



Himbleton Herald

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



Despite the wet and windy weather this afternoon, the whole school came together within school to celebrate Harvest Festival. The service was expertly led by our wonderful CREW team, as well as our Head Girl and Head Boy, and through story, song and poetry each class reminded us to be thankful to God for the food we have at this time of year. We would like to say a huge thank you for the kind donations of food which will have been sent to Droitwich Spa Foodbank Appeal.



Thank You Friends of Himbleton

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of Himbleton for our lovely new Bibles and dictionaries.

These will be really useful for the children to conduct their own research and to become more independent.

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was 95.9% and to date is 97.32%

Congratulations to LKS2 who had the highest attendance this week with 97.7%.



Collective Worship

This week, Mrs Hedges introduced a new Collective Worship structure: *The Bible in a Year*, a chronological journey through the Bible's big story. Each week, we will explore a different part of the Bible in the order that the events happened - from the creation of the world in Genesis to the early church in the New Testament, which helps children understand how all the stories of the Bible connect together to tell one incredible, unfolding narrative of God's love, promises, and faithfulness.

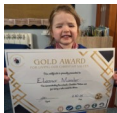
By following the Bible in this way, children gain a clearer picture of the "big story" - not just individual moments, but how people, places, and events link together through time. This helps deepen their understanding of key themes such as trust, courage, forgiveness and hope.

Our worship times will continue to be interactive, reflective and rooted in our school values, as we explore each story through drama, music, prayer and discussion.



Celebrations and Achievements

Very many congratulations to Seb, Jessica, Finley and Walter for being awarded outstanding work certificates this week and to Eleanor, Roman, Winnie, Georgie, Elodie and Eleanor for being awarded certificates for consistently showing our Christian Values. In addition, well done to Poppy, Kara and Lily for showing off their achievements from home, to Maisie for her Reading achievement and to Winnie, Knox, Beatrice, Romeo, Barney and Albert for their Numbots' achievements. This week, Oak were the winners of the house cup with 716 points. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all!



Wake up Wednesday

This week's Wake up Wednesday explored the topic of EA Sports FC 26. This has been shared with you on Class Dojo.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26



A Special Collective Worship

This week, we were delighted to welcome Reverend Richard Sandland back to lead a special worship session for our school. With help from James and Mr Roberts, the focus of his message was the beautiful and powerful story

of David and Jonathan - a story of true friendship, loyalty, and kindness.

Exploring the World of Coding

This week, LKS2 took their first exciting steps into the world of coding and digital creativity using BBC Micro:bits. The children were introduced to these tiny but powerful pocket-sized computers and learned how they can be programmed to do all sorts of fun and useful things. Working in pairs, they used block-based coding to design their own name badge this week. It was fantastic to see their teamwork, problem-solving skills and creativity in action.



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Space Exploration in UKS2

This week in their Unit of Enquiry lessons, the children undertook independent research focusing on a range of pioneering astronauts which included Alan Shepard (the first American in space), Yuri Gagarin (the first person to orbit Earth) and Valentina Tereshkova (the first woman in space). Their research was thoughtful and thorough, with each child choosing a unique way to present their findings - from fantastic posters and fact files to creative presentations.



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Cooking up a Muddy Storm!

Our EYFS children have been having a fantastic time exploring our brand new mud kitchen this week! The new kitchen has quickly become a favourite spot for imaginative play, messy creations and lots of fun.



Punctuality Plea

At Himbleton, we place great value on punctuality because it helps every child start the day in the best way possible. Arriving on time means children are calm, settled and ready to learn alongside their classmates. It also ensures they don't miss important instructions or the chance to join in with early learning activities that set the tone for the day. Punctuality is not just about being on time for school - it's also a life skill. Learning to be punctual teaches responsibility, respect for others and good habits that will support children throughout their education and beyond. We kindly ask parents and carers to make punctuality a priority. A few extra minutes in the morning can make a big difference in building children's confidence and helping them to achieve their very best.



Welcome Back Mrs Wilcox

This week, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Wilcox back to school. Over the next few weeks, Mrs Wilcox will periodically be in school until she returns fully, but briefly, in the middle of November.



Dates for Your Diary

- 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 - WMTC Swan Theatre visit
- Wednesday 15th October - Open Afternoon 1.30pm
- Tuesday 21st October - Individual and sibling school photographs being taken



Vehicle Designers of the Future?

Children in KS1 have had a very busy week investigating moving vehicles before designing and creating their own prototypes. Using their

knowledge, they will spend time evaluating their prototypes before refining these in a few weeks.

