

Himbleton Herald - Issue 16 2020/21

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

WORCESTERSHIRE LIBRARIES SERVICE

Please see a separate document outlining all the fantastic services that are available at this time; it really is worth a look!

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR

THE WEEK

Our focus value this half-term is 'perseverance'...



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends of Himbleton School would like to thank the school community for continuing to support us in many different ways, despite not being able to run our usual big events. Thanks to support for recent events including Bags2Schools, Hike for Himbleton, Santa's special visit, the School movie night, Easyfundraising and the School Lotto we have raised over £500 since November 2020! This is a fantastic achievement and all the funds raised will go into projects to enhance the childrens' school experience. We have some exciting socially distanced events coming up this term so please look out for more information coming soon.

We would like to say a huge well done to all the children who took part in the Hike for Himbleton Challenge in December with children clocking up quite significant mileages! The closing date for sponsorship to be donated is 31st January 2021 and this can be paid via our website www.pta-events.co.uk/himbleton. We will be awarding certificates to all children who took part as well as celebrating their achievements once we have final numbers.

Finally we would like to thank everyone who has participated in the school Lotto. Tickets are £1 each and prizes of up to £25k can be won every Saturday! Please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk to find out more.

LFD STAFF TESTING

You may have seen in the media recently that the government are rolling out regular LFD testing to staff in primary schools.

The purpose of this is to break the chain of transmission in asymptomatic people by identifying cases and actioning self-isolation promptly.

DEVICES

A reminder that if you are struggling with device access for remote learning for your child, please do email

head@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk.

SUPPORT

This period is understandably proving difficult for many. Please see a separate document outlining mental health and wellbeing support that is available in this area.

BOOK CLUB

We will be running optional virtual Book Clubs for children in Key Stage One and children in Key Stage Two, to include both those at home and those at school. The selected books are: 'Salty Dogs' by Matty Long for Key Stage One and 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl for Key Stage Two.

We are aware that if you don't have these titles at home already this will incur some expense. If this is an issue that would prevent your child taking part should they so wish, please email head@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk and we will be able to support you.

Children who choose to be involved are invited to Zoom meetings on Wednesday 10th February with Mrs Martin to discuss the books. Key Stage One will meet at 3.45pm and Key Stage two will meet at 4.30pm (Zoom details to follow nearer the time). Each session will last half an hour.