

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 6 2024/25

## Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

*Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.*



On Thursday, the children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed their first educational visit of the academic year when they travelled to the Nature in Art museum and art gallery at Wallsworth Hall in Twigworth. The children spent the morning creating beautiful nature-inspired designs using marbelised shaving cream art before learning how to bend, twist and manipulate wire into different shapes to create a beautiful butterfly wire sculpture. A tour of the works of art in the museum, a visit to the awe-inspiring artist in residence and a walk around the sculpture garden spotting magical creatures completed this wonderful day to remember.



## OUR VALUES' THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In collective worship today the children learnt about the story of Timothy and Paul, looking at what it means to be a role model and to be inspired by friends.



## SUPER DUPER EYFS

As part of their unit of enquiry, Early Years have been reading 'Super Duper You!' and have developed their understanding that we are all unique and have something special to give. They have also worked hard on their growth mindset and the power of 'yet!'



## A BUDDING AUTHOR

Thank you to Ezra who read his 500 words story to the whole school on Friday. We were on the edge of our seats!



## CELEBRATIONS

Very many congratulations to Elodie, Alice, Emma and Myla for Gold Awards for outstanding work, and to Archie, Grace, Toby and Edward for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. We are very proud of you!

In addition, well done to James who achieved his Stage 7 swimming certificate, and Emma, Albie and Albus for their Numbots' achievements.



## HOUSEPOINTS

Congratulations to Ash House who were again awarded the weekly Dojo Points' Trophy with an impressive 954 house points last week.



### MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Our whole school attendance this week was 97.3% and our attendance to date is 97%.



### FREEZING, MELTING AND EVAPORATING IN LKS2

In their science lessons last week, children in LKS2 investigated states of matter through experiments, looking carefully at the relationships between the three states.

### UKS2 BOOK WORMS!

During one of their reading lessons last week, children Year 5 and Year 6 children looked at book recommendations which helped to support children in the class who were unsure of which book to choose next, and wanted to be inspired! The books were certainly varied and it was evident that UKS2 pupils love to read.



### WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Last week's Wake Up Wednesday gave helpful advice about fire safety. This was shared with you on Class Dojo.



### MARVELLOUS MATHS IN KS1

KS1 are nearing the end of their Place Value topic. Year 1 have enjoyed using equipment to explore ways of ordering objects and number during problem solving challenges, and Year 2 have had fun counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.



### UNIFORM REMINDER

The school uniform at Himbleton is very special to us and we believe passionately that children should wear the correct school uniform every day. This develops a sense of belonging and pride, as well as ensuring that children understand that they are all equal and that they don't feel different to others.

Please can we ask, therefore, that children wear the correct coloured tights and socks with their uniform:

**Winter skirts/pinafores** – Red tights (not black or grey) or white socks

**Summer dresses** – white socks (no tights please)

**Trousers or shorts** – plain grey socks

### OPEN AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Himbleton CE Primary School and Nursery are holding an Open Afternoon for prospective and current parents and carers. We have also added an additional date of **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 4.00pm to 6.00pm**

Please email Mrs Stewart in the school office for more information: [office@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk)



### UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Open Afternoon (1.30pm-3.15pm)
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Individual school photographs
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Parent consultation meetings (3.30pm-7.00pm)
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Parent consultation meetings (3.30pm-5.30pm)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Values' Service in Church (parents/carers of award winners invited to attend (9.30am – 10.30am)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** Last day of half term
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Start of Autumn 2 half term – children return to school
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – UKS2 RSC educational visit
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – EYFS Link and Learn session (2.30pm-3.30pm)

**Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

### BBC 500 WORDS FOR BUDDING WRITERS

"Write a story you would love to read". BBC's 500 Words, the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11, is open for entries now! Submit before the competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

