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Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

JUMBLE JARS

This Friends initiative was a great success – thank you all for your participation! Over £70 was raised and it was a great way of bringing the community together.

FRONT GATES

A polite request to please ensure that the front gates are pulled fully shut when dropping off and collecting from our wrap around care provision. The gate is controlled from inside the school and all staff will work hard to ensure that waiting times are kept to a minimum. This request is to ensure the safety of our children. Thank you.

LFD LETTER

A letter can now be found on the website providing further information relating to LFD testing for households of children in school.

FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

Information outlining available family learning courses from April to July can be found under 'Letters to Parents' on the website – please do take a look, there are some great sessions on offer! If you would like support with booking please just let Mrs Martin know.

BOOK CLUBS

Mrs Martin will be running separate book clubs for KS1 and KS2 classes after Easter. 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davis is the focus book for KS1 and children are invited to join a meeting to share their thoughts and ideas after school from 3-3.45pm on Wednesday 28th April.

The focus book for KS2 is 'The Invisible' by Tom Percival; although a relatively short book, this includes some important themes for exploration. KS2 are invited to meet on Thursday 22nd April from 3.10-4pm.

Please let Mrs Martin know via head@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk or ClassDojo if your child will be attending so that we can make sure there are enough biscuits! If support is needed to purchase/access the books then please don't hesitate to ask.

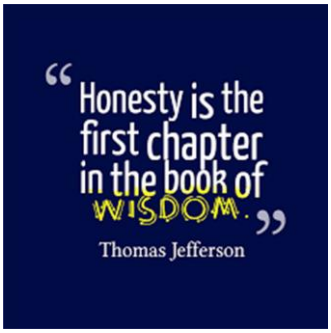
RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

Mrs Wallis, who has responsibility for leading PSHE across the school, has been working hard to review our offer in this curriculum area and ensure that our curriculum is in line with revised statutory guidance. As part of this work, we need to consult with you as parents. Please see the website for important information relating to this.

Monday 22nd March 2021

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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



DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

Now that all children are back in school, drop off and collection times are busier – despite the staggered times. When dropping off EYFS children at 8.40, please wait, socially distanced, on the right side of the playground (when facing the school). When dropping KS1 children off at 8.40, please wait, socially distanced, on the left side of the playground.

If you are dropping off children in these classes but also have KS2 siblings, they may also go in at 8.40 to remove the need for you to wait on the playground.

Please adopt the same positions at collection times.

EARTH HOUR

This Saturday (27th) marks the global Earth Hour event. Switch your lights out for an hour from 8.30pm to join in with this important event to draw attention to environmental issues and make a difference. Take a look at https://www.earthhour.org/take-part for lots more information.

RETURN OF BOOKS

Reading continues to be a big focus in school and we are so pleased with the enthusiasm that the children continue to show in this area. Please ensure that any reading books that you may have at home from before or during lockdown are returned to school. We appear to have some missing titles in the scheme! Thank you.