



Himbleton Herald

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Values' Collective Worship

Congratulations to Ezra, Jesse, Lena, Summer, Emma, Ava and Pippa who, having been voted for by their peers, received medals for consistently demonstrating and living our Christian Values this half term. Today, the whole school, along with parents and carers, came together in this special collective worship in St Mary Magdelene Church, Himbleton. Thank you to our CREW team and Kerry-Ann and Toby for leading our service so confidently. Well done; you are role models to us all.



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week the children explored the story of Saul on the Road to Damascus, linking the story with the lack of respect Saul showed for Jesus and his followers and how a blinding light helped him to see how he had to change.



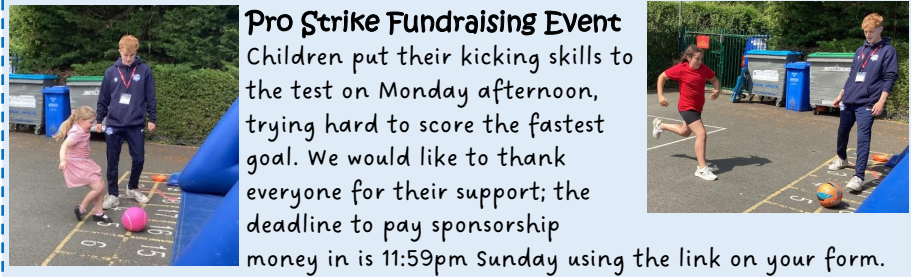
Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was 95.6% and to date is 93.4%. Congratulations to KS1 who had 98.2% this week.



Pro Strike Fundraising Event

Children put their kicking skills to the test on Monday afternoon, trying hard to score the fastest goal. We would like to thank everyone for their support; the deadline to pay sponsorship money in is 11:59pm Sunday using the link on your form.



Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Marley (not in school), Archie, Elodie, Harvey and James for outstanding work certificates this week. In addition, well done to Imogen, Molly and Harry for being awarded their pen licenses, to Ana, Emily and Finley for their Numbots' achievements and to Pippa, Emma, Oscar, Harvey, Albus and Archie for showing off their achievements from home. We are proud of you all!



Wake up Wednesday

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **VIOLENT CONTENT ONLINE**

Collection from Clubs

Please can we remind parents and carers that after school clubs finish at 4.15pm. Any child who is not collected will join after school wraparound care and parents/carers may be charged for this session.



Recycling and Fundraising for a Good Cause

Well done to our Eco-Committee who successfully ran a bring and buy toy sale on Monday. As a result of their efforts, they raised over £30 for the Evesham Dog's Trust and children went home with some recycled, new-to-them toys!



Mrs Gordon

Mrs Gordon, who has been part of the Himbleton Family for a long time, has decided that it is time for her to retire from teaching and will do so from 1st July 2025. Mrs Gordon has worked in many roles and we are exceptionally grateful for her support in the school and her talents on the piano.

Fabulous Fashion Show!

In UKS2, the children have had a brilliant time upcycling old T-shirts. These now feature their chosen design and the children have incorporated varying sewing techniques too. A fashion show took place to show off their finished fashion items.



Thank you for all your hard work Year 5 and 6, and thank you to all parents for saving up recyclable materials for the children to use in their masterpieces.



LKS2's Minibeast Mission

LKS2 braved the weather this week at Forest School to become minibeast hunters, finding and collecting invertebrates which they could then identify using a classification key. The children loved exploring our school grounds and



discovering the variety of life down in our Forest area, using scientific tools to help them closely observe each invertebrate. Super science, but also great application of their branching diagram work from their computing sessions too.

EYFS Take A Ticket To Ride

This week, children in EYFS zoomed to the finish line of their exciting transport topic with the story *The Little Blue Car*. They have loved bringing the story to life through a range of hands-on, creative activities, including painting with cars—rolling wheels through paint to create colourful, track-covered masterpieces, creating a story map to retell the tale together, and a tuff tray car wash, where the children scrubbed and cleaned muddy toy cars—perfect for sensory play and learning through experience.



House Cup

Congratulations to Elm House who were awarded the House Cup for the half term with 1,535 points.



Dates for Your Diary



- 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
- Monday 9th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Friday 13th June—Arts' Day in school
- Sunday 15th June—Father's Day
- Friday 20th June—Friends of Himbleton 'Yes' Day (more details to follow)

Music Maestros

Children in Key Stage 1 are thoroughly enjoying their music lessons, finding the pulse and learning



how to play different instruments. From recorders to glockenspiels, beautiful music has been drifting out of Himbleton on a Friday afternoon as a

result of the children's hard work and perseverance to learn how to play these instruments!

