



Himbleton Herald

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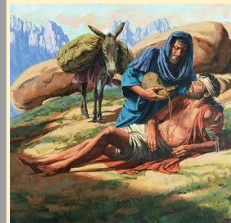
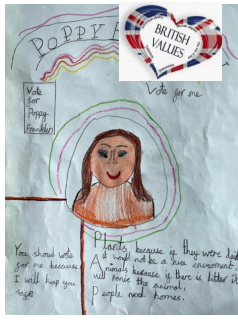
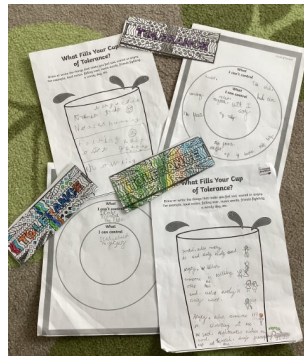
Nature, Nurture, Knowledge; Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.



British Values



On Monday, children across the school spent the day learning about British Values, how they relate to their own lives and how they link to Himbleton's Christian Values. Each class explored a different British Value, enjoying a range of activities from individual artwork to demonstrate the importance of Individual Liberty, to a propaganda campaign to illustrate the power of Democracy. The day ended with a special collective worship in which each class proudly presented their learning to the rest of the school.



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about The Good Samaritan and how it is important to show respect for everyone, even if we don't agree with their beliefs. This linked perfectly with the focus on Respect during our British Values' Day.

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was 97.81% and our attendance to date is 95.67%. Congratulations to Reception who had 100% this week. Well done everyone!



Come and Take A WALK THROUGH HISTORY
Worcester Woods, Countryside Centre
Saturday 10th May 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 11th May 10 am - 4 pm
2025

Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Lyla, Freya, Francesca and Alfie for outstanding work certificates this week and to Annabel, Max, Caroline, Harry, Nelly, Martha, Tommy, Flynn, Finlay and Maya for certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Kitty for being awarded her pen license, Finley, Winnie and Alfie for their Numbots' achievements and to George, Winnie, Isla, Max, Emma, Annabelle, Seb and Kenneth for showing off their achievements from home.



Wake up Wednesday

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

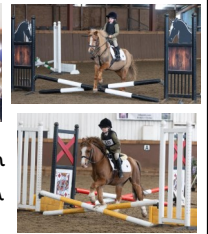
10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.



Riding for Himbleton

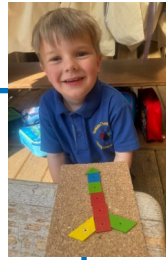
Congratulations to Max, Isla and Emma who represented Himbleton Primary School and Nursery at a school's riding competition last Sunday. Competing against schools such as King's Hawford, these young riders held their own and should be very proud of their achievements!



The CAMHS Reach for Wellbeing service has now ceased. From 1st April, Onside, with partners such as MIND, are delivering a new Children and Young People's (0-25 years) Early Intervention and Preventative Well-Being and Mental Health service called MELO. Parents and carers are now able to make self referrals if you have any concerns about your child's emotional well being and mental health. For more information, please visit the Onside website; <https://www.onside-advocacy.org.uk/melo>

Afternoon Cricket in LKS2

LKS2 enjoyed a sunny afternoon of PE this week as they embarked on their cricket journey, learning how to score in a striking and fielding game, practising their throwing and catching skills, discussing the role of the umpire and discovering how to complete runs. A warm, but fun afternoon all round.



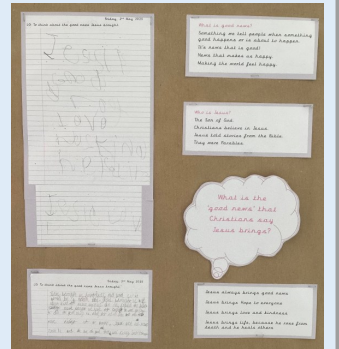
Early Years Take a Ticket to Ride

Children in EYFS had a fantastic start to their new topic "A Ticket to Ride" this week. The children have been full of excitement and imagination as they were introduced to their key text, 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. Inspired by Baby Bear's adventure to the moon, the children loved using their imagination to blast off into space, even transforming a cardboard box into their very own rocket ship. They also got creative in the kitchen by making some rather delicious (and healthy) rocket fruit kebabs.



Good News in KS1

In KS1 this week, the children have been asking "What good news did Jesus bring?" They have spent time breaking the question down, ensuring that they fully understood how to answer the question fully in RE.



House Cup

Congratulations to Oak House who were awarded the House Cup this week with 387 points.



Welcome to Himbleton

Following a successful interview, we are really pleased to let you know that Miss Imogen Goodman will be joining our Early Years' team for the summer term and will start on Wednesday.

Excellent English!

In UKS2 this week, the children have started to look at how to write a non-chronological report, spending the last few English lessons looking at examples of these reports and identifying organisational and language features. To secure their knowledge, they have either colour-coded features and produced a key to match or annotated a non-chronological text with key features.



Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 5th May—May Day Bank Holiday—school closed
- Thursday 8th May—VE Day celebrations in school
- Monday 12th May—KS2 SATS week
- Wednesday 14th May—KS1 Commandery Educational Visit
- Wednesday 14th May—UKS2 Residential Information session for parents and carers—3.30pm
- Monday 19th May—KS1 SATS week
- Monday 19th May—Friends of Himbleton Pro Strike event
- Tuesday 20th May—NHS Heights and Weights check for Reception and Year 6
- Friday 23rd May—Last Day of Summer 1 term
- Friday 23rd May—Values' service in Church—9.30am



CLUBS



An exciting range of new clubs started this week. From Maypole Dancing to Athletics, the children have participated enthusiastically and have enjoyed learning some new skills.

