



# Himbleton Herald

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

## Sing Together

This afternoon, our Year 5 pupils visited Flyford Flavell Primary School to take part in a local schools' singing event. After a picnic on the field, each school performed a song of their choice - with a mix of contemporary, ballad and pop styles filling the hall with music and energy. Our children proudly sang *A.T.T.I.U.D.E.*, a favourite from last year's KS2 production, before joining with other local schools to sing two more songs: *Waltzing Matilda* and *We're the Kids in America*, both delivered with enthusiasm and spirit. This is the first of a series of events designed to support pupils' transition between primary school and high school and we are very proud of the children who represented Himbleton beautifully.



## Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week, we revisited the Creation Story, thinking carefully about the beautiful world that God made for us and how we can look after this for Him.



## Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

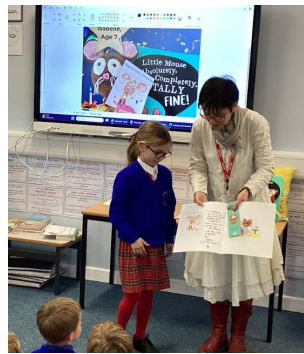
Our whole school attendance this week was 97.2% and to date is 97.5%

Congratulations to Reception who again had the highest attendance this week with a fantastic 100%.



## Happy Birthday Little Mouse

We were delighted to welcome author, Sharon Hopwood, to our celebration worship today. Sharon was in school to present prizes to the winner, Isabelle, and runners up, Freya and Harvey, in her recent competition to design a birthday card for her fictional character, Little Mouse.

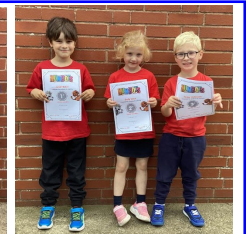
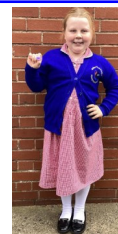


Now that the weather is a little colder and sometimes a bit damp, please ensure that children bring a named water-proof coat to school. Thank you.



## Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Eliza, Emma, Wyatt and Edie for being awarded outstanding work certificates this week and to Romeo, Lyla, Dulcie, Alex and Georgie for being awarded certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Alice for showing off her achievement from home and to Jonah, Emily and Finley for their Numbots' achievements. This week, Oak were the winners of the house cup with 631 points, collected by our new House Captains, Mason and Freya. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all!



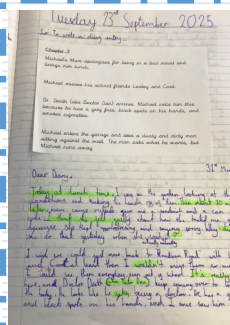
## Wake up Wednesday

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

# Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTH VIOLENCE

## Teamwork in Action in LKS2

This week, our Y3 and Y4 pupils shone brightly during a brilliant PE lesson focused on teamwork and inclusion. The children were set a series of physical challenges that required not just strength and skill, but also collaboration, communication, and kindness. From transporting equipment to problem-solving games, every group worked together with encouragement and respect, ensuring every team member had a role to play and a voice to share. It was inspiring to see such inclusive teamwork in action – pupils celebrated each other's ideas, cheered one another on and tackled challenges head-on as united teams.



## Dear Diary ...

This week in English lessons, children in UKS2 have been writing diary entries from the viewpoint of Michael, the main character in their class text Skellig.

They worked incredibly hard to include key organisational



and language features, such as informal, chatty language, descriptions of thoughts and feelings and addressing the diary directly. The work produced has been fantastic – jam-packed with all the right features!

## Harvest Festival

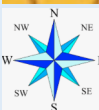
On Friday, we will be holding our Harvest Festival service at St Mary Magdalene Church. Unfortunately, due to the size of the church and the number of children in the school, we are unable to invite parents and carers to join us but would be very grateful of donations for Droitwich Spa Foodbank Appeal, such as **tinned vegetables, meat/fish or fruit, cooking sauces, tea/coffee, UHT milk, cereals, jam, custard/rice pudding and long-life fruit juice.**

Children should be collected from school as usual at the end of the school day.



## North, South, East, West

Children in KS1 have been learning the very important skill of map reading and compass directions this week, using a rhyme to help them remember which way is which. They then worked hard to apply their new learning to finding objects on a map.



## Aspens

We hope you enjoyed a taste of our delicious school meals this week! We are very fortunate to have such lovely lunches and think that the queue speaks for itself!

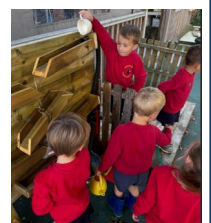
## Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 3rd October—Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church—1.45pm—2.45pm pupils only
- Wednesday 8th October—World Dyslexia Day
- Thursday 9th October—UKS2 visit to Thinktank Planetarium, Birmingham
- Thursday 9th October—Friends of Himbleton Meeting online—8.00pm-9.00pm
- Tuesday 14th October—Rainforest Roadshow in LKS2
- Wednesday 15th October—WMT Swan Theatre visit
- Wednesday 15th October—Open Afternoon 1.30pm



## Fun in the Sun

Reception and Nursery have had a wonderful time in our outdoor area this week! The children have enjoyed developing their gross motor skills,



balance and teamwork skills using the new water-wall, climbing ramp and building blocks.

