



Himbleton Herald

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Adventure Playground Official Opening

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Councillor David Ross, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Health and Wellbeing, alongside our Head Boy and Head Girl, members of our local community and the parish council, governors, Friends of Himbleton and representatives of Worcestershire County Council to officially open the first phase of our new adventure playground. We are very grateful to Mrs Beattie for managing this big project and to everyone who has supported Phase One, including The Ratcliff Foundation, Friends of Himbleton CE Primary School and Nursery, the local Parish Council, West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and Worcestershire County Council's Public Health grant. Worcestershire County Council's press release is available to watch on Worcestershire County Council's Health and Wellbeing Insight's page or by clicking on this link:



[New Trim Trail get kids active at Himbleton School](#)

We hope that the playground will be certified as safe to use next week and will keep you updated as soon as this has been done.



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about the parable of The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, looking at how God forgives us when we make mistakes if we reflect on our actions and say sorry.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was a 97.4% and our attendance to date is 95.8%. Congratulations to Reception who, once again, had 100% attendance this week. Well done everyone!



Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Kerry-Ann, Finley, Amelia and Miles for outstanding work certificates this week and to Theon, Molly, Olivia and Ana for certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Freya for showing off her swimming certificate from home. We are very proud of you all.



Wake up Wednesday

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **STREAMERS**

St Magdelene's Church, Himbleton, are holding a Family Messy Service on Sunday 6th April.



Come along and make a posy of flowers for a loved one! Everyone is welcome.



Fabulous French

In their French lesson this week, children in UKS2 have been learning how to tell the time in French and have learnt 10 activities that they might do over the weekend.

This included going to the cinema, playing football and listening to music. This lesson provided the children with the opportunity to develop their reading, speaking and listening skills.



Don't forget to buy your tickets 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.

We would like to thank The Friends of Himbleton for their ongoing support raising money for the children at the school. Following the most recent meeting, they have kindly agreed to fund a new shed to store playground toys and to purchase some new playground equipment for everyone to enjoy. The minutes of their meeting will be available on the school website in due course.



Functional Art in KS1

This week, KS1 have been learning about functional art and materials in science. They know that materials can be joined together in different ways and that they need to think about the materials they want to join and the kind of structure they may want to create in order to choose an appropriate join. This week, the children have been learning how to create flange joints, butt joints, tabs and an L-brace.



Who Helps Us?

As part of their unit of enquiry, EYFS

received a visit from the Police this afternoon. They enjoyed listening to the siren and trying on Police clothing, as well as exploring their amazing

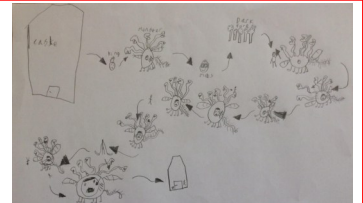
Police Car.



Heroes

In their English this week, the children have had the chance

to create their own journey map based on their class text of Beowulf. They have drawn and used to words to show their hero, the setting and their monster.



House Cup

Congratulations to Elm House who were awarded the House Cup this week with 719 points.



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 25th March—LKS2 visit to Chedworth Roman Villa

Wednesday 26th March—UKS2 visit to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum

Sunday 30th March—Mothering Sunday / Clocks go forward

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

Sunday 6th April—Messy Church 11.00am—all welcome



A Taste of Tennis

Children thoroughly enjoyed tennis taster sessions this week, working hard to perfect their skills, aim and accuracy. Who knows, maybe we will see a tennis ace from Himbleton at Wimbledon one day?

