



Himbleton Herald

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

THE COMMANDERY WORCESTER

On Wednesday, children in Key Stage 1



visited the Commandery Museum in Worcester as part of their 'Wonderful Worcester' unit of enquiry. Everyone enjoyed exploring this historic building as they stepped back in time to the Tudor era, trying on clothing of the period, taking a rest on a Tudor bed and learning facts about Worcester in Tudor times.



Children finished off their afternoon by walking to the top of Fort Royal Hill to sketch Worcester Cathedral.



Summer Fete

We're looking for a few volunteers to help source raffle prizes for the upcoming school fete running on **Saturday 21st June**. If you're able to help by reaching out to local businesses or family connections, please let us know. Every bit of support makes a big difference—thank you!

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

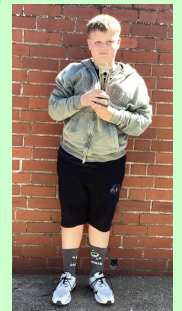
Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children learnt about the Tower of Babel, linking this to the lack of respect that people showed God and how He made them speak in different languages as a result, which is where the word 'babble' comes from.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was 93.3% and to date is 95.6%. Congratulations to UKS2 who had 99.5% this week.



Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Leon, Oakley, Imogen and all of Year 6 for outstanding work certificates this week and to Evsevios, Amelia, Dylan and all of Year 5 for certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Emily, Edward and Winnie for their Numbots' achievements and to Alice, Francesca, Georgie, Grace, Molly, Isabella and Sebastian for showing off their achievements from home. We are very proud of you all.



Wake up Wednesday

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



New Foyer Area

At Himbleton, we are always a little short of space, but hope you like the new seating area we have created for parents and carers who are waiting in school, complete with the British Values' work that children across the school created.

Neat and Tidy, Tidy and Neat

Thank you to our Eco Committee for their hard work whilst

completing a litter pick of our school grounds, Forest school and the Cricket Club on Monday afternoon. They all worked together brilliantly to collect litter and thoroughly clear the areas.



SATS

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have been taking their statutory assessments (SATS) in English and Maths this week and hope they enjoy a lovely weekend after all their hard work and perseverance.

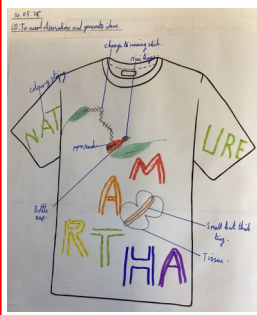
Pro Strike Fundraising Event

Don't forget that children are taking part in the sponsored Pro Strike event on Monday afternoon. The deadline to pay your sponsorship money in by is 11:59pm Sunday. This must be done online using the link on your sponsor form.



UKS2 Upcycling Project

In preparation for next week, children have used a T-shirt template to create and annotate the recycled materials they want to include to turn a plain, old t-shirt into a modern and fashionable upcycled statement piece. They chose to include recyclable items, such as bottle tops, sweet wrappers and yogurt pots to embellish their design. They also highlighted where they wanted to use their sewing skills to full effect.

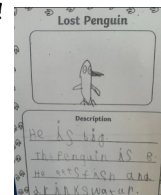


A Perfect Posse of Penguins

This week, EYFS have been diving into *Lost and Found*



Found by Oliver Jeffers. The children have loved making their own penguins, baking tasty penguin biscuits and writing their own lost posters and fact files. A fun-filled week of creativity, imagination, and plenty of waddling!



House Cup

Congratulations to Elm House who were awarded the House Cup this week with 376 points.



Dates for Your Diary

- 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 Day and visit to Mazak
- Tuesday 3rd June—UKS2 World of Work Day
- Wednesday 4th June to Friday 6th June —UKS2 Residential visit to Boundless Outdoors
- Sunday 8th June—Voices and Visions opens at Worcester Cathedral



Wonderful Watercolour Washes

This morning in their art, children in LKS2 have been perfecting their brush skills and learning how to create a range of colour washes for specific effects. These included: a flat wash, a gradient wash and a variegated wash. Children worked with great care and precision to produce three effective samples, demonstrating each type of wash and great artistic skills.

