

Himbleton Herald - Issue 2 2024/25

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

MRS SHAW'S MESSAGE

What a busy first full week the children have had! From internet safety to science investigations, children across the school have continued to settle in to their learning and have enjoyed getting to know their new key texts.

During the week, we discovered a long-since forgotten treasure, the Lady Sandys' Cup. We would love to award this at the end of the year; can anyone shed any light on what it may have been awarded for previously?



SIGNS OF AUTUMN IN EYES

Last week, children in Early Years enjoyed learning all about conkers and spent time looking carefully at the tree, the shells and the fruit as well as learning a conker song. Ask your child if they know the 'proper' name for a conker tree!



SUPER SCIENTISTS

In Science last week, children in LKS2 explored and compared the particles in solids, liquids and gases and how this affects the properties of the types of material for each state of matter.



VIOLIN LESSONS

We have an opportunity for a beginners' group on Tuesday afternoons in school. A minimum of 3 pupils are needed to run the group. Please speak to Mrs Stewart for more information.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our whole school attendance this week was 99.2%. What a great start!

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Congratulations to the following children who have been voted by their peers as Pupil Parliament members for the year:

Reception – Archie and Myla
Year 1 – Oliver and Olivia
Year 2 – Freya and Harvey
Year 3 – George and Poppy
Year 4 – Annabel and James
Year 5 – Eleanor and Ezra
Year 6 – Jonah and Pippa

OUR VALUES' THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our focus Christian value is 'Friendship' and in Collective Worship, the children learnt about the Bible story of Ruth who gave up her home to show true friendship to Naomi who was lonely.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs for children in Year 1 to Year 6 are starting this week. If your child has been allocated a place, please log in to School Money to make payment.

All clubs finish at 4.15pm.

Monday	Eco Club (Y1 – Y6)
	Dodgeball (Y4, Y5, Y6)
Wednesday	WMTC (Y4, Y5, Y6)
Thursday	Imagineering (Y4, Y5, Y6)
	Multi-Skills (Y1, Y2, Y3)

DAISY DOODLES

Children in KS1 thoroughly enjoyed listening to their new key text, Daisy Doodles, before working hard to create story maps to help them retell the story.



INTERNET SAFETY

In computing, UKS2 have been learning about the importance of online safety, including secure websites, and what spoof websites and phishing means.



CELEBRATIONS

Very many congratulations to Aino, Isabella, Francesca and Ezra for Gold Awards for outstanding work, and to Felicity, Finley, Isabelle and Elsie-May for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. We are very proud of you! In addition, well done to Emma who shared her riding trophy and Charlie who shared his lifesaving achievement from home.



ASDA'S CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

A reminder that Asda are donating money to schools when customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app. Each time a customer chooses Himbleton Primary school, Asda will donate £1 to the school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when the first customer shops. To sign up, please visit [Cashpot for Schools | Parentkind](#)



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

This week's Wake Up Wednesday looks helping children to manage conflicts effectively.



BAGS2SCHOOL



Don't forget to that our first Bags2School collection is **Wednesday 25th September**. Bags2School accept clothes, paired shoes, handbags, jewelry, hats, scarves, socks, belts and bags. Please bring your donations on the morning of Wednesday 25th September; unfortunately we are unable to accept or store any donations before this date.



OPEN AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 16th October Himbleton CE First School and Nursery are holding an Open Afternoon for prospective and current parents 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



Tomorrow, Tuesday 17th September is our Meet the Teacher sessions at 3.30pm and 4.00pm.

This is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, find out about key expectations and routines and to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

SCHOOL MONEY

As we begin to settle in to the new term, we would like to ask parents to log in to their School Money account to ensure that all payments are up to date.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th September – Meet the Teacher (3.30pm and 4.00pm)

Wednesday 18th September – Friends of Himbleton AGM via Zoom (8.15pm)

Thursday 19th September – SEND drop in for parents. (9.15am - 10.15am)

Wednesday 25th September – Bags2School. (Donations by 8.50am please)

Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

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)

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school gates open at 8.35am and close promptly at 8.50am. If you arrive after this time, children should enter the school via the school office. Please be aware that children arriving after 8.50am will be marked as late in the register.

Now that children have settled, we would like to remind you that all children should be dropped off in the playground and, for safeguarding reasons, parents should not come into school. Any messages for teachers should be sent via Dojo or the school office.

Week Commencing 16th September 2024