

Himbleton Herald - Issue 7 2024/25

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

SUPER STEM SCIENTISTS

Last week children in UKS2 and some members of Year 4 participated in the Worcestershire Primary STEM Challenge. The children were tasked with using their engineering and communication skills to design, problem solve and build a vehicle built to the following specification:

- Be able to move large amounts of earth
- Have at least one moving part
- Include a cabin for the operator
- Fit on the top of the build box

Each group came up with their own unique design which was then presented to the whole class. Congratulations to Eleanor and Freya from Year 5, whose design impressed so much that they have both been invited to the STEM Challenge final at Mazak in Worcester in June. Well done everyone!



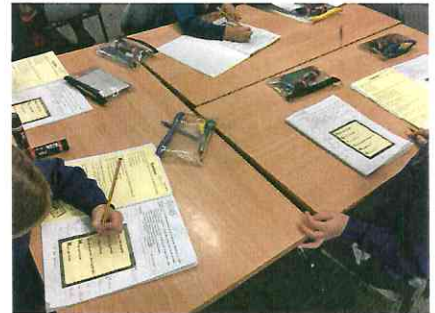
OUR VALUES' THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In collective worship today the children learnt about the story of Elizabeth and Mary and how true friends are pleased for each other and are not envious or jealous.



LKS2 POETS

Last week, children in LKS2 were very busy exploring and creating poetry. After appraising a range of different styles of poetry, they looked at how types of poems were constructed and the language and devices a poet might use. Using their newfound knowledge, they then wrote their own acrostic poems using these poetic tools.



FRIENDS OF HIMBLETON WREATH MAKING



Thank you to everyone who responded to the Friends' questionnaire. There was a great response to a wreath making event and Anna Brian has kindly offered to donate £5 to school from each booking onto her workshop from Himbleton families. There are lots of dates and times to choose from so hopefully you'll be able to find one that works if you're interested.

Please note that these are Anna's public workshops so are bookable on a first come, first served basis and must be booked directly with Anna via email. Anna@flowersbyannabrian.co.uk

CELEBRATIONS

Very many congratulations to Theon, Francesca, Walter and Fern for Gold Awards for outstanding work, and to Martha, Kitty, Jonah, Maisie and Marley for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. We are very proud of you!

In addition, well done to Ava who achieved her Stage 5 swimming certificate, and Finley, Albie and Albus for their Numbots' achievements.



HOUSEPOINTS



Congratulations to Elm House who were awarded the weekly Dojo Points' Trophy with 608 house points last week.

UKS2 SUPER SKIPPERS



Last week, the children in UKS2 took part in an individual skipping challenge, focusing on different types of skips, such as skip jacks and twisters. By practicing at break times and lunchtimes, many children were able to increase their score from the previous week. Everyone skipped for one minute and although it was tiring, the children showed great determination to improve and afterwards, Coupled to skip together side by side and face to face.
Well done, UKS2!



IN THE STYLE OF L.S. LOWRY

KS1 have been working hard to create their own landscapes of our school in the style of L.S Lowry. During the course of the term, children have explored colour mixing, sketching and perspective. Rightly so, everyone is very proud of their finished pieces of art and now recognise themselves as artists, which is fantastic.



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Our whole school attendance this week was 86.5% and our attendance to date is 96.9%. Last week we awarded our Attendance Award to the class with the highest weekly attendance rate. Well done to KS1 whose attendance last week was nearly 90%.



Last week, children in Early Years were learning how to subitise (know how many items are in a group without having to count).

Children used the catchphrase "we don't count, we know the amount!" and have used their growing knowledge of Numicon shapes to support their understanding of this new skill.

SUBITISING IN EYFS



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Last week's Wake Up Wednesday gave helpful advice about horror films and age ratings. This was shared with you on Class Dojo.



OPEN AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Afternoon last Wednesday, and to our pupil leaders who showed visitors round our school so confidently and professionally. Our next open event is:

**Tuesday 19th November
4.00pm to 6.00pm**

Please email Mrs Stewart in the school office for more information:
office@hibleton.worcs.sch.uk

WMTC

Hibleton's junior cast for this year's WMTC have been showing excellent dedication to rehearsals and the show, are focused and are really enjoying the experience. On Sundays, they have represented our school brilliantly with their outstanding behaviour and effort and are now beginning to work with props and respond to stage directions. Unsurprisingly, they are taking it all in their stride. Well done Team Hibleton!



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 22nd October** – Individual school photographs
- Tuesday 22nd October** – Parent consultation meetings (3.30pm-7.00pm)
- Wednesday 23rd October** – Parent consultation meetings (3.30pm-5.30pm)
- Friday 25th October** – Values' Service in Church (parents/carers of award winners invited to attend (9.30am – 10.30am))
- Friday 25th October** Last day of half term
- Monday 4th November** – Start of Autumn 2 half term – children return to school
- Monday 4th November** – UKS2 RSC educational visit
- Tuesday 5th November** – Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6
- Wednesday 6th November** – EYFS Link and Learn session (2.30pm-3.30pm)
- Monday 11th November** – UKS2 Link and Learn session (2.30-3.30pm)

Week Commencing 21st October 2024

CLUBS' PAYMENTS

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported our after school clubs' offer this half term. We are always looking to increase our offer, but would like to remind parents and carers that there are a number of club payments that are outstanding and would ask that, in these cases, payment is made via School Money as soon as possible.
Thank you.