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Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

FRIENDS OF HIMBLETON SCHOOL – JUMBLE JARS

A reminder that jumble jars need to be in school by tomorrow ready for the sale on Friday. We have already had some super contributions!

HOUSEHOLD RAPID TESTING

We are waiting for an official letter to share with you regarding the twice-weekly, rapid testing that is now available to households with school age children. In the meantime, testing is available to you in the following ways: through your employer (if offered), by collecting a home test kit from a local test site, by ordering a kit online (if you can't collect). If you have any queries, please call 119 or see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Hannah Snell for the contribution that she has made to the governing body. Hannah has recently stepped down as Associate Governor. We are very pleased that she will continue to play a key role as part of the Friends of Himbleton School.

WELL DONE!

The children have all settled back into school life really well.

The sight and sound of them back together, playing and smiling, cannot be beaten. As well as focusing on mental health and wellbeing, we are working hard to build stamina, particularly in writing. I was so impressed by some of the pieces that the children came to share with me last week.

Here are just a couple of snippets for you to enjoy:

'In a matter of seconds, Suzy was zooming along the English Channel. Suddenly, she saw children like steps. She shouted "Chez-moi!" She was home.'

'Out of nowhere, a massive wave came straight at Suzy! The wave towered over her head....Suzy wailed.'

FINANCIAL YEAR END

As a Local Authority school, our financial year runs from April to March. To support our end of year procedures, please ensure that any outstanding invoices are cleared as soon as possible. If this is not possible, please do get in touch to discuss options.

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR

THE WEEK

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

IF YOU STAY TRUE
TO YOURSELF,
YOU'LL
NEVER HAVE
REGRETS

CHANGE OF AGE

The change of age project team, made up of a governor representative from each committee and Mrs Martin, met today. Today's focus was building progression, uniform and signage.

The staff team are also busy working on curriculum design for upper key stage two. Exciting times ahead!

WORLD BOOK DAY

A great time was had by all on Friday as we dressed up to celebrate World Book Day together. Characters such as Mr Twit, Little Red Riding Hood and the Gruffalo were represented and enjoyed. Everyone entered into the spirit wholeheartedly; in fact, I even came back to my desk to find that Matilda and her friends had been up to their tricks! Luckily, I noticed the newt before I poured my water!



All children were presented with a book token so that they can add to their own collections.

Monday 15th March 2021