

Himbleton Herald - Issue 1 2024/25

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

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the first edition of Himbleton CE Primary School's weekly newsletter. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome as I step into the role of Headteacher, and in turn would like to welcome our new children who have joined us this term. It was lovely to see the children re-connecting with each other, making friends and settling into their new year groups. I am very much looking forward to learning about the school as we settle in to the new term.

"A NEW SCHOOL YEAR MEANS NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW ADVENTURES."

UNITS OF ENQUIRY

New Units of Enquiry have been shared with you by class teachers on ClassDojo. These are:
EYFS – Family Fortunes
KS1 – Awesome Artists
LKS2 – A Tiny Island
UKS2 – Inspire Me
We hope you enjoy talking to your child about their learning over the coming half term.



OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our focus Christian value is 'Friendship'. We have been considering the qualities we need to be a good friend and how we can extend the hand of friendship to everyone around us.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs for children in Year 1 to Year 6 will start during the week beginning 16th September and will run until 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)

BAGS2SCHOOL



Our first Bags2School collection will be on **Wednesday 25th September**. This is a great chance to have a sort through clothes that may be outgrown, unwanted or surplus to requirements ahead of the winter and to raise funds for school simply by donating unwanted items. 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.

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Over the course of this week, teachers will be talking about the importance of Pupil Voice in our school and children across the school will be voting in their classrooms for Pupil Parliament members. We will announce the new members once all the votes have been counted.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We were really pleased to see our children looking so smart as they returned to school last week. As we start the new school year, please could you check your child's school uniform is clearly named. In addition, we would like to remind you that children should be wearing black school shoes unless they are wearing PE kit. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

ASDA'S CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

As you may have seen on television, 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](#)

PIANO AND VIOLIN LESSONS

Piano and violin lessons will start this week. Violin lessons will take place on a Tuesday and piano lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Stewart will be in touch regarding times for piano lessons in due course.



WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Mrs Griffiths who got married on Friday and will now be Mrs Bailey. We send her good luck and best wishes for the future.

FRIENDS OF HIMBLETON

The Friends of Himbleton would like to invite all staff, parents and carers to their first meeting of the year on 18th September at 8.15pm In order to make it as accessible as possible to all, this will take place virtually on Zoom.

This meeting is the AGM so there will be lots of planning for the new year with new ideas or thoughts welcome. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no obligation to commit, just come and see what the Friends are about and share ideas. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute or suggest ideas for fundraising or events, please email friends@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk

Friends of Himbleton - AGM Meeting Details

Time: Sep 18, 2024 08:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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[uk.zoom.us/j/83013554864?pwd=mlYaxg13eYnXKld5gNB4r4UzGX4OLV.1](https://wellingtone-co-uk.zoom.us/j/83013554864?pwd=mlYaxg13eYnXKld5gNB4r4UzGX4OLV.1)

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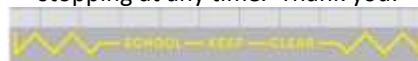
WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

This week's Wake Up Wednesday looks at the topic of returning to school after the summer break.



PARKING

As you will be aware, parking around the school is limited. Wherever possible, we politely ask parents and carers to use the Cricket Club car park at the bottom of the hill to avoid congestion on the road. For the safety of the whole school community, we would like to remind parents and carers that the yellow zig zag lines should remain clear at all times and should not be used for parking or stopping at any time. Thank you.



LKS2 SWIMMING

Swimming starts for our LKS2 class on this Thursday, 12th September.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaire last term, your views are really important to us. We were really pleased with the feedback and will now focus on the identified areas, such as extra-curricular clubs.

Question	Strongly agree/agree		Strongly agree/agree
My child feels safe at school	100%	I am informed about my child's learning	100%
My child enjoys being at school	100%	My child is taught well	100%
I feel welcome at school	100%	The school helps my child have a positive attitude to learning	100%
I am aware of the school's Christian values and feel these are evident	96%	The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum	100%
The school's motto of 'Nurture, Nature, Knowledge' is clear in all aspects of school life	96%	There are a good range of extra-curricular activities	89%
Staff are approachable and friendly if I have a concern or question	100%	Communication between school and parents is effective and informative	100%
Incidents of bullying are rare and are dealt with robustly when they do happen	93%	The school is well-led and managed	96%
The school understands and responds to my child's individual needs	96%	I would recommend the school to another family	96%

Week Commencing 9th September 2024