

Himbleton Herald - Issue 3 2024/25

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

MRS SHAW'S MESSAGE

I can't quite believe that we are in week 4 of the Autumn Term already! There is a lovely buzz around the school as the children really start to learn more about their units of enquiry and enjoy their new learning.

Please can I remind all parents and carers of the need to be courteous towards our neighbours and to consider the safety of our children by keeping the zig zag yellow lines outside school clear at all times, as well as not turning in or parking across neighbours' driveways. In addition, the entrance to school must never be used as a turning space.
Thank you.



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Our whole school attendance last week was 97.7% and our attendance to date is 98.5%.

Every day in school is important to a child's wellbeing, development and attainment.



COLOUR MIXING IN KS1

KS1 have been learning all about the famous artist LS Lowry and discovered that LS Lowry only uses five colours in his paintings. The children then practised mixing the three primary colours to make secondary colours. Take a look at their wonderful colour wheels.



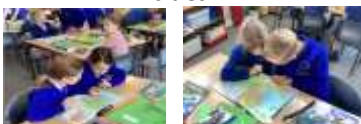
EYFS EXPLORE OUR CREATOR

EYFS have been learning about God being the creator of all things before investigating whether they could make jellyfish from jelly. The children concluded that they couldn't, as unlike God, they were unable to give them life.



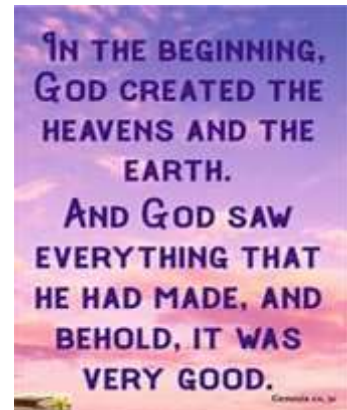
LKS2 GEOGRAPHERS

Children in LKS2 have been expanding their geographical skills and knowledge by using the atlas to locate and label countries and cities of the United Kingdom. You could challenge your child this week to recall each of the 4 capital cities.



OUR VALUES' THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In collective worship this week the children explored the Creation Story and thought about the wonderful world that God has made for us.



HOUSEPOINTS

Congratulations to Ash House who were awarded the weekly Dojo Points' Trophy with an impressive 2,082 house points to date.



CHARACTER STUDIES IN UKS2

During their English lessons this week, children in UKS2 have created character webs based on their text 'Twelfth Night', trying to make links between main and supporting characters. The children have also conducted some research around the playwright's early life and school life. Did you know that William Shakespeare had twins called Hamnet and Judith. Can you guess which famous Shakespeare plays these names inspired?



CELEBRATIONS

Very many congratulations to Roman, Holly, Alex and Thomas for Gold Awards for outstanding work, and to Fern, Maisy, Nelly, George and Theon for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. We are very proud of you! In addition, well done to Oliver for sharing his Level 5 swimming achievement from home.



FRIENDS OF HIMBLETON

The wonderful Friends of Himbleton held their AGM last Wednesday. They will shortly be sending out a questionnaire and would welcome your responses.

We are exceedingly grateful to the Friends who organise and coordinate many events across the school year which raise funds for the school. Thank you.

BAGS2SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY 25th

SEPTEMBER



Don't forget to bring your unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, jewelry, hats, scarves, socks, belts and bags to school this **Wednesday 25th September**. Every item represents funds for our school.

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

This week's Wake Up Wednesday supports understanding of the online game, Final Fantasy XIV. This has been shared with parents and carers on Dojo.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 27th September we are holding our Macmillan Coffee morning from 9.15am. Do come along and support this worthy cause!



Thank you to all parents and carers who came to our Meet the Teacher session. We hope you found it useful and informative.

OPEN AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 16th October Himbleton CE First School and Nursery are holding an Open Afternoon for prospective and current parents and carers. This is a great chance to see the school in action ahead of applications for Reception places for September 2025. Please email Mrs Stewart in the school office for more information:
office@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk



FIRE DRILL

Today we had our first fire drill of the academic year and were pleased with the way that the children evacuated the building quickly. Fire drills will take place at least termly to ensure that the children can be evacuated safely in the event of a real fire.

HELP NEEDED!

Please can we ask all parents and carers to check that their child's uniform, including coats and shoes, are clearly named. This helps us to find the owners of lost items and also enables children to understand how to take responsibility for their belongings. Thank you.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 25th September** – Bags2School. (Donations by 8.50am please)
- Friday 27th September** – Macmillan Coffee Morning in UKS2 classroom (9.30am). All welcome
- Friday 4th October** – Harvest Festival Service at Church (2.15pm – 3.15pm)
- Sunday 6th October** – Himbleton Church Harvest Festival Service including Messy Church and art activities. (11.00am)
- Thursday 10th October** – KS1 Nature in Art educational visit
- Friday 11th October** – Deadline for return of Cauliflower cards
- Wednesday 16th October** – Open Afternoon (1.30pm-3.15pm)

WMTC

Well done to Himbleton's junior cast for this year's Worcester Musical Theatre Company show who absolutely shone in their first rehearsal with the rest of the cast yesterday. Please see Dojo for ticket information.



Week Commencing 23rd September 2024