

Himbleton Herald – Issue 9 2020/21

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

REACHING OUT FOR REMEMBRANCE

As part of our work on Remembrance with the children, we will be creating some special wreaths with messages relating to peace as part of them.

These will be shared with Perry Manor Care Home as part of our community link work.

CHILDREN IN NEED – PYJAMA DAY

A reminder that all children are invited to come to school wearing a clean pair of pyjamas on Friday. If you feel able, we are suggesting a donation of £1 to go towards the appeal.

Children in EYFS and KS2 should wear normal school shoes. KS1 children should wear trainers or pumps as this is a PE day for them and they will be doing an adapted session. KS1 do not need to wear PE kit this Friday.

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our focus Christian value for this half-term is 'Respect'.



PE KITS

Apologies for any confusion caused by the letter sent out on Friday and the fact that not all PE kits came home on Friday!

To confirm, children should come to school wearing their school PE kit on scheduled day, as follows:

EYFS – Tuesdays

KS1 – Fridays (starting on 20th November due to Pyjama Day)

KS2 – Mondays.

PE kit is not required for Yoga Club or RYFS Multi-Skills Club.

TIMES TABLE CHALLENGE

This November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com. This competition is for KS1 and KS2 children. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th. This is optional and we suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support!

NAMED BAGS

A reminder to please ensure your child has a named plastic carrier bag in school to ensure safe storage of Forest School clothes.

Thank you.

NEW STAFF

Sadly Mrs Gee is leaving the After School Care team.

Thank you to Mrs Gee for all her hard work and the care that she has shown the children in this provision.

Mrs Brawn will be joining the team, working in After School Care Wednesday to Friday and Mrs Bower will be joining the team, working on a Tuesday.

LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS

It has been wonderful seeing the children so engaged and inspired in their learning over the last week. KS1 and KS2 had an amazing day on Thursday exploring their new units of enquiry through drama. The Disney Dance Day was also a great hit today, using favourite sound tracks and themes to explore movement across the school.

CELEBRATING US

What a super first week back after half-term we had last week! Great learning attitudes were seen by all and our values were being demonstrated brilliantly by everyone. In class celebration assemblies on Friday, the following awards were given out...

Outstanding Workers:

Max (EYFS)

Alfie (KS1)

Thomas (KS2).

Values Award:

Elliot (EYFS)

Annie (KS1)

Ella (KS2).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

In light of the update government guidance, a reminder that from tomorrow Yoga Club will be delivered via Zoom. This session will be supervised by Mrs Griffiths. Parents of children who participate in after school piano lessons should have received a separate lesson; if you have not then please let us know.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Monday 9th November: Disney Dance Day; KS1 Lego Challenge Club and KS2 Sports Club (both 3-4pm)

Tuesday 10th November: EYFS PE; KS1 Forest School; KS1 Yoga and Mindfulness Club (via Zoom, 3-4pm)

Wednesday 11th November: Remembrance Assemblies in Classes (AM); EYFS Forest School; KS2 Music Club (3-4pm)

Thursday 12th November: KS2 Forest School; Reception Multi-Skills Club (3-4pm)

Friday 13th November: Children in Need Pyjama Day