



Himbleton Herald

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

Adventure Playground Update

The first phase of our new adventure playground is nearly complete and will hopefully be signed off on Monday as being safe for

children to enjoy. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the project which will enable children to take advantage of this facility for years to come. Thank you also to staff, governors, parents and children who

generously gave up their Saturday to help spread play bark under the new equipment so that it will be safe for everyone to use.



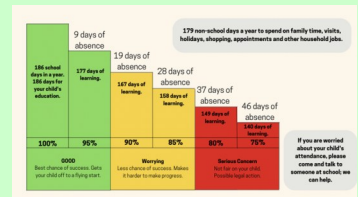
Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about the parable of The Prodigal Son and thought about how, when we forgive others, we make a fresh start and accept apologies.



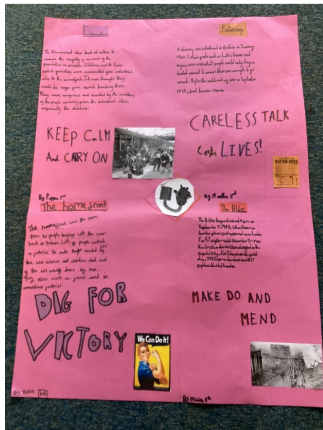
Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was a fantastic 99% and our attendance to date is 95.7%. Congratulations to Reception who had 100% attendance this week. What a fantastic achievement!



WW2 Fact Files

In their Unit of Enquiry lessons this week, children in UKS2 have been researching various aspects of World War 2. These have included: The Blitz, rationing, evacuation and the Home Front. They have produced an enlarged fact file and will be presenting the information they have researched and gathered next week. Thank you for all your hard work.



Uniform

We would like to remind parents and carers that children are expected to have the top buttons of their shirts done up with their winter uniform in order for them to look smart.

Thank you.



Celebrations

Very many congratulations to Eliza, Kitty, Charlie and Jonah for outstanding work certificates this week and to Conor, Kenneth, Martha, James and Teddy for certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Imogen, Leonidas and Sebastian for showing off their achievements from home and to Emma, Conor and Maia-Grace for their Numbots' achievements. We are very proud of you all.



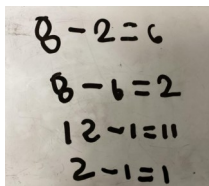
Wake up Wednesday

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



Magical Mathematicians in EYFS

Children in Early Years have been learning about subtraction in their Maths sessions this week, exploring how to 'take away', what this looks like as a number sentence and practicing with concrete resources to secure understanding. They have even learnt how to record their new knowledge in a their own number sentences.



House Cup

Congratulations to Ash House who were awarded the House Cup this week with 456 Dojo points.



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



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.



schoolmoney

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.

Does it Attract?

This week as scientists in LKS2, children have been testing and sorting materials according to whether they were magnetic or non-magnetic. Making predictions first, they then used a magnet to test their theories and to see if their predictions were correct. If the object attracted to the magnet, they concluded that the material was magnetic. Some materials really made them think!



Wonderful Writing in KS1

KS1 are currently learning to write explanations and have explored imperative verbs, expanded noun phrases and adverbials as part of this English sequence. On Wednesday, the children thoroughly enjoyed designing and creating their own multi-task machine and have incorporated their writerly skills by discussing ideas, planning and labelling their designs. We are looking forward to reading their hot writes next week when they will be writing explanations all about how their creations work!



CLOSED

Car Park Closed

We would like to remind parents and carers that the Cricket Club have decided to close their car park on Monday in protest of the proposed planning permission which would necessitate the closure of the club. Please allow a little more time to find somewhere to park as is the case on a flood day. We politely ask that parents and carers do not park across neighbours' drives, on the zig zag lines or on double yellow lines (unless a blue disabled badge is displayed). Registers will remain open until 9.00am.

