



Himbleton Herald

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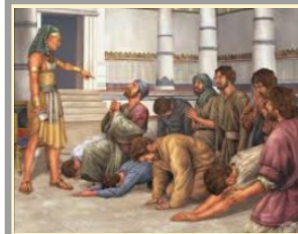


UKS2 visit Staffordshire Regiment Museum

To consolidate their learning around WW1 and WW2, this week children in UKS2 visited Staffordshire Regiment Museum in Lichfield. Their visit comprised



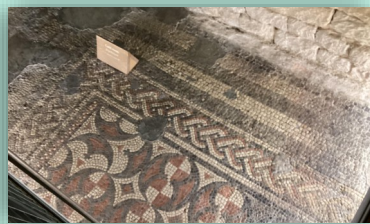
of a guided tour of a purpose-built WW1 trench which children could walk around, learning about facts and stories of communication strategies, treating injured soldiers and quarrying under enemy trenches. Year 5 and 6 also sat in a replica WW2 air-raid shelter, (sound effects included) and learnt more about evacuated children, rationing, army uniforms and weapons. All children were fully engaged and had fun. A brilliant day from beginning to end!



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children

learnt about the story of Joseph and his brothers, thinking about how Joseph could have sought revenge for the actions of his brothers, but instead chose to forgive them.



A Right Roman Adventure!

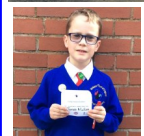
LKS2 had an incredibly adventurous day on Tuesday with their trip to the ruins of a Roman Villa at Chedworth.

Guided by the magnificent Censorinus, the children discovered how his family farm had grown into one of the finest villas in the country and learned how the wealthy residents pampered and preened themselves to perfection in the bathhouse. They explored the ruins of a rare Roman latrine where a shared sponge on a stick was seen as a luxury! The children also had the opportunity to design and make their own mosaic coaster, taking inspiration from some of the exquisite in-situ mosaics seen at Chedworth. A remarkable Roman adventure indeed!



Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Leon, Harvey, all of LKS2 and UKS2 2 for outstanding work certificates this week and to Minira, Molly, Isabella and Lily for certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to James for being awarded his pen license and to Charlie, Martha, Theon, Sebastian, James, Annabelle, Holly and Amelia for showing off their achievements from home. Well done also to Finley, Kara and Amelia for their Numbots' achievements.



Wake up Wednesday

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about BLUESKY SOCIAL APP

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.



Colours of the Church

We had a colourful worship with Rev Rich on Wednesday as he shared with us his array of stoles and the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. He helped us to explore the effects of jealousy, the importance of sharing and the colours of the church calendar.



Don't Forget!

The clocks will go forward one hour at midnight on Saturday night/Sunday morning.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was a 93.9% and our attendance to date is 95.8%. Congratulations to Key Stage 1



who had the highest attendance this week with 94.9%. Well done everyone!

Piano Lessons

Please be aware that there are no piano lessons next week due to Parent consultation evenings.



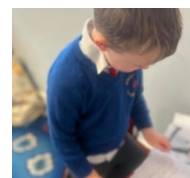
Hindu Festivals

Children in Early Years have been learning about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan, a special event where families celebrate the bond between siblings and close friends. The children made a rakhi, similar to those that Hindus would give to each other to wear.



Tricky Words Learnt in a Fun Way!

This week, children in KS1 have enjoyed playing a range of games and activities to practice the spelling of those all-important KS1 common exception words, working together to support each other's learning.



House Cup

Congratulations to Ash House who were awarded the House Cup this week with 555 points.



Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant. If you are interested, please see the website for more details.



Adventure Playground Update

This week, assessors came to check that our Adventure Playground is safe to use, but unfortunately have decided that there are still a few issues to rectify before we are able to use this safely. Whilst this is really disappointing, it is really important that everything is safe for us to use before we enjoy this amazing new equipment.



Dates for Your Diary

- 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
- Thursday 10th April—Easter Celebration in the church: EYFS & KS1—9.30am to 10.30am, KS2—2.00pm to 3.00pm
- Friday 11th April—Values' Service in St Mary Magdalene Church—9.30am



CLUBS

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our after school clubs. Next week will be the last week of clubs for children and on Monday, there will be the opportunity to choose clubs for the Summer Term. Due to the length of the first half of term, booking for clubs will be for the whole term.

