



Himbleton Herald

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

What a wonderful book-themed week we have all had at Himbleton! On Monday, the children enjoyed a lovely visit for EYFS and KS1 from Droitwich librarians, Kim and Dee, followed by our Author visit on Tuesday; Sharon Hopwood captivated the children with her book and taught them a new song, one which had never been sung by any other schools before! On Thursday, we welcomed parents and carers to share a book with children whilst enjoying a bite to eat, followed by a wonderful day of reading-themed activities today, all whilst dressed as our favourite book characters. Thank you to everyone who has supported activities this week, particularly the Friends of Himbleton for organising and running the book fair.



Celebrations

Very many congratulations to Poppy, Imogen, Jonah, Alfie, Isla and Alice for outstanding work certificates this week and to Grace, Summer, Freya and Roman for certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Poppy for being awarded her pen license, Archie and Olivia for their Numbots' achievements and Oscar and Harvey who showed off their achievements from home. This week, Elm were the winners of the House Cup with 368 points. We are very proud of you all.



Wake up Wednesday

This week's Wake up Wednesday explored the topic of Using Technology to boost Reading Skills. This has been shared with you on Class Do-

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators
USING TECHNOLOGY TO BOOST READING SKILLS

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was 98% and our attendance to date is 96%. Congratulations to UKS2 who had the highest attendance of 99% attendance this week.



As we approach the end of the financial year, please can we ask that parents and carers check that all payments on School Money are up to date by 31st March. This does not include the ongoing installments for the UKS2 residential visit. Thank you.

Investigating Innovative Inventors

As historians, KS1 have continued to explore continuity and change as part of their 'Innovative Inventors' unit of enquiry. They have learnt about how people travelled before the invention of planes and discussed modes of transport they would like to travel in too.



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about the parable of the Unforgiving Servant and thought about how important it is to forgive others as others forgive them.



Tickets are now on sale for the Friends of Himbleton end of term disco which will be held at the Crowle Platinum Hall on Thursday 10th April. Tickets cost £5 each and are available from <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/himbleton/index.cfm?event=event&eventid=95317> Ticket sales close at midday on Tuesday 8th April.

Lent in EYFS

Children in Early Years have been learning about Lent this week, enjoying making pancakes with their friends, choosing their favourite topping and learning about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. The children said sorry to God for any poor choices they have made whilst having an Ash cross placed on their foreheads.



We Will Rock You

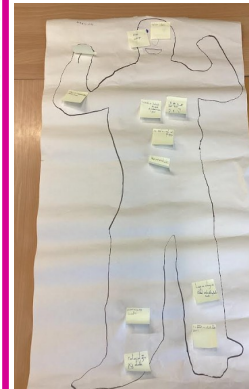
On Wednesday, our UKS2 children visited Pershore High School to watch their production of 'We Will Rock You!' during the morning, before taking part in a singing and dancing workshop in the afternoon. We are very proud of the children who were amazing ambassadors for the school, showed our Christian values at all times and performed a newly-learnt version of 'Radio Ga Ga' on the stage.



Legendary Heroes

Children in LKS2 have been creating and describing heroes fit for a legend this week.

Starting out with the gathering of ideas about different heroic attributes, they then used powerful adjectives, similes and superlatives to exaggerate their descriptions and make their heroes the greatest they could be!



HERO

[heer-oh] noun
A person who is admired for their courage & noble qualities...

Dates for Your Diary

- Wednesday 19th March—Tennis taster sessions for all classes
- Thursday 20th March—Tennis taster sessions for all classes
- Tuesday 25th March—LKS2 visit to Chedworth Roman Villa
- Wednesday 26th March—UKS2 visit to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum
- Sunday 30th March—Mothering Sunday
- Tuesday 1st April—Parent Consultation Meetings
- Wednesday 2nd April—Parent Consultation Meetings
- Wednesday 2nd April—World Autism Day
- Thursday 3rd April—Last swimming session for KS1
- Friday 4th April—Skipping Workshop for all classes



Adventure Playground

This week, the Phase 1 of the Adventure Playground has been installed and is nearly completed. We ask that children do not use this until it has been fully completed and signed off as being safe. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the project or supported it in any way and look forward to seeing children enjoying the new equipment.

