



Himbleton Herald

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



Yesterday, the whole school joined together to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. During the day, the children enjoyed a whole school collective worship which developed their knowledge and understanding of such a significant time in history. Many thanks to Mrs Rogers for sharing her father's war medals with us which prompted many questions about life in the past.



In the afternoon, children took part in a carousel of activities which included making paper Spitfires, writing senses' poems, learning how to make (and enjoying eating!) delicious scones and jam, singing war songs and listening to music of the period, to name but a few. Whilst a great deal of fun was had by all, the children showed great maturity and empathy for those who lived during the war, exploring how they would have felt on this auspicious day 80 years ago.



Wake up Wednesday

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



**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

School Photos

These have gone home in book bags today. Please see details on Dojo.

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

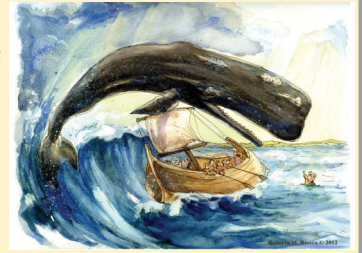
Our whole school attendance to date is 95.7%.

Congratulations to KS1 and Reception who both had 100% this week.



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about Jonah and the Whale, and the respect that Jonah showed for the message God gave him.



Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Molly, Georgie, George, Harry and Freya for outstanding work certificates this week and to Winnie, Isabelle, Poppy and Thomas for certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Lena, Emily and Lily for their Numbots' achievements and to Annabel, Harry and Archie for showing off their achievements from home. We are very proud of you all.



Fabulous Fractions

KS1 have been busy in their Maths' learning, finding out about equal and unequal. They have grouped items together, split things in half and measured using a ruler. Some of the Year 2s have started to learn about fractions and sharing things equally.



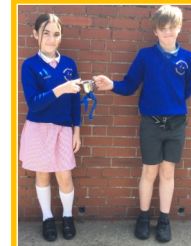
The Changes of Seasons

EYFS children have been learning all about environments and how they change over time, focusing on observing trees in different seasons and noticing how their appearance changes over the year.



House Cup

Congratulations to Elm House who were awarded the House Cup this week with 395 points.



Fiery Volcanoes in LKS2

During this week's forest school session, the children created a structural



volcano and then caused it to erupt using a chemical reaction. This reinforced their previous learning by showing the flow of lava.

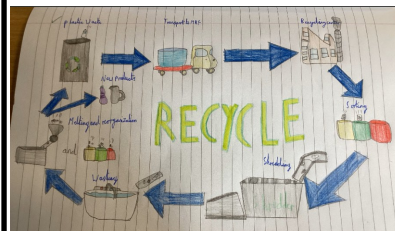


Dates for Your Diary

- 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
- Monday 2nd June - First day of Summer 2 Term
- Monday 2nd June - UKS2 World of Work and visit to Mazak



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



This week in UKS2, children were asked to explain the importance of

recycling which started by finding definitions for the 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle). The children then went on to learn about the recycling process and what happens after items are put in the recycling bin, resulting in some excellent flowcharts!

