

# End of Year Newsletter



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## END OF YEAR REFLECTIONS FROM MRS MARTIN

As we reach the end of the school year, I have been reflecting on my first year here at Himbleton. For everyone, this has certainly been one like no other. Despite this, we have moved forward positively as a school community and I feel very lucky to be part of something so special. So, a great big thank you to all the children, staff, families and governors for being so amazing – you make the school what it is with your character, determination, positivity and resilience. I am looking forward to the times ahead. Have a peaceful, well deserved summer break!

## LETTER FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Please see the website for an end of year letter from Claire Johnston, our Chair of Governors.

## GOOD LUCK KAINE AND THANK YOU!

We would like to wish Harry's dad, Kaine, all the very best in his upcoming 24 hour run challenge! Kaine is raising money for the school and for this we are incredibly grateful.

Please do take a look at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kaine-pritchett](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kaine-pritchett) for more details. We will all be thinking of you on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August!

## WRAP AROUND CARE

A reminder that new terms, conditions and booking forms for Breakfast Club and After School Care can be found on the website. Due to ratios, we do have a limit on numbers so places will need to be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please send any requests to [office@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk) as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL CAPS

These will be available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £5 from September.

## OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*What feels like  
the End  
is often  
the Beginning*

## FAREWELL YEAR 4!

After two lovely celebratory days back together in school this week, it is with pride that we say our fond farewells to Max, Maddie, Archie, Harriet, Joseph and Harry. We wish them all the very best and have no doubt that they will continue to flourish as they move on. We will miss them all and thank each of them for the unique and precious mark that they leave on our school.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

We are so pleased to be able to welcome all of our children back into school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. If you haven't already, please do take a look at the letter that came out earlier in the week on the website outlining plans for a safe return. A reminder that Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are Teacher Education Days.

## USE OF EMAIL

As we plan for next year, Mrs Stewart is keen to utilise the use of email further. Therefore she has tested the addresses that we have on file today by sending this newsletter to them! If you have not received this via email, please could you advise Mrs Stewart of your current email as soon as possible? Thank you.

## MILK

Milk will be available to order online from Cool Milk from September if your child requires this.

## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Himbleton now has a School Lottery and our first draw will take place on 1st August. Tickets are £1 and the top prize is £25,000! Himbleton will benefit greatly with 40p in every pound coming back to the School. Anyone in the UK can buy tickets so please spread the word with family and friends. Follow this link or search for Himbleton on the Your School Lottery website to buy tickets - and good luck!!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/himbleton-c-of-e-first-school-and-nursery>

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

As you know, we love books and reading here at Himbleton! Please see two reading challenges on the website under 'Letters to Parents' – one for KS1 and one for KS2. Certificates will be awarded in September to those who complete it.

## CHANGE OF AGE

Many thanks to everyone who responded to the consultation on the possible change of age to Primary. All documentation has now been submitted to the Local Authority for consideration. We will share all responses with you when term commences in September. We will advise you of the outcome as soon as possible; we are aware that parents of children moving into Year 4 will begin to consider options as we move into the Autumn Term.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020