuesday 4th March, are inviting parents and carers to join us for a Reading Breakfast on Thursday 6th March and dressing as a book character on Friday 7th March. Don't forget to visit the Book Fair this week too!



## Super Shading!

In art this week in UKS2, the children added detail to an existing object or portrait. They explored the use of pressure control when using a pencil, practised shading smoothly and understood that the light source would affect the use of shadows in their artwork. A fabulous effort by all!



## Pre-loved Uniform Sale

During the Book Fair, a selection of pre-loved uniform will be on sale. Please note that we are only able to accept cash for items purchased.

## Homework to be Proud of!

Children in LKS2 have been incredibly busy over half term planning, researching and producing the most amazing homework projects all about the Roman Army. They have been presenting them throughout the week to their teachers and peers, and we have been incredibly impressed by the creativity, knowledge and final presentation of the work. A fabulous job all round - bravo!



## Spring has Sprung in Early Years!

This week, children in EYFS have been looking closely at daffodils as part of their Unit of Enquiry, observing their shape and colour as well as wondering how they grow. Spring is on its way!



SPRING TIME

## Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 3rd March—Droitwich Library visiting KS1 and EYFS
- Tuesday 4th March— Start of the Book Fair/Shrove Tuesday/ Visiting Author Sharon Hopkins in school
- Wednesday 5th March—UKS2 visit to Pershore High School
- 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
- Tuesday 26th March—LKS2 visit to Chedworth Roman Villa
- Wednesday 26th March—UKS2 visit to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum



## Adventure Playground

This week, the site has been cleared and work has started on the installation of Phase 1 of our new Adventure Playground. We are very excited to see what happens next!



## After School Clubs

A wide range of after school clubs started again this week. From Touch Rugby to Board Games and puzzles, the children have participated enthusiastically in these extra-curricular opportunities. Clubs run for 6 weeks up to the end of the week beginning 31.03.25.

