



Himbleton Herald

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



Thank you to everyone who supported our Sports' Afternoon this week. Starting with a delicious picnic lunch, the children all represented their Houses beautifully, showing courage, perseverance and sportsmanship as they ran, balanced eggs on spoons, jumped hurdles and skipped down the track. Well done to everyone who took part and to Oak House who were the eventual winners of this year's Sports' Day.



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week, we learnt the story of Deborah who was a judge, warrior, poet, and prophet as well as singer and songwriter. She showed tremendous courage as she helped to lead the Israelites in battle against the Canaanites.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts



Our whole school attendance this week was 95.4% and to date is 95.4%. Congratulations to KS1 who again had the highest attendance with 96%.

Celebrations and Achievements



Very many congratulations to Charlie, Albie, Edward and Freya for outstanding work certificates this week and to Lena, Isabelle, George and Elsie-May for being awarded certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Theon, Kenneth, Kara and Pippa for showing off their achievements from home.



Congratulations to Eleanor, Elsie-May, Pippa, Ezra, Elodie, Edie, Theon, Kerry-Ann, Atticus, Alfie, Alex, Freya, Mason and Charlie who were awarded their Level 2 Bikeability awards, and to Oscar, Teddy, Isaac, Oscar, Summer, Grace, Oliver, James, Harry, Alex and Imogen who were awarded their Level 1 Bikeability awards. We are very proud of you all!



Wake up Wednesday

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

APPLE IPADS

Moving on Up in UKS2

Mrs Rose enjoyed spending time with Year 4 this week for their 'Move Up Day'. They represented themselves beautifully and worked very hard whilst in the UKS2 classroom. It was a great opportunity for them to inform Mrs Rose about themselves, and for her to set expectations and discuss topics and texts for next year. We are very proud of both our current Year 4 and Year 5 pupils for the work that they produced and their positive attitude and effort as well as the Year 6 pupils who remained in school to support.



Transition, Tests and Treading the Boards!

It has been another busy week in LKS2 with lots of activities to prepare for the end of term including English and Maths end of term tests, rehearsing for both the Big Sing and the KS2 Performance and move-up day. Children in Year 3 were exemplary role models when they welcomed Year 2 into their classroom for the day with plenty of great learning and activities completed with their new class for September.



Friends of Himbleton Summer Fete

Once again, we would like to thank the Friends of Himbleton and everybody who support the Summer Fete this year. The grand total raised was £1,678 which will be used to support the purchase of new reading books in school.

Perfect Printmakers

KS1 had great fun exploring different printing techniques in art this week. The children enjoyed experimenting with a range of materials and methods, from stamping to rolling, creating lots of bold and colourful patterns. This hands-on exploration is all part of the preparation for their final piece, which they'll be working on in the coming weeks. We can't wait to see what they produce!



Move up Day

Children had a fantastic day on Monday as they spent time in their September 2025 classes.

Whether it was welcoming new classmates or moving into a new class, children enjoyed many 'getting to know you' activities and becoming more familiar with new routines.



For The Beauty of The World

This week in EYFS, children have been learning all about nature and the world around them. They have been so engaged, curious, and full of wonder as they explored plants, flowers and the beauty of the outdoors!

As part of their creative activities, they took inspiration from a real vase of sunflowers, observing the colours, shapes, and textures of the petals and stems before painting their own

beautiful sunflower artwork. It was a lovely way to slow down, look closely and express what we see in nature.



Dates for Your Diary

- Tuesday 8th July—KS2 performance 2.00pm
- Wednesday 9th July—LKS2 Big Sing at Malvern Theatre
- Wednesday 9th July—KS2 performance 6.00pm
- Thursday 17th July—Year 6 Leavers' Service and picnic 6.00pm
- Friday 18th July—Values' Service at St Mary Magdalene Church—9.30am
- Monday 21st July—INSET Day—school closed to children



Au Revoir and Good Luck

This week we said a fond farewell to Mrs Gordon who has been both a class teacher and a piano teacher at our school. We wish her well as she begins the next chapter of her life and would like to thank her for everything she had done for the pupils at Himbleton.

